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## Navy Calls for 'Spirit of Hope' Award Nominations

The Navy is accepting nominations for an individual or organization that embodies the core values of the men and women of the military: duty, honor, courage, loyalty, commitment, and integrity for the Spirit of Hope awards.

Since 2005, the Navy has nominated one outstanding individual or support organization that epitomizes the values of the late entertainer Bob Hope to receive the distinguished Spirit of Hope Award.



Originally commissioned by the United Services Organization, the Spirit of Hope Award was inspired by Bob Hope, who gave generously to the military men and women for five decades. This award is formally presented by the Wiegand Foundation, Inc. in an annual ceremony held in the Washington D.C. area. The Spirit of Hope Award is open to active duty, Reserve, veteran and civilian Navy employees or organizations. Members of the civilian community or non-governmental organizations supporting the Navy and embodying Navy core values are also eligible.

Nomination packages for the calendar year 2009 award must be submitted by commands no later than April 1 to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education) through OPNAV N135D.

For detailed information, read NAVADMIN 023/10 or visit

[www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/CommunitySupportProgramPolicies/the+spirit+of+hope+award.htm](http://www.npc.navy.mil/CommandSupport/CommunitySupportProgramPolicies/the+spirit+of+hope+award.htm).