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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

1. BACKGROUND. This instruction establishes the Pennsylvania Air National Guard (PAANG) Hall of Fame. Election to the PAANG Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for extraordinary achievement or outstanding contributions bringing honor and prestige to the PAANG. Induction into the Hall of Fame is the highest honor that can be conferred on an individual for contributions to the PAANG.

1.1. HISTORY. In the mid-1980s, then Commander of the PAANG (PAANG/CC), Major General Robert E. Harris, was looking for a way to recognize those who had provided significant contribution to the PAANG. Initially, it was a means of recognizing the long standing service of the “founding” generation of officers and enlisted personnel who came out of World War II and built the PAANG, those who accomplished acts of heroism while serving, as well as key members of Congress who were active in contributing to our mission. We now recognize those beyond the founding generation who have continued in that tradition by contributing to the advancement and/or betterment of the PAANG; ensuring its continued relevance in the future.

1.2. INTENT. Election into the Hall of Fame is meant to be an elite honor. While every effort should be made to submit/receive nominees for consideration every two (2) years, it is not necessary or required to elect anyone into the Hall of Fame in any given year. Each nomination will be evaluated on its own individual merits and not in comparison or relative to the other nominations submitted for consideration.

2. ELIGIBILITY FOR ELECTION. Any individual having made extraordinary contributions to the mission, prestige or force shaping of the PAANG is eligible for consideration for election into the Hall of Fame. They may be a current member of the PAANG, a former member or an individual who has never served in the PAANG, except as indicated under “PERIOD OF SERVICE” below. There is no minimum or maximum limit on the number of nominations which can be submitted in a given year in either of the two categories:

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2.1. **PERIOD OF SERVICE.** This category recognizes periods of outstanding service by an individual who directly contributed to the advancement and/or betterment of the PAANG. Currently serving members of the PAANG are not eligible to be nominated in this category. A minimum of five (5) years must have elapsed since a former member last served on the active roles of the PAANG to be eligible for nomination in this category. An individual who has never served in the PAANG is eligible for nomination in this category.

2.2. **SPECIFIC ACT.** This category recognizes specific acts of extraordinary achievement by a member while on duty that directly contributed to the advancement and/or betterment of the PAANG, or brought great honor or prestige to the organization. Only members of the PAANG are eligible to be nominated in this category. More than one member may be nominated and elected if they all participated in the same extraordinary achievement.

3. NOMINATIONS.

3.1. **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.** The PAANG/CC will issue a Call for Nominations to the Hall of Fame every two (2) years, and the Call for Nominations will remain open for at least two (2) months. The Call for Nominations will be given the widest possible dissemination by going out to each of the Wings, to living Hall of Fame inductees and to all known PAANG retiree groups. The memorandum for the Call for Nominations will include the current copy of this instruction. The Wings will ensure notification of subordinate units (to include geographically separated units (GSUs), as well as to any/all Retiree Groups; will post the call for nominations in any existing Wing/Retiree Newsletters, and on any existing military and public websites. Any current or former member of the PAANG can submit a nomination for the Hall of Fame. Each PAANG Wing is encouraged to submit at least one nomination. A Wing's nominees need not have served in that Wing. All nominations will be submitted to the PAANG/CC. In addition, if a nominee is not elected, that individual will be eligible for further consideration one (1) additional time with a new and/or revised nomination packaged submitted.

3.2. **FORMAT FOR NOMINATIONS.** Nominations will be submitted in writing to the PAANG/CC. Each nomination will include:

3.2.1. A cover letter signed by the person submitting the nomination.

3.2.2. A narrative describing the nominee and the reasons for the nomination. The narrative is limited to one single-spaced, typed page (see example attached). The narrative may include a very brief background of the nominee's military history but the **majority** of the narrative needs to concentrate on those acts that **directly** contributed to the advancement and/or betterment of the PAANG. Nominations must demonstrate that the contributions have impacted the PAANG as a whole, and extend well beyond their duty assignments. The nomination may include acts of civilian and/or military accomplishments both during and after retirement for those who previously served in the PAANG. The narrative will not be signed, nor should it indicate the name of the unit or individual submitting the nomination. When referring to the grade of a nominee who has retired from the PAANG, narratives will use the nominee's federally recognized grade, in preference to the nominee's grade on the PAANG retired list.

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3.2.3. A photograph of the nominee, preferably in service dress uniform, if available. For individuals who have not served in the military, a photograph in appropriate civilian attire, if available.

4. ELECTION PROCEDURES.

4.1. **ADMINISTRATIVE.** The PAANG/CC will select a current or former senior member of the PAANG to serve as the coordinator of the nomination and election procedures, from a pool of interested volunteers who are willing to participate. The coordinator will be responsible for further distribution of the Call for Nominations that the PAANG/CC sent to the Wings, screening the submissions, forwarding eligible nominations to the electors, tabulating the result of the election process, serve as a point of contact for all questions or clarifications relating to the procedures, and any other duties deemed necessary by the PAANG/CC.

4.2. **SCREENING OF NOMINATIONS.** The coordinator will screen all nominations to determine their completeness, eligibility and suitability for further processing. The coordinator will review all nominations with the PAANG/CC, and may return nominations to the submitter for additional information, clarification or correction.

