**The Golden Eagles Membership Nomination Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To: Chairman, Golden Eagles Membership Selection Committee (MSC)

Nominee Name/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Spouse’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of NA Designation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Status, Active/Retired: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Active Duty: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Flight Hours: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Carrier/Ship Landings: Fixed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Flight Hours: Jet: \_\_\_\_\_ Prop: \_\_\_\_\_ VF/VA: \_\_\_\_\_\_ VR/VP: \_\_\_\_\_\_ VS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ VU/VFP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ VT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HELO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Combat Tours: Dates – Places – Total Combat Missions:

Aviation Commands Held/Dates:

Combat/Other Flight Performance Awards:

Brief Qualifications for Membership in The Golden Eagles

If appropriate, include such things as: Early Jet Pilot –Aviation world records – RDT&E experience – Space exploration experience – Ace/other outstanding combat accomplishment - additional significant/outstanding aviation accomplishments.

Please be brief and factual in this summary, but do include enough information so that a Selection Committee Member, who does not know the nominee personally, will be able to make a fair and informed judgment.

A priority list of accomplishments might include, but is certainly not limited to:

1. Individual flying skills. First-hand knowledge of superior airmanship *in the cockpit* is preferred. Some examples are combat flying skills, Air Wing Top Hook awards, test pilot experience, blue angel membership, setting/holding of aviation flying records, other flying service exchange performance (US or foreign).
2. Leadership skills in aviation accomplishments. In the air, from section through air wing/Carrier command level evidence. Innovative aviation accomplishments (new ideas and/or implementations).
3. Other, as you feel appropriate, but stay on the theme of aviation.

My association with the nominee was/is:

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 Golden Eagle Sponsor Date

I hereby second the nomination of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for

Membership in The Early and Pioneer Naval Aviators Association (Comments):

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(Rev6/07) Golden Eagle Co-Sponsor Date

15 June 2013

**GOLDEN EAGLES NOMINATION CHECKLIST**

**1. Sponsor/Co-Sponsor nomination eligibility (Bylaws Art II, Para 5)**

• Two years as a Regular Member, and have attended one Reunion.

• Limit Two (2) Nominations per year as Sponsor and/or Co-Sponsor.

• Emeritus Members are not eligible to submit a nomination.

**2. Review Qualifications Necessary to be Golden Eagle (Bylaws Art II, Para 1 and**

**Art IV, Para 2)**

• Art II, Para 1.e. particularly applicable in current time frame.

• Emphasis on cockpit performance. (Bylaws Art IV, Para 2).

**3. Nomination is NOT an Application by Nominee (Bylaws Art VII, Para 3)**

• The **Sponsor** obtains the information and writes the nomination.

• Lengthy Bios, commendatory letters, etc., are unnecessary.

4. **Nomination Form Format**

• Word processing of an electronic version of the Nom Form is encouraged and will simplify your task.

• Use as much space as needed in each section, but maintain the format.

• Prepare the nomination single sided, i.e., print on only one side of each page.

**5. Brief Summary of Qualifications for Membership Section**

• Brief, factual, understandable comments.

• Bullet style, prose – whatever suits you is acceptable.

• Typed (preferable) or “clearly and legibly” hand written.

* If submitting via email, an attachment in Word or pdf format is necessary.

**6. MSC Members Need “word picture” of nominee**

• Keep in mind, that MSC members may not know nominee.

• Need personal characteristics to make informed judgment.

• Write as you would like to read if you were on the MSC.

**7. Sponsor/Co-Sponsor Endorsements**

• It’s what you write, not who you are.

• Support your nominee with solid, meaningful comments on aeronautical ability and accomplishments.

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**7. Review of Nomination**

• Recommend not submitting the nomination immediately upon completion. Carefully review your nomination the following day and make any necessary corrections.

• It takes time, but a well thought out, well prepared nomination is worth the extra effort.

**8. Assistance/questions**

• I am available to assist.

• Nomination Forms are available from me by request, or may be obtained from the Golden Eagles website. The form will be provided along with a copy of these notes.

**9. Nomination Submission**

• Submit your nomination to the MSC Secretary, NLT 1 March of the selection

 Year you want your nominee considered. After 1 March, the nomination goes in the

 next year’s Register.

• E-mail submissions are encouraged. You may consider your nomination accepted AFTER you receive my confirmation of receipt.

RADM Donald A. Weiss, USN (Ret)MSC Secretary.

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