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Trailblazer Award - Functional Architecture Deployment

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Justification: Over the last five years, Bryan has continued his efforts to enable distributed experimentation at the classified level. Bryan has displayed a remarkable amount of tenacity and commitment to mission in this task, having persevered through a variety of obstacles and roadblocks. He has successfully managed a geographically dispersed team of talented engineers from multiple disciplines - seeing value in each of their skills. A campaign of experimentation events have been held throughout the life of this project, each with increasing capability and back end functionality. The functional architecture has been used in over a dozen direct work programs, and we anticipate that number to continue to grow. Bryan is a technical leader who uses humor and shared sense of responsibility with his team when he approaches a problem. We are proud of the success you have seen and are looking forward to your future accomplishments.

Corporate Value: Commitment to the public interest, excellence that counts

Submitter: Kristin Healy

Presentation Date: Dec 20, 2023

Paid Date: Dec 31, 2023

Spark Award from Shannon Jordan

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Justification: Bryan has taken over as the subtask lead for both M&S and Development/Prototyping areas under the Longbow CDAO project. He has demonstrated strong leadership skills in conjunction with in depth technical contributions. Because of Bryan's efforts, MITRE's contributions continue to be ever more appreciated by our CDAO sponsors!

Presentation Date: Dec 18, 2023

Paid Date: Dec 31, 2023

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Catalyst Award - Data Integration Layer Prototype Demonstration

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Justification: In April 2023, the MITRE development team supporting the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office Longbow effort rapidly assembled a demonstration of an open-source solution representing the project's vision & technical requirements. Over 2 weeks, the team responded to a quick-turn request, showcasing their ability to deliver real capabilities with minimal guidance, reinforcing MITRE's unique and differentiated value proposition & role in the Longbow project. The team utilized the open-source APIMAN capability and integrated representative data producers and consumers, including development instances of Discovery at Scale services and applications. They also created lightweight new applications to demonstrate their ability to leverage and develop against this Longbow demonstration. Both the CDAO and Longbow teams were impressed by the capabilities demonstrated in such a short time frame. This award commends your exceptional performance, resourcefulness, and dedication to delivering impactful results.

Corporate Value: Commitment to the public interest, people in partnership, excellence that counts

Submitter: Tracie Hase

Presentation Date: May 15, 2023

Paid Date: May 21, 2023

Trailblazer Award - D@S JADC2 Digital Twin JWICS Deployment

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Justification: The team successfully integrated the JADC2 Functional Architecture (FA) with the D@S JWICS dashboard to promote the collaborative experimentation of JADC2 concepts. The capability is unique across the community – integrating what-if analysis for future concepts with operational data and current command-and-control services inside of D@S and doing so with an open and exposable API. The team rose to the occasion to support the 11-May R&T committee meeting on the JADC2 NSEC cross-cutting priority and exemplified the transition of MITRE R&D to support an operational program. The successful implementation provides a common platform to implement many of the priority core tenets and unify the disjoint JADC2 community across the DoD and IC. The team exemplifies MITRE's commitment to mission success with a sense of urgency.

Corporate Value: Commitment to the public interest, integrity above all else

Submitter: Matthew Jones

Presentation Date: May 19, 2022

Paid Date: May 22, 2022

Applause Award from Janel Nixon

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Justification: Dr. Weinstein fielded a last-minute request to brief the sponsor on MITRE-developed AFSIM modeling capabilities. He did an outstanding job addressing a barrage of questions from the sponsor and showcasing MITRE's expertise in the area. As a result of the briefing, the sponsor

immediately took an action that impacts a major funding decision. Kudos, Dr. Weinstein, for helping the sponsor make an informed decision and shaping future work!

