

THE MILLS MEDAL Nomination Form



NAVAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

YOUR INFORMATION:

Topic Sponsor Organization:

Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name & Title:

NRP Project Title:

NRP Project IREF #:

A brief description of the activities undertaken to include the following:

(How the activities supported the fleet or headquarters entity and the impact of the research, analysis, or service.)

Flag/General Officer/Senior Executive Endorsement:
(Name, Rank, Organization)

Email entries to: **NPS_NRP_POC@NPS.EDU**

Background Information, Actions & Responsibilities:

Background:

Lieutenant General Richard P. Mills, USMC, signed the charter that established the Marine Corps Thesis Research Working Group (predecessor to the Naval Research Program). He was a visionary who understood the value of education, and saw NPS as underutilized research resource for the service. NPS Foundation funds an annual award to recognize research, analysis or service contributions made to the Naval Services under the auspices of the Naval Research Program.

The winning principal investigator receives \$1,000, a 3" (nickel, minted) medallion in a display box, and a framed certificate. Other members of the winning investigation team, to include any co-principal investigators or students, receive a certificate.

This award may be given annually during the Naval Research Working Group (NRWG). It is open to any living Naval Research Program principal investigator. Any projects executed or services rendered under the Naval Research Program (or its predecessor), in any previous year, is eligible for nomination. The winner does not have to still be affiliated with NPS, but must attend the NRWG to receive the award. Only one project (investigation team) will be recognized per year. The award need not be made every year. The award may not be given to the same person twice.

Action:

The responsible action officer is the NPS Dean of Research.

This award recognizes research, analysis, or service conducted under the auspices of the Naval Research Program which has had a meritorious or conspicuous impact to the service headquarters or fleet as determined by the Dean of Research in consultation with the selection committee. Favorable consideration will be given to efforts that involved NPS students and/or multiple Sponsors.

Approximately two months before the annual Naval Research Working Group, Naval Research Program Topic Sponsors may nominate a principle investigator. All nominations shall include the following:

- (1) A brief description of the activities undertaken,
- (2) How the activities supported the fleet or headquarters entity,
- (3) The impact of the research, analysis, or service,
- (4) Endorsement by a Flag/General Officer or Senior Executive

No later than one month prior to the annual Naval Research Working Group the award selection committee will make a selection recommendation to the Dean of Research. The selection committee will be comprised of:

- (1) The Military Associate Dean of Research (Chair),
 - (2) One former Mills Medal winner (if available),
 - (3) Three of the Naval Postgraduate School Warfare chairs.
- The President of Naval Postgraduate School will sign the award certificate.
 - The medallion, certificate(s), and check shall be coordinated through the designated NPS Foundation Liaison.
 - Awardee information will be posted conspicuously on a publicly-facing, Naval Postgraduate School web page.
 - The Funds to support this award will be administered by the NPS Foundation.

