

### ANNOUNCING MG JULIUS PARKER JR. PROFESSIONAL WRITING AWARD

This is an initiative aimed at fostering excellence in professional writing within the Military Intelligence (MI) Corps. Aligned with the Chief of Staff of the Army's Harding Project, this annual award recognizes outstanding written contributions that offer new insights and drive the MI Corps' ongoing transformation.

MG Julius Parker Jr. is credited with establishing the modern MI Corps, a transformative leader who laid the foundation for how we conduct intelligence operations today. This award not only honors his legacy but also inspires today's MI leaders to follow in his footsteps by contributing to the Corps' ongoing transformation through professional writing.

The award will go to all eligible authors and co-authors based on the winning *Military Intelligence Professional Bulletin (MIPB)* article. A committee will consider all MIPB articles published from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 with the final award selection made by a formal board. Authors who submit articles to MIPB in calendar year 2024 that are not published until 2025, will be considered for the 2026 writing award. All MI Corps active-duty, reserve, and National Guard noncommissioned officers, warrant officers, officers, and Army civilian professionals are eligible, if they are in good standing with their unit.

This award represents an opportunity for MI professionals to lead the Corps forward through thought-provoking writing.

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## NOMINATION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN SUSPENSE: 7 FEBRUARY 2025

## FOR EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

To be eligible, a candidate must be a Military Intelligence Officer of the rank of Captain (CPT/O-3) in the Active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard. He/she must have performed actions which positively promote, impact, advance, and bring honor to the MI profession during the period 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024. The candidate must possess either an MI Officer Area of Concentration (AOC) or a 15C/35 AOC, be fully eligible for continued service for at least one year after award presentation (i.e. through June 2026), and not be in a promotable status at the time of nomination submission. No posthumous awards will be presented. Candidates also must meet the height and weight standards specified in AR 600-9, maintain a current passing grade on the Army Combat Fitness Test, and must not be under an unfavorable personnel or UCMJ action.

# CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 REX A. WILLIAMS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

To be eligible, a candidate must be a Military Intelligence Company Grade Warrant Officer (WO1-CW2) in the Active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard. The candidate must have performed actions during his/her Warrant Officer career which positively promotes, impacts, advances, and brings honor to the MI profession. The candidate must possess an MI Warrant Officer MOS and be fully eligible for continued service for at least one year after award presentation (i.e. through June 2026). No posthumous awards will be presented. Candidates also must meet the height and weight standards specified in AR 600-9, maintain a current passing grade on the Army Combat Fitness Test, and must not be under an unfavorable personnel or UCMJ action.

#### COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR DOUG RUSSELL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

To be eligible, a candidate must be a Soldier in the grade of Sergeant (E5) or below in the Active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard. He/she must have performed actions which directly contributed to the success of the MI Corps during the period 1 October 2023 - 30 September 2024. The candidate must be fully eligible for continued service for at least one year after award presentation (i.e. through June 2026). No posthumous awards will be presented. Candidates also must meet the height and weight standards specified in AR 600-9, maintain a current passing grade on the Army Combat Fitness Test, and must not be under an unfavorable personnel or UCMJ action.

### MS. DOROTHE K. MATLACK DA CIVILIAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

To be eligible, a candidate must be a Title 10 DA Civilian between the grades of GG09-GG13 and not in his/her probationary period. He/she must have performed actions which directly contributed to the success of the MI Corps over the past three years. The candidate must be fully eligible for continued service for at least one year after award presentation (i.e. through June 2026). Candidates must not be under an unfavorable personnel action at the time of nomination and have no unsatisfactory performance evaluations in the last three years. No posthumous awards will be presented.

For more information, contact MI Corps Historian at TR-ICoE-Command-Historian@army.mil