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## Celebrating Cryptologic/Cyber Dads!



### Colonel Parker Hitt - A Cryptologic Pioneer, Cryptologic Dad, & "Father of Modern American Cryptology."

You might remember this photo from our Mother's Day e-newsletter as it features Genevieve and Parker Hitt with their family. Just as Genevieve was a cryptologic mom, **Parker was a cryptologic Dad!** The couple were an inspiration to their daughter, who went on to work for William Friedman at Arlington Hall Station. But Col Parker Hitt was also referred to by the Friedmans as the **"Father of modern American cryptology."** His work, "The Manual for the Solution of Military Ciphers," published in 1916, was the first of its kind in the United States in 100 years and laid the foundation for the nation's impressive cryptologic achievements during the 20th century. At a time when the nation had no formal cryptologic service, Parker Hitt's innovative work documented concepts and principles that would be used to protect U.S. military communications for decades. Col Parker Hitt was recognized in the Cryptologic Hall of Honor in 2011.

[Learn More](#)

Dear Friend -

Welcome to a special *NCF Web Link* celebrating **Father's Day 2021**.

As we salute Dads this Father's Day, we recognize there are many types of "Dads." Perhaps you've been "like a father" for someone in your life or have benefited from someone filling that important role for you? Maybe you've mentored young people with fatherly support and encouragement, or have been a grateful mentee. Or maybe you have been a loving Papa to a grateful dog or cat! To all the "Dads" in the National Cryptologic Foundation family, we wish you a **very "Happy Father's Day!"**

We also recognize there are many who have lost their fathers. The Foundation has an [In Memoriam Registry](#) to honor people who served in the cryptologic community. In addition, anyone can make a donation In Honor of or In Memory of any family member, friend, or colleague. Please consider a donation in honor or in memory of a special Dad in your life! [Check out our Tribute Donation options.](#)

We thank you for your continued, invaluable support!

**Happy Father's Day to All,  
Your Friends at the National Cryptologic Foundation**

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### Celebrating One of Today's Cyber Dads!

#### Cyber Leader Chris Inglis

If ever there was a "most inspirational cyber Dad competition," John "Chris" Inglis would likely be in the running for first place. The NCF is fortunate to have benefited from Chris's wisdom & vast experience as he served on our Board for many years, including a few years as Chairman.

Most recently, the former NSA Deputy Director was nominated by President Joe Biden to serve as the first National Cyber Director in the White House.

A proud father of three, Chris also served as the U.S. Naval Academy's Robert & Mary M. Looker Distinguished Chair for Cyber Security Studies. In that position, he was a role model and mentor to many midshipmen, helping to shape the future of our U.S. Naval forces. And his work with the U.S. Cyber Solarium Commission has helped to shape U.S. national cyber strategy. The list of his positions, contributions, accomplishments, and awards is quite lengthy! Thus, we invite you to learn more about Chris and his many accomplishments via our website.



[Learn More](#)

### 2021 CRYPTO CUP - 7 OCTOBER - REGISTER NOW!



#### TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CRYPTO CUP!

The 2021 Eagle Alliance hosted Crypto Cup Golf Tournament benefiting the NCF will take place on 7 October at the Compass Pointe Golf Course in Pasadena, MD.

Sponsorships are still available, but many are limited, so check them out today. This year's raffle will take place in person at the event only, but stay tuned for some online prize previews.

If you'd like to support the Crypto Cup, but don't play golf, [please consider making a Crypto Cup donation](#). Or perhaps you have a raffle prize to donate? You can also join us just for the Awards Banquet and have lunch with friends & colleagues.

Click the button below to get more details about the program, and to learn about sponsorships, player registration, and more.

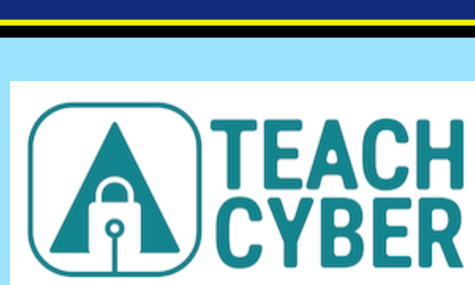
[Details/Registration](#)

### RECOGNIZING OUR CYBER EDUCATORS

We have great progress to report from the NCF's Education Program and with our partner Teach Cyber. First, the pilot testing for the [High School Cybersecurity Curriculum](#) is complete, and Teach Cyber is now updating the curriculum. Once updated, the curriculum will be available for every high school to download.

The NCF and Teach Cyber are incredibly grateful for the educators from several U.S. states who participated in pilot testing of the curriculum. These educators are recognized on the NCF website. See link below.

Also, the NCF and Teach Cyber awarded scholarships to several educators for Teach Cyber's Summer 2021 Curriculum training. See a list of awardees on the NCF site.



[Read the Article](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS, #CYBERCHATS, PROGRAMS, & MORE

- **MUSEUM is closed for renovations. However, virtual opportunities are available - see below.**
- **ONGOING** - Museum virtual events via EventBrite. [MORE](#).
- **26 JULY 2021** - Remember to celebrate US Intelligence Professionals Day!
- **7 SEPT 2021** - Paper Proposals are Due for May 2022 Cryptologic History Symposium (NSA). [MORE](#).
- **14 SEPT 2021** - NCF 25th Anniversary Virtual Event. [Stay Tuned for Details](#).
- **7 OCT 2021** - 20th Annual Eagle Alliance-hosted Crypto Cup. [MORE](#).
- **14 OCT 2021** - NCF General Membership Meeting (GMM) & Annual Cryptologic Symposium. [Stay Tuned for Details](#).
- **11-13 MAY 2022** - Cryptologic History Symposium. [MORE](#).

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