



Utah Aviation Hall of Fame 2017 Nomination Criteria and Guidance

The attached material is provided by the Administrator of the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame for use in nominating a distinguished Utahan for inclusion in the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame (UAHoF) at the Hill Aerospace Museum in Roy, Utah. This package of material includes a “Criteria for Membership in the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame” and should enable you to develop a nomination that will meet the demanding requirements of the selection committee. Additional material is forwarded to provide an example of a nomination that fulfills the criteria and should prove helpful to you in putting together a persuasive nomination for the candidate you feel is deserving of the extraordinary recognition accruing from inclusion in the UAHoF.

Over the past twenty years twenty-nine distinguished Utah aviators have been enshrined in the attractive breezeway leading to the Hadley and Lindquist-Stewart Galleries at the Hill Aerospace Museum. It is truly a Hall of Fame and Honor and, as you will note, the competition for selection is “major league”, as it should be. Give the nomination package for your candidate your best shot. One copy of the nomination package is all that is required by the Administrator. Please include at least two family (or other) contact points and feel free to update the nomination in the future, as required, for consideration by future selection panels.

Nominations are considered annually and remain active for a maximum of ten years, after which you must nominate your candidate once again. There are currently more than thirty active nominations for the 2017 selection that will be considered by the Order of Daedalians selection board at the Hill Aerospace Museum in October 2016. The membership of the Pioneer Chapter of the Order of Daedalians will ratify and approve the 2017 inductee at its regular meeting in November 2016. Notification of the selection will follow. The unveiling of the exhibit featuring the 2017 inductee and the award of a coveted Utah Aviation Hall of Fame Medal will occur at a banquet to include family members and other invitees during the 32 Flight “Pioneer” Chapter, Order of Daedalians’ regular meeting in May 2017. The exhibit will be displayed in its permanent place in the UAHoF at the Hill Aerospace Museum shortly thereafter.

As the administrator, I will be happy to provide additional assistance and advice and invite you to contact me at your convenience. Please forward completed nominations to me at my home address in Bountiful, Utah. Deadline for submission of nominations to be considered for induction in 2017 is 1 February 2017.

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Criteria for Membership in the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame

The Utah Aviation Hall of Fame was established in 1996 to recognize Utah individuals who have distinguished themselves as aviation pioneers by their accomplishments as aviators or by fostering exceptionally noteworthy advances in Utah's aviation program. The overall goals of the Hall of Fame program are to cultivate public appreciation for the contributions of such noteworthy individuals to the cause of air power and to encourage the continued development of aviation throughout the state. In 1996 the Governor of Utah recognized the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame and declared the 32nd (Pioneer) Flight, Order of Daedalians, as the custodial agency (sponsor) for the program.

The Governor also declared that individuals selected for inclusion in the UAHoF be recognized in a permanent display in the Hill Air Force Base Aerospace Museum.

The following characteristics are offered as appropriate criteria for nomination and selection of individuals to be recognized in the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame:

- A person considered for induction into the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame shall be a native of the State of Utah or have had a prominent link with the State of Utah by either having been a past or present permanent resident at the time of the accomplishments offered as evidence of qualification.
- Individuals who at any time held any aviation rating in any branch of service in the United States Government, Active, Reserve, or National Guard, or have held a Civil rating as a pilot, and
- Who have distinguished themselves in the conduct of any phase of military aviation (not to be confused with an individual's completion of his or her normal flight duties), or
- Who have been widely recognized or acclaimed as pioneers in any phase of aviation, or
- Who have spent a significant portion of their lives in aviation activities worthy of state or national recognition, or
- Who have, in any capacity, made exceptionally noteworthy contributions to the cause of air power or the State of Utah's aviation Program.

A selection committee established shall include members of the 32nd (Pioneer) Flight, Order of Daedalians. They will review all nominations for induction into the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame. After sufficient study to establish the facts of the nomination, the committee will present the nominee to the Daedalians 32nd Flight membership with a recommendation of approval or rejection.

These criteria are guidelines for the selecting of individuals worthy of recognition. Each nomination must clearly show how the nominee meets one or more of the criteria for

selection. In an exceptional case, a waiver may be requested. The selection committee will consider all waiver requests and include such requests in their recommendations to the 32nd Flight membership. Reviews will be made at the discretion of the committee. It is important to remember that this program is intended to recognize *only* the select few of the most outstanding Utah individuals who have distinguished themselves in the pursuit of aviation and brought credit to themselves, aviation and the State of Utah.

Although there is no set time established for the selection committee to act on any person nominated for the Hall of Fame, a period of ten (10) years from nomination to selection is generally the realistic limit for consideration of a nominee for induction, since after ten years, one can assume that a nominee's chance of being selected is minimal.

Final approval of individuals to be enshrined into the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame will be by a simple majority of members-in-good-standing present at a regular 32nd (Pioneer) Flight meeting, provided the intent to have a vote is announced in writing before that meeting. A member who wants to vote but cannot attend the meeting can give any flight member attending a signed proxy.

To satisfy the criteria described above and to firmly establish justification for a person to be recommended for inclusion into the Hall of Fame, the following type of information is required:

- Birth date and place
- Where the person attended public or private schools, Colleges, Universities or Military Academies.
- Military Aviation Experience (if applicable)
 - Aircraft flown, combat time flown, and location of flying activity
 - Medals awarded – Include copy of citation accompanying one of each medal
 - Date military service completed
- Copies of Letters of Commendation
- A detailed narrative of any extraordinary aviation activities and accomplishments that prompt the request for an individual's inclusion into the Hall of Fame.
- If a person is deceased, what were the circumstances of death, and at what age?
- A high-resolution photograph at least 5" x 7" (head and shoulders, in uniform if available)

To nominate a Utahan for consideration for induction into the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame, please refer to the Hill Aerospace Museum web page: <http://www.aerospaceutah.org>

or contact the Administrator for the Utah Aviation Hall of Fame:

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