

Hall of Fame Inductees

WALTER RANIERI

Is inducted into the Defense Supply Center Philadelphia Hall of Fame this second day of June 1998 for his extraordinary leadership and support as the Deputy Director of the Directorate of Medical Materiel and for his continuous outstanding mission support throughout his tenure at DSCP from 1950 to 1993. Mr. Ranieri developed unprecedented supply chain management business practices that remain the benchmark standard of the Defense Department. He implemented the Standard Automated Materiel Management System (SAMMS), which is still in existence 30 years later. He directed the implementation of the SAMMS Procurement by Electronic Data Exchange (SPEDE), which accomplished over 80% of Medical's small purchase procurement workload. He also established the first overseas Medical contracting office to provide improved logistical support for European medical customers.