

Naval Aviation Hall of Honor

The Naval Aviation Hall of Honor was established in 1980 to recognize those individuals who by their actions or achievements made outstanding contributions to Naval Aviation. A bronze plaque of the individual and their contributions is cast and placed in Naval Aviation Hall of Honor located in the National Museum of Naval Aviation at Pensacola, Fla. The first group to be inducted was in 1981. After 1984, enshrinement in the Naval Aviation Hall of Honor was placed on a two year cycle with no more than a maximum of eight inductees. The selection committee, consisting of seven to eleven members appointed by the Chief of Naval Operations, Director Air Warfare, is responsible for making the final nominee recom-

mendations. Final approval is done by the Chief of Naval Operations.

Personnel eligible for nomination to the Naval Aviation Hall of Honor include civilian or uniformed individuals no longer employed by the Federal Government or on active duty. Criteria for nomination include:

- Sustained superior performance in or for Naval Aviation.
- Superior contributions in the technical or tactical development of Naval Aviation.
- Unique and superior flight achievement in combat or non-combat flight operations.

The following is a list of personnel enshrined in the Naval Aviation Hall of Honor:

<i>Enshrinee</i>	<i>Year Enshrined</i>
VADM Patrick N. L. Bellinger, USN	1981
CWO Floyd Bennett, USN	1981
RADM Richard E. Byrd, Jr., USN	1981
LCDR Godfrey deC. Chevalier, USN	1981
LCOL Alfred A. Cunningham, USMC	1981
Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss, Civilian	1981
CDR Theodore G. Ellyson, USN	1981
Mr. Eugene Ely, Civilian	1981
RADM William A. Moffett, USN	1981
RADM Albert C. Read, USN	1981
CAPT Holden C. Richardson, USN	1981
ADM John H. Towers, USN	1981
GEN Roy S. Geiger, USMC	1983
Mr. Glenn Martin, Civilian	1983
ADM Marc A. Mitscher, USN	1983
ADM Arthur W. Radford, USN	1983
VADM Charles E. Rosendahl, USN	1983
CDR Elmer F. Stone, USCG	1983
VADM James H. Flatley, Jr., USN	1984
Mr. Leroy R. Grumman, Civilian	1984
ADM John S. Thach, USN	1984
CAPT Kenneth Whiting, USN	1984
MGEN Marion E. Carl, USMC	1986
FADM William F. Halsey, USN	1986

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Mr. Edward H. Heinemann, Civilian	1986
RADM David S. Ingalls, USNR	1986
CAPT Donald Bantram MacDiarmid, USCG (Ret)	1986
VADM Robert B. Pirie, USN (Ret)	1986
GSGT Robert G. Robinson, USMCR	1986
VADM Frederick M. Trapnell, USN (Ret)	1986
CAPT Washington I. Chambers, USN	1988
Dr. Jerome C. Hunsaker, Civilian	1988
CAPT David McCampbell, USN (Ret)	1988
GEN Keith B. McCutcheon, USMC (Ret)	1988
ADM Thomas H. Moorer, USN (Ret)	1988
ADM Alfred M. Pride, USN	1988
CAPT Frank A. Erickson, USCG	1990
CAPT Henry C. Mustin, USN	1990
ADM James S. Russell, USN (Ret)	1990
RADM Alan B. Shepard, Jr., USN (Ret)	1990
Mr. Igor I. Sikorsky, Civilian	1990
Mr. George A. Spangenberg, Civilian	1990
VADM Gerald F. Bogan, USN	1992
ADM Austin Kelvin Doyle, USN (Ret)	1992
LT Edward H. O'Hare, USN	1992
VADM William A. Schoech, USN (Ret)	1992
Mr. Lawrence Sperry, Civilian	1992
COL Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, USMC	1994
BGEN Joseph Jacob Foss, ANG (Ret)	1994
CAPT Ashton Graybiel, Medical Corp, USN (Ret)	1994
ADM Frederick H. Michaelis, USN	1994
VADM Apollo Soucek, USN (Ret)	1994
RADM Joseph C. Clifton, USN	1996
Mr. Charles H. Kaman, Civilian	1996
GEN Christian F. Schilt, USMC	1996
ADM Forrest P. Sherman, USN	1996
VADM James B. Stockdale, USN (Ret)	1996
ADM Maurice F. Weisner, USN (Ret)	1996