



Clayton J. Thomas Award Nomination Form

Purpose and Criteria

The Thomas Award is one of the Society's most prestigious. This award is given annually for the following purposes:

- To set up a tribute to Clayton J. Thomas, a respected colleague who gave so much of enduring value to the military operations research community as to merit continuing dignified recognition.
- To give evidence of the belief of the Military Operations Research Society that operations research represents a symbiosis of people and systems, applying the scientific method to build quantitative models, manipulate data and evaluate results.
- To emphasize that progress in military operations research includes continuous improvement to a kit of analytic tools. We, therefore, seek to identify and recognize members of our profession who have excelled in individual achievement and have expanded the application of military operations research techniques and improved its set of analytical tools.
- To give consideration to the development of the analytical underpinnings of military operations research. We hope that this award will inspire members of the military operations research community to continue technical, in-depth participation in the advancement of the profession by emphasizing the analytical foundations of the profession.

The criteria for eligibility are:

1. Distinguished service over time to the profession of military operations research.
2. Enhancement of the image and substance of military operations research as a unique scientific discipline and as a means for providing technically sound alternatives to defense decision makers.
3. Sustained, outstanding performance as a practitioner in military operations research, resulting in important improvements to our tools and to the application of our analytical capabilities.
4. Extension of individual knowledge and talents to others in the profession of military operations research leading to improvement of our analytic capabilities.
5. Current Sponsors and Board Members are not eligible for the Thomas Award.

If you know of an exceptional individual who is deserving of this award, please forward the information indicated on the nomination form electronically to: Steven Stoddard at steven.a.stoddard.mil@mail.mil

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PART I

- a. Name of Nominee
- b. Address, e-mail, and phone number
- c. Date and Place of Birth
- d. Present Position
 - (1) Title, Grade, or Rank
 - (2) Organizational Location
 - (3) Immediate Supervisor
 - (4) Activity or Station
- e. Brief Description of Duties and Responsibilities
- f. Resume of Previous Awards and Honors
- g. List Representative of Published Papers, Articles, or Books

PART II

Description of nominee's contributions - should include a positive statement of the value of the technical contributions to the military operations research community. (Please address the five award criteria for eligibility.)

Name and Title of Nominator

PART III

A recommended citation noting the nominee's contributions.