

Certificate to Accompany the Award of the



Air Commando Hall of Fame

Inducted on this Day of October 15th, 2022 to

Eric E. Fiel

Lieutenant General Eric E. Fiel's significant contributions to Air Force Special Operations Forces and the United States Special Operations Command span more than four decades. He has commanded at multiple levels in the United States Air Force and the USSOCOM, culminating his service as the commander of Air Force Special Operations Command. At every level of command, in peacetime and in combat, he received the highest commendations from his commanders and the trust and respect of his superiors, peers and subordinates. Through sense of duty, strength of character, personal fortitude, and unfaltering commitment to his people and the mission, he endeavored to make positive, lasting contributions to the defense of the United States of America. He airdropped Rangers on Point Salinas and led AC-130Us in Allied Force. He was at the tip of the spear after 9/11, leading Joint Special Operations Forces during multiple tours of duty. Part of his enduring legacy left behind as the AFSOC commander, was the stand-up of the 24th Special Operations Wing and pushing forward as much combat capability as possible to fight and win on the battlefield. To that end, he directed the first bed down of MC-130J Commando II and CV-22 Osprey in Europe. Lieutenant General Fiel inspired and empowered those around him to serve to their full potential and to not be afraid to take risks. He worked tirelessly for the nation, the mission, Air Commandos and their families. He is exceedingly worthy of induction into the Air Commando Hall of Fame. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Lieutenant General Eric Fiel reflect great credit upon himself, Air Force Special Operations Command, and Air Commandos of every generation.