



Wanner Award Nomination Form

Wanner Award Purpose and Criteria

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

- To set up a living memorial to Vance R. Wanner, a respected colleague who, having committed so much of enduring value to the military operations research community, merits continuing dignified recognition.
- To give evidence that operations research represents a symbiosis of people and systems, not merely a set of techniques for manipulating data and evaluating results.
- To emphasize that leadership in military operations research includes more than mastery of a kit of analytic tools. We therefore seek to identify and recognize members of our profession who have advanced beyond mere excellence in individual achievement and have expanded the application of military operations research and raised its standards.
- To give consideration to the management and leadership of military operations research- its direction and control, its quality, its applicability, and its timeliness.

We hope that this award will inspire members of the military operations research community to broaden their scope of participation in the advancement of the profession by emphasizing these functions as integral elements of the whole professional person.

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 broadening the vision of defense decision makers.
3. Sustained excellent performance as a leader and a manager in the conduct of military operations research, resulting in important contributions to national security.
4. Extension of individual knowledge and talents to others in the profession of military operations research leading to improvement of our analytic capabilities and managerial competence.
5. Contribution to the institutional aims, goals, and professional status of the Military Operations Research Society, leading to long-term enhancement of its role in providing a forum not otherwise available to the community.
6. While serving in an active capacity, Sponsors and the Board Members are not eligible for the Wanner Award.

If you know of an exceptional individual who is deserving of this award, please forward the information indicated on the nomination form below electronically to: Ronda Syring at ronda.syring@jhuapl.edu

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 contributions to the military operations research community in general and to MORS specifically. (Please address the five award criteria for eligibility.)

Name and Title of Nominator

PART III

A recommended citation noting the contributions.