



**(U) Gold Nugget Award Bestowed**

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(U//FOUO) [REDACTED], S2L1, Geospatial Exploitation, is the recipient of the **Gold Nugget Award** for outstanding achievement in the field of Traffic Analysis.



*(U//FOUO) Carl Johnson (I) presenting the Gold Nugget Award to [REDACTED]*

(TS//SI) [REDACTED] efforts have played a critical role in the identification and geolocation of insurgents and terrorists worldwide. He is recognized as almost single-handedly advancing the analytic state-of-the-art in the exploitation of the personal communications system, VOICESAIL, which in the global war on terrorism is suggested to loom as large as ENIGMA or PURPLE did during World War II.

(U//FOUO) Not only does he perform stellar traffic analysis, [REDACTED] also instructs at GEO training sessions (BOOTCAMP) given to hundreds of deploying analysts, and maintains a [website](#) making his unique analytic techniques and working aids available to a vast community of analysts worldwide. (For full details of [REDACTED] accomplishments, go to the [award write-up](#) ).

(U//FOUO) Mr. Carl Johnson, Deputy Director for Analysis and Production (S2), presided over the ceremony on 22 February 2005, and presented this honorary award to [REDACTED]. The Gold Nugget, funded by the Signals Intelligence Directorate (SID) and administered by the Associate Directorate for Education and Training's (ADET) Intelligence Analysis Skill Community, is awarded annually to recognize technical excellence and significant contributions in technical achievement, technical leadership, and contribution to corporate knowledge in the traffic analysis component of the Intelligence Analysis (IA) skill field.

(U) Congratulations and thanks, [REDACTED]

(U) Do you know of an analyst worthy of this recognition? If so, keep an eye out for an upcoming announcement calling for Gold Nugget Award nominations. You don't want to miss the opportunity.

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