

Hall of Fame Inductees

ROBERT BRIDGES

Is inducted into the Defense Industrial Supply Center Hall of Fame this twentieth day of January 1999 for his extraordinary leadership and support as a Supervisory Operations Research Analyst in the Office of Policy and Plans and for his continuous outstanding mission support throughout his tenure at DISC from 1961 to 1989. Mr. Bridges devised a methodology whereby the operational support policy was revised in a way that minimized the impact of budget shortages and virtually solved the redundant workload problem. It involved the creation of 24 categories of variable support based on item characteristics, and then the development of both simulation and mathematical models which were used to assist in selecting the support levels for each category. This resulted in DISC gaining the ability to force the value of computer recommended buys to be more commensurate with the available funding authority.