



CIVILIAN PERSONNEL FACT SHEET

WILLIAM T. PECORA AWARD

(civilian, military, or group)

DESCRIPTION: To recognize outstanding contributions by individuals or groups toward the understanding of the Earth by means of remote sensing; i.e. satellite system programs. The award is sponsored jointly by the Department of Interior (DOI) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The award was established in 1974 to honor the memory of Dr. William T. Pecora, former Director of the U.S. Geological Survey and Under Secretary Department of the Interior. Dr. Pecora was a motivating force behind the establishment of a program for civil remote sensing of the Earth from space. His early vision and support helped established what we know today as the Landsat Satellite Program.

ELIGIBILITY: All individuals or groups working in the field of remote sensing of the Earth.

CRITERIA: The award recognizes achievements in the scientific and technical remote sensing community, as well as contributions leading to successful practical applications of remote sensing. Consideration will be given to sustained career achievements or singular contributions of major importance to the field of remote sensing.

NOMINATION PROCESS: There is no limit to the number of nominees that may be submitted. Please send by e-mail or disk in addition to **original** and **seven copies** of the nomination. Nominations for the award may be made by describing briefly, on no more than two pages, the nominee's contributions to the understanding of the Earth by means of remote sensing. Nominations may include up to 10 pages if supplemental information (resume, publications list, letters of endorsements, etc.) Previous nominees not selected as recipients will be reconsidered for this year's award. Such nominations may be updated by the submitters of the original nomination.

APPROVAL PROCESS:

Installation Level - Submit through chain of command to Wing/CC. Forward to 435 MSS/DPCE for submission to Incentive Awards Committee. Nomination will be forwarded to HQ USAFE/A1CP by 435 MSS/DPCE.

MAJCOM Level - Submit through chain of command to Directorate Commander. Nomination will be forwarded to 435 MSS/DPCE for submission to Incentive Awards Committee. Nomination will be forwarded to HQ USAFE/A1CP by 435 MSS/DPCE.

GSU/Associate Units: Submit through chain of command. Forwarded to 435 MSS/DPCE for submission to Incentive Awards Committee. If not, nominations will be forwarded to your parent command.

Upon approval, provide a copy to 435 MSS/DPCE to update employee's records in the civilian database. Award is also documented in the Employee Performance Folder maintained by the supervisor.

AWARD: The individual & Group organization winners will receive a plaque and citation presented jointly by the Department of Interior and NASA at an annual ceremony. Date to be provided.

REF: AFI 36-1004, AFP 36-2861

PRIVACY STATEMENT
for
WILLIAM T. PECORA AWARD

I attest to all facts contained in this nomination and give permission for the facts to be used for publication.

Date

Nominee's Signature

Nominee's Typed Name

Format for Nomination

I nominate the following candidate for the 200X William T. Pecora Award:

Name:

Title:

Employer: (Air Force)

Mailing address: (unit of assignment, office symbol, and full address)

Telephone:

Fax:

Internet address of nominee:

NOMINATED BY:

Name:

Mailing address: (unit of assignment, office symbol, and full address)

Telephone:

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Internet address of nominator:

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No more than a two page narrative describing briefly the nominee's contributions to the understanding of the Earth by means of remote sensing. (Nominations may include up to 10 pages of supplemental information (Resume, publications list, letters of endorsement, etc)

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Privacy Act Statement: Signed and dated by nominee (See Example)