



THE
MARSHALL CARTER
IRON EAGLE AWARD



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Lieutenant General Marshall S. Carter served the United States with great distinction for over 50 years. A 1931 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Lieutenant General Carter held high posts in the U.S. Military, Diplomatic Corps and Intelligence Agencies, culminating in the appointment by President John F. Kennedy's as Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, where he served from 1962 to 1965 and, later, by President Lyndon B. Johnson as Director of the National Security Agency from 1965 to 1969.

Earlier and through World War II, he served in command and staff at all levels including top aide to General George C. Marshall, rising to the rank of Diplomatic Minister while Marshall served as Special Envoy to China, Secretary of State, and Secretary of Defense. Lieutenant General Carter's other military posts included Chief of Staff of the Continental Air Defense Command and North American Air Defense Command, Chief of Staff of the 8th Army in Korea and commander of the Army Air Defense Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. Upon leaving the Government in 1969, he became President of the George C. Marshall Research Foundation until he retired in 1985.

The Iron Eagle Award is supported through the generosity of Lieutenant General Carter's son, Marshall N. Carter, a 1962 West Point graduate who served as a Marine Corps officer during the Vietnam War and as a White House Fellow. In addition to his Bachelor of Science degree from West Point, he earned a Master of Science in Operations Research and Systems Analysis from the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School (1970), and a Master of Arts in Science, Technology and Public Policy from George Washington University (1976). Mr. Carter has played remarkable leadership roles in business and finance as the Chief Executive Officer of State Street Bank and Trust Co and as Director of the New York Stock Exchange and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Stock Exchange Group.

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The Marshall Carter Iron Eagle Award for the class of 2021 is presented to Cadet Alexander Heldstab.

The Marshall Carter Iron Eagle award is presented to the member of the class of 2021 who was the most valuable member of the USMA National Security Agency (NSA) Cyber Defense Exercise (NCX) team. CDT Alexander Heldstab competed in all technical events, solved the most challenges, and therefore scored the most points for the Army team. The achievements and dedication to excellence of Iron Eagle winners are a source of pride for all cadet and faculty members of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.



SANS Service Academy Cup Winning Team from C3T, from left to right CDT Kyle Spinelli '23, CDT Johnathan Riemerspeters '22, COL Stephen Hamilton, CDT Alex Heldstab '21, CDT Christian Hardy '23, and CDT John Eberling '21. The trophy was presented by COL Hamilton who served as the event's host.

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