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2010 U.S. Army Acquisition Corps Awards Ceremony Celebrates Army Acquisition Stars

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 24—The U.S. Army acquisition community held its 7th U.S. Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) Annual Awards Ceremony Oct. 24 at the Westin Alexandria hotel.

The event, with the theme “Celebrating our Acquisition Stars,” pays tribute to the uniformed and civilian professionals who work tirelessly behind the scenes to provide combatant commanders and their Soldiers the weapons and equipment they need to execute decisive, full-spectrum operations in support of overseas contingency operations. The awards recognize extraordinary accomplishments by members of the Army Acquisition Workforce and the teams they lead.

The Honorable Malcolm R. O’Neill, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology (ASA(ALT)) and host of the event, addressed the crowd of more than 400 people, saying, “We are here this evening to showcase the significant achievements of the outstanding military and civilian members of the Army Acquisition Corps and the greater Army Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology Workforce. It is my privilege to witness the outstanding work of these acquisition professionals and to know firsthand of the great things they do for our warfighters.”

U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center Deputy Director COL William Boruff presided over the event as Master of Ceremonies. This year, there were 130 total nominees for the following awards:

1. Army Life Cycle Logistician of the Year Award
2. ASA(ALT) Contracting Noncommissioned Officer Award for Contracting Excellence
3. Secretary of the Army Award for Excellence in Contracting—Barbara C. Heald Award
4. Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology Continuous Process Improvement Award
5. Department of the Army Research and Development Laboratory of the Year Awards
6. Secretary of the Army Acquisition Director, Project Manager, and Product Manager of the Year Awards
7. Army Acquisition Excellence Awards

The list of winners is below. Event photos are available online at <http://asc.army.mil/conference/archives/photos.cfm>.

For more information about the 2010 AAC Annual Awards Ceremony, please contact Stanley Eisenhower at (703) 805-1096 or stanley.eisenhower@us.army.mil.

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2010 U.S. Army Acquisition Corps Annual Awards Ceremony Winners

2010 Army Life Cycle Logistician of the Year Award

John T. Smith, Program Executive Office (PEO) Aviation

2010 ASA(ALT) Contracting Noncommissioned Officer Award for Contracting Excellence

MSG Jason Pitts, 413th Contracting Support Brigade, 618th Contingency Contracting Team

2010 Secretary of the Army Award for Excellence in Contracting—Barbara C. Heald Award

Walter O. Epps, U.S. Army Contracting Command, 412th Contracting Support Brigade

2010 Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology Continuous Process Improvement Award

Full Materiel Release Process Ground Munitions Project Team, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition Policy and Logistics

2010 Department of the Army Research and Development Laboratory of the Year Awards

Laboratory of the Year (Small Laboratory)

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (MRMC) Laboratories, MRMC

Management Award (Small Laboratory)

U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center, U.S. Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command (RDECOM)

2010 Secretary of the Army Acquisition Director, Project Manager, and Product Manager of the Year Awards

Acquisition Director of the Year at the Lieutenant Colonel Level

LTC James Patrick Delaney, U.S. Army Developmental Test Command

Product Manager of the Year

LTC James Choung, Joint PEO Chemical and Biological Defense, Joint Project Manager Guardian, Product Manager Force Protection Systems

Acquisition Director of the Year at the Colonel Level

COL Theodore Harrison, Expeditionary Contracting Command, 410th Contracting Support Brigade

Project Manager of the Year

COL Kevin B. Peterson, PEO Combat Support and Combat Service Support, Project Manager Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicles

2010 Army Acquisition Excellence Awards

Individual Sustained Achievement Award

MAJ John Todd Masternak, PEO Ammunition, Product Director Non-Standard Ammunition

Equipping and Sustaining Our Soldier's Systems Award

Acquisition Cell (AQCELL) Team, RDECOM and U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command

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Information Enabled Army Award

Project Directorate Counter-Rocket, Artillery, and Mortar, PEO Command, Control, and Communications-Tactical

Transforming the Way We Do Business Award

Forward Deployment Services Cell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Middle East District