

Global SOF Foundation

Lifetime Achievement Award

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The GSF Lifetime Achievement Award

The Global Special Operations Forces (SOF) Foundation awards “SOF Champions” with this prestigious honor.

Award Details

- Presented at *Global SOF Symposiums*, either in Florida (typically held in Feb/Mar) or overseas (typically held in Sep/Oct)
- Presentation includes photos and/or video of the recipient’s career, which is also detailed by the presenter and focuses specifically on his/her impact on the global SOF community
- The recipient is given a large, handmade steel shield, crafted uniquely by Rustic Steel Creations in Tampa, Florida (shown right)



Past Recipients

2016



**General Adrian
Bradshaw (UK)**



**ADM (Ret) William
McRaven (US)**

2017



**General Benoît Puga
(France)**

2018



**Staff General Talib
Shigati Mshari Al Kenani
(Iraq)**



**Ambassador Pedro
Morenés (Spain)**

Nomination Criteria

The recipient of the GSF Lifetime Achievement Award may have exhibited the following qualities throughout his or her career:

- Served as a “SOF Champion” who has led efforts to unify and/or accelerate Special Operations in his or her home nation or in a joint or multinational environment
- Served in a leadership position in the SOF community, with high-level decision-making authority
- Exhibited exceptional leadership in the national security arena beyond his/her career in SOF

Learn More or Submit a Nomination:

<https://globalsoffoundation.org/gsf-lifetime-achievement-awards/>

