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MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL ASSISTANTS RESPONSIBLE FOR
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SUBJECT: 2006 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting

A ceremony for the 2006 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting will be held Friday, February 23, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., in the Pentagon Auditorium (Room BH650). These prestigious awards are presented to Army contracting professionals that excel in executing the contracting mission. This year there were over 100 nominations and I am proud to announce the nominees and award winners in each of the 14 award categories (Enclosure).

The awards will be presented by the Secretary of the Army. I encourage all members of the contracting community to attend this special event as we honor the extraordinary accomplishments of all who work tirelessly in support of our Soldiers and our Nation.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Ballard".

E. Ballard
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
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Enclosure

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***2006 Secretary of the Army Awards for
Excellence in Contracting***

Special Awards

Barbara C. Heald

***Kristina Jensen, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics (C-E) Life Cycle
Management Command (LCMC) (Winner)***

Suzanne Anderson, U.S. Army C-E LCMC

Robert Grasso, U.S. Army Program Executive Office - Enterprise Information Systems

Eileen Hipe, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

Mark Lumer, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command

Velia Pier, U.S. Army Contracting Agency (ACA) – The Americas

Exceptional Support of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act Program

***Sandra Turner, U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)
LCMC (Winner)***

William Barnett, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

Garfield Boon, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command

Nancy Brown, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

Prixie Cruz, U.S. Army Aviation & Missile (AMCOM) LCMC

Joanne Edwards, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

Ronald Fiorani, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

Glenda Simnacher, U.S. Army AMCOM LCMC

Outstanding Contract Specialist

Mary Yvonne Reynolds, U.S. Army AMCOM LCMC (Winner)

Gilma Bonilla, U.S. ACA – The Americas

Stephen Bryant, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

Denise Conklin, U.S. ACA – Northern Region

Jean Craig, U.S. Army Research, Development & Engineering Command (RDECOM)
LCMC

Andrew Day, U.S. Army RDECOM LCMC

DeeAnn DeWinter, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

Joseph Dowling, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

Debra Juhl, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

Laurie Packard, U.S. ACA – ITEC4

Teresa Stottlemyre, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

Vicky Warford, U.S. ACA – ITEC4

David Wilkosz, U.S. Army C-E LCMC

Theresa Woodward, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

2006 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting

Outstanding Procurement Analyst

Beverly Thomas, U.S. Army Contracting Agency Southern Region (Winner)

Violet Bonds, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

Han-Juergen Diepold, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

Rodney Gelhaus, The Office of Program Manager Future Combat Systems

Michele Goode, U.S. Army C-E LCMC

Christine Hansen, U.S. Army Sustainment Command

MSG Ethan Jones, Headquarters, U.S. ACA

Pamela Lutz, U.S. ACA – Northern Region

Rafael Monge, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

Deborah Ramirez, U.S. ACA – Northern Region

Nelson Smith, Headquarters, U.S. ACA CCE

Outstanding Contracting Officer Awards

Outstanding Contracting Officer Contingency Contracting

MSG Bentura Fernandez, U.S. Army Contracting Agency Southern Region (Winner)

Svetlana Allendorf, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

SFC Tondra Garcia-Nunez, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

MAJ Douglas Lowrey, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

MAJ Anthony Wizner, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

Outstanding Contracting Officer Installation Level Contracting - Center

MAJ Paul Price, U.S. Army Contracting Agency Southern Region (Winner)

Deborah Ault, U.S. ACA - Southern Region

Thomas Bouchard, U.S. Army RDECOM LCMC

Leeann Burke, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

John Coombs, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

Rita Dingler, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

Frances Dolata, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC

Angela Jacobs, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

Melissa Kerns, U.S. ACA – Northern Region

Sigrid Mayer, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

Cynthia Nicholas, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Kimie Sanchez, U.S. ACA – Southern Region

Lisa Stangle, U.S. Army AMCOM LCMC

Outstanding Contracting Officer Installation Level - Directorate of Contracting

Kathryn Ford, U.S. Army AMCOM Life Cycle Management Command (Winner)

Neva Graves, ACA – U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe

MAJ Kenneth Morris – U.S. Army Contracting Command - Korea

2006 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting

Outstanding Contracting Officer Logistics Support (Sustainment) Contracting
Pamela Myres, U.S. Army AMCOM Life Cycle Management Command (Winner)
Valiant Duhart, U.S. Army Sustainment Command

Outstanding Contracting Officer Specialized Services & Construction
LTC Norman Solomon, U.S. ACA - Contracting Center of Excellence (CCE) (Winner)
Linda College, U.S. Army C-E LCMC
Patricia Fox, U.S. Army RDECOM LCMC
Ginger Gruber, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Cynthia Hall, U.S. ACA – ITEC4
Nancy Morton, U.S. Army C-E LCMC
Kathy Ray, U.S. Army AMCOM LCMC
Wyman Young, U.S. Army AMCOM LCMC

Outstanding Contracting Officer Systems Contracting
Amy Sentner, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics LCMC (Winner)
John Eilenberger, Jr., U.S. Army TACOM LCMC
Willis Epps, U.S. Army AMCOM LCMC
Vonia Jackson, Joint PEO – Chemical Biological Defense
Gerald Taulbee, U.S. Army RDECOM LCMC

Outstanding Unit/Team Awards

Outstanding Unit/Team Award for Installation Level Contracting Center
Aberