

2015 Bradley Prizes Nomination Form

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Nominee's Area of Expertise:

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Statement of Nomination:

General Keane, along with Frederick Kagan (either of them would be a worthy nominee), was responsible for persuading George W. Bush to order the surge in Iraq – which was enormously successful, whatever the present problems. His recommendation ran counter to the conventional wisdom in the Pentagon. He represents the very best in independent military strategic thinking.