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SUBJECT: Announcement of the 2017 Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement and Development Innovation Award Winners

It is with great pleasure that I announce the winners of the 2017 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards.

#### Individual Achievement Award Winners

Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment
Gunnery Sergeant Tamalia C. Adams, I Marine Expeditionary Force, U.S. Marine Corps

Auditing
Ms. Melissa Panarelli, Defense Contract Audit Agency

Contracting and Procurement
Mr. Gary V. Trimble, Naval Supply Systems Command, U.S. Navy

Cost Estimating

Dr. Wilson Rosa, Assistant Secretary Financial Management and Comptroller, U.S. Navy

Earned Value Management
Lieutenant Colonel Andrew R. Vrabec, Rapid Capabilities Office, U.S. Air Force

Engineering
Mr. Daniel Carroll, USSOCOM

<u>Facilities Engineering</u>
Ms. Valerie Clinkenbeard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

<u>Financial Management</u>
Mr. Jeffrey M. Martin, PEO for Space, U.S. Air Force

Information Technology
Mr. Michael R. Cirillo, Marine Corps Systems Command, U.S. Marine Corps

<u>Life Cycle Logistics</u>
Mr. George N. Graham Jr., USSOCOM

Production, Quality, and Manufacturing
Captain Charles M. Stuart, Naval Air Systems Command, U.S. Navy

### <u>Program Management</u> Lieutenant Colonel Thomas A. Atkinson, USSOCOM

Requirements Management
Mr. Skip Hinman, Air Education and Training Command, U.S. Air Force

Science and Technology Manager
Dr. Charles A. Bass Jr., Joint PEO for Chemical and Biological Defense, U.S. Army

Services Acquisition
Mr. Ulises Cartaya, USSOCOM

Small Business
Mr. Lee R. Rosenberg, Missile Defense Agency

Test and Evaluation
Mr. Thomas Sachse, PEO Submarines, U.S. Navy

# Workforce Development Innovation Award Winners (Large Organization)

Defense Contract Management Agency - Ft. Lee, Virginia

## Workforce Development Innovation Award Winners (Small Organization)

U.S. Army Contracting Command - Orlando, Florida

The Individual Achievement and Development Innovation Award winners should be very proud of their accomplishments. The award ceremony will be held December 6, 2017, at the Pentagon Hall of Heroes in Arlington, Virginia. Additional details regarding the ceremony will be forwarded under separate cover.

It is important that we continue to recognize the outstanding contributions of our acquisition, technology, and logistics professionals who are critical in supporting our Warfighter and the defense mission.

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