4.3. **BOARD OF ELECTORS.** The PAANG/CC will select a board comprised of the current State Command Chief, the current Commander and Command Chief of each of the three (3) Wings, and three (3) additional members' at large (living members of the Hall of Fame; and or current members of the PAANG) as the PAANG/CC may wish to select. The PAANG/CC may select others as deemed appropriate. This board will be convened in person at HQ PAANG at a prescribed date and time.

4.4. **REVIEW AND VOTING.** The narratives and photographs for each nominee, without cover letter, will be forwarded/made available to all members of the Board of Electors. All board members will vote on contributions and merit of candidates considered. Nominees shall meet the criteria in paragraphs 1-3 of this PAANGI. The PAANG/CC retains final decision authority for recommend actions. Proceedings of the board will remain confidential. Scoring sheets, notes, etc. will be destroyed after deliberations are complete.

4.4.1 Upon completion of the Board, elected and non-elected nominees will be documented on a Memorandum for Record to be kept on file.

4.4.2 PAANG/CC will notify those that have been elected for induction.

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5. INDUCTION CEREMONY. Individuals elected to membership in the PAANG Hall of Fame will be inducted at an appropriate ceremony or event approved by the PAANG/CC. This shall include, but not limited to, Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) Joint Commanders Call, HQ PAANG Leadership Forums, various Wing events/functions, etc. Invitees to the ceremony are to include Inductee(s) family and friends, former Inductees, family members of those former Inductees who have since passed, and current and former members of the PAANG.

MICHAEL J. REGAN, JR., Brig Gen, PAANG
Commander

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Nomination Example

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**Citation to Accompany the Induction of
Chief Master Sergeant Paul M. Madaras
into the
Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame**

Chief Master Sergeant Paul M. Madaras is inducted into the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame in recognition of his many years of outstanding service to the Pennsylvania Air National Guard.

Chief Madaras had an illustrious 34 ½ year career serving in the 171st Air Refueling Wing (ARW) of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. He enlisted in September 1972. After graduating from the Fabrication and Parachute Technical School at Chantute AFB as an Honor Graduate in April 1973, he began his career in the 171st Survival Equipment Shop.

As Chief Madaras continued to advance in his military career, he was selected as the 171st Maintenance Squadron First Sergeant in February 1996. In August 1997, he was selected as the Wing First Sergeant. In December 2000, Chief Madaras was selected to be the 171 ARW's eighth Command Chief Master Sergeant, serving in that capacity until his retirement in January 2007. All of this was accomplished while he was a public school teacher and coach for 37 years.

While at the First Sergeant Academy, Chief Madaras' leadership skills and academic success earned him the Commandant's Award. His professionalism and tireless dedication resulted in his selection as the Wing's Outstanding Ready Guard Member, Senior NCO category in 1997. He was selected as the 1991 and 1999 First Sergeant of the Year for the 171 ARW, and ultimate selection as the 1999 First Sergeant of the Year for Pennsylvania.

Chief Madaras was deployed twice to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation DESERT SHIELD. He performed active duty at home station in support of Operation DESERT STORM. He was the First Sergeant for Operation DELIBERATE GUARD in Pisa, Italy in 1997, and for the 171st Expeditionary Operations Group during Operation ALLIED FORCE in Budapest, Hungary in 1999 and responsible for the health, morale, welfare for over 600 active duty, guard and reserve personnel. In both Italy and Hungary, he would solicit donations for local orphanages as well as a refugee camp in Hungary.

A great highlight of Chief Madaras' military career was being selected as the Command Chief for the 171st Air Expeditionary Wing in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Consisting of almost 500 personnel, 195 missions were flown, offloading 7.5 million pounds of fuel US and Coalition aircraft supporting our war fighters on the ground. By taking care of the needs of the enlisted personnel, sometimes working under challenging circumstances, Chief Madaras contributed to the overwhelming success of this operation.

As President of the 171 ARW First Sergeant Council, he was instrumental in revamping the council in developing programs that enabled the 171st to properly recognize the achievements, honors, promotions and retirements of all enlisted personnel. As Command Chief, he restructured and implemented new SNCO Guidelines and Protocol for promotions. Chief Madaras' approachable demeanor, concerted empathy for enlisted personnel, leadership and organizational skills, made him an ideal First Sergeant and Command Chief. As the /CC's key enlisted adviser, he ensured unit members were properly trained and prepared to deploy in support of operational requirements and were cared for upon arrival at deployed locations.

Chief Madaras was always eager and ready to volunteer. He has been a volunteer for the National Wheelchair Games for Paralyzed Veterans, the NAACP Convention, Boy and Girl Scout Skill Days, and orientation flights for educators and community leaders. He was a speaker at Memorial Day celebrations, at Rotary Clubs and school districts. He headed a drive to help a civilian worker on base after her family lost everything in a house fire; over \$1200 and numerous clothing items were donated in one drill weekend.

The singularly distinctive accomplishments of CMSgt Madaras, during a lifetime of service as a mentor, leader and friend reflect great credit upon himself, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Air National Guard and merit his induction into the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame.