Presentation Date: Mar 17, 2022

Spark Award from Matthew Jones

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Justification: For putting in extra effort to connect SBSS and FA repositories in a very re-usable and efficient manner. The great merge is complete!!!! (This is from Dan)

Presentation Date: Nov 9, 2021

Paid Date: Nov 21, 2021

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Trailblazer Award - Self Forming Kill Chains (SFKC)

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Justification: The Self Forming Kill Chains Team partnered with the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (OUSD) for Research and Engineering (R&E), Army Futures Command, MIT Lincoln Labs, and multiple Army stakeholders to develop and deliver a mission thread package, complex models and associated simulation of an Army tactical engagement, leveraging automated decision aides for intelligence & weapons tasking. This work was leveraged by OUSD(R&E) and the Army to inform decisions on artificial intelligence and machine learning task brokering for new capabilities. It also led to requests for additional support to S&T efforts that the Army is currently field testing. The team combined speed, risk-taking, and adaptability to demonstrate innovation. SFKC has been instrumental in developing core capabilities supporting the JADC2 cross-cutting priority. The technical problems solved & capabilities created through the SFKC team's innovative approach will be leveraged by both sponsors and MITRE internal efforts for many years.

Corporate Culture: Speed, risk taking, adaptability, collaboration

Submitter: Kevin Boyle

Presentation Date: Oct 15, 2021

Paid Date: Oct 24, 2021

Spark Award from Zach Pfannenstiel

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Justification: This Spark Award is to recognize your hard work and dedication in support of the Self Forming Kill Chains effort. Your willingness to step up and lead a team of technical experts while continuing to support multiple projects and competing demands has had a tremendous impact. I appreciate your support and attitude working through ambiguity changing requirements to ensure success of a high visibility effort. You are very appreciated!

Presentation Date: Sep 11, 2020

Paid Date: Sep 13, 2020

6XDZ-T7KJ4T-HUAX

Breakthrough Award - JADC2 Chief's Challenge

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Justification: The Air Force Chief of Staff asked MITRE to conduct a joint government/industry event to highlight new ways of thinking about Joint All Domain Command and Control (JADC2). Under a tight deadline, multiple teams from across MITRE came together to develop and integrate novel

advancements in modeling and simulation, automated C2 planning, and end user visualizations that embody new approaches to command and control. The team persevered through the COVID-19 pandemic, and while the Chief's Challenge event was postponed, a capability was produced that is being used by MITRE JADC2 leadership to shape the way JADC2 is being developed across the Services. The capability was also used successfully to show MITRE's primary sponsor the role the NSEC FFRDC can play in this area.

PRA Challenge: Demonstrate the value of JADC2 in qualitative and quantitative ways.

PRA Output: A unique demo for DoD leadership in MITRE's SEAL

PRA Outcome: Helped show the NSEC Primary Sponsor the role MITRE plays.

Corporate Value: Excellence that counts

Submitter: Eliahu Niewood

Presentation Date: Jul 13, 2020

Paid Date: Jul 17, 2020

Approvers:

A010: Eliahu Niewood

Spark Award from Linton Wells

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Justification: For excellence in establishing and maintaining MITRE's AFSIM infrastructure, including the user group, the GITLAB repository, the platform repository and the bi-weekly AFSIM group meeting. Bryan's commitment to collaboration is an investment that pays dividends across the MITRE community.

Presentation Date: Sep 26, 2019

Paid Date: Oct 4, 2019

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Spark Award from Angie Morris

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Justification: We would like to take a moment to thank our Academic Engagement Leads for their part in building the MITRE presence on campuses throughout the U.S. Our call for partnership is part of MITRE's Good Growth Strategy and your work in developing relationships with students, professors and administrators is a vital part of that. We recognize the time and commitment it takes to create a school strategy, to build a team of enthused alum to represent MITRE and to execute on these engagements. We appreciate your efforts and wish you continued success this fall.

Presentation Date: Sep 5, 2019

Paid Date: Sep 20, 2019

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Applause Award from Christina Searles

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Justification: Thank you for being a wonderful mentor to our interns and impacting their professional development! Your involvement truly helps us pave the way to shape our future workforce.

Presentation Date: Aug 28, 2019

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