



AWARD NOMINATION FORM

SO/LIC DIVISION ANNUAL RYLANDER AND DEPROSPERO AWARDS

The Rylander Award and DeProspero Lifetime Achievement Award are presented annually to recognize individuals from the Special Operations, Low Intensity Conflict, or Irregular Warfare communities whose contributions have had sweeping effects across one or more key parts of the community and frequently represent a lifetime of accomplishment. Past recipients of the Rylander Award include Mr. James Geurts, ADM Eric Olson, LTG John Mulholland, Mr. Tim Davidson, and many other pillars of the special operations community.

These awards are open to all personnel from USSOCOM and its Service, Theater, and other elements, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Joint and Service staffs, Federal Government/ Interagency, U.S. Coast Guard, and other organizations with connections to the SO/LIC community that in your opinion meet the stringent criteria of these honors.

PURPOSE

Awarded to individuals who have provided momentous leadership, contributed significant guidance and decisions, and undertaken substantial actions resulting in improved national expeditionary warfare capability.

CRITERIA

The achievements for which this award to be considered must:

- Be an individual from the SO/LIC community; groups and organizations are not eligible for this award.
- For the Rylander Award: Have made distinctive contributions in the areas of Special Operations, Low Intensity Conflict, or Irregular Warfare. Achievements may be singular or cumulative, and have supported of the goals and objectives of NDIA and the SO/LIC Division.
- For the DeProspero Lifetime Achievement Award: Have made distinctive lifetime contributions with significant impact in the areas of Special Operations, Low Intensity Conflict, or Irregular Warfare.
- Be willing to attend the awards dinner in the fall of 2022 to receive the award.

AWARD CATEGORY (SELECT ONE)

R. Lynn Rylander Award

DeProspero Lifetime Achievement Award

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name

Title

Company

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name

Company

Phone

Email

NOMINEE BACKGROUND & NOMINATOR RATIONALE FOR AWARD ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

Nomination forms are due by **Friday, June 2, 2023**.

Return this form to Patrick Powers at patrick911.pvp@gmail.com

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