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Members of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame

<p>1988</p> <p>Maj Gen (PA Ret) Richard B. Posey (d) (HQ/112 FG/111 FBG) SSgt Lester Werner</p>	<p>1989</p> <p>Brig Gen Peter R. Phillipy (171 ARW/112 ADW) Lt Col William A. Shomo (d) (MoH/146 FS)</p>
<p>1990</p> <p>Lt Col Clarence L. Withers (d) (201 CEF) CMSgt Philip Lambing (d) (111 TASG) Mr. Clifford Ball (p) (NMM)</p>	<p>1991</p> <p>Col George L. Spuhler (d) (NGB/148 FBS) Lt Col James F. Barnette (112 TFG) MSgt Russel H. (Mokey) Shultz (p) (193 TEWG) SSgt Thomas W. Wohlfeil (p) (193 CAMS)</p>
<p>1992</p> <p>Maj Gen Frank H. Smoker, Jr. (d) (HQ/112 FW) CMSgt John F. Weiger (p) (148 FBS)</p>	<p>1993</p> <p>Mr. Thomas J. Foerster (d) (NMM)</p>
<p>1994</p> <p>Lt Col Michael H. Weaver (112 TFG) SMSgt Ralph W. Rissmiller (193 TEWG)</p>	<p>1995</p> <p>(no one inducted)</p>
<p>1996</p> <p>Col Gilbert E. Shortt (d) (HQ USAF/193 SOW) COL John V. Dallin (p) (28 ID/103 OS) CMSgt Robert P. Glass (p) (111 FG)</p>	<p>1997</p> <p>Maj Gen Richard M. Scott (d) (TAG) Col James O. Bartlett (d) (HQ/271 CBCS)</p>
<p>1998</p> <p>Col George T. Bright (d) (171 ARW) SMSgt James D. Fuchs (d) (171 ARW) Mr. Melvin H. Nuss (d) (NMM)</p>	<p>1999</p> <p>Maj Gen Robert E. Harris (d) (HQ/193 SOG)</p>
<p>2000</p> <p>MAJ Charles J. Biddle (p) (28 ID/103 OS) CMSgt Domenic J. Pino (d) (111 FW) TSgt John E. Giovannini (p)</p>	<p>2001</p> <p>Col James K. Ehni (p) (171 ARW) SMSgt Vincent P. Celenza (d) (111 CAMS) Senator Robert D. Robbins (NMM)</p>
<p>2002</p> <p>Col Nicholas J. Bereschak, Sr. (d) (193 SOW/148 FIS) SMSgt James F. Roney (d) (111 TASG) Superior Court Sr. Judge (Maj Gen (PA Ret) John G. Brosky (d) (HQ/171 MAW)</p>	<p>2003</p> <p>Maj Gen Adolph P. (Ace) Hearon (AFLC/HQ/193 SOG) SMSgt Peter J. Volpe (d) (111 FW)</p>

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(NMM) - non-military member

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<p>2004</p> <p>Col Paul Rosenberg (d) (171 ARW)</p>	<p>2005</p> <p>Col Francis M. Mezzatesta (d) (111 FW)</p>
<p>2006</p> <p>Lt Col Alexander M. (Bud) Lyon (d) (111 FG) CMSgt Robert (Jazz) Jasinski (p) (193 SOW)</p>	<p>2007</p> <p>Col James M. Herron (112 AOS) CMSgt William Schempp (d) (171 ARW)</p>
<p>2008</p> <p>Maj Gen W. Reed Ernst, II (USSOCOM/193 SOW/111 FW) CMSgt Thomas A. Starnowsky (p) (193 SOW)</p>	<p>2009</p> <p>Lt Col Constance L. Aungst (d) (193 MDG/171 AAW/168 ATG) CMSgt John R. Lucarini (112 TFG)</p>
<p>2010</p> <p>Brig Gen Donald E. McAuliffe (NGB/HQ/193 SOG) MSgt James R. Miller (p) (193 SOW)</p>	<p>2011</p> <p>Lt Col James Zambo (d) (193 SOW) CMSgt Anthony P. Mileca (112 TFG)</p>
<p>2012</p> <p>Maj Gen James M. Skiff (HQ/111 FW) CMSgt Robert W. Thomas (d) (193 SOW)</p>	<p>2013</p> <p>Lt Col Grant E. Bollen (193 SOW/112 TFG) CMSgt Dale Bashore (193 SOW)</p>
<p>2014</p> <p>Brig Gen William J. Boardley (171 ARW) CMSgt Domenick A. Fiore (d) (193 SOG)</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>CMSgt Paul M. Madaras (d) (171 ARW)</p>
<p>2016</p> <p>CMSgt Terence L. Malley (171 ARW)</p>	<p>2017</p> <p>Col Willard G. Dellicker (193 SOW/201 RHS) CMSgt Jenny W. Pappas (111 FW)</p>
<p>2018</p> <p>Brig Gen Stanley J. Jaworski (JFHQ/193 RSG/HQ/271 CBCS)</p>	<p>2019</p> <p>No HoF held due to COVID</p>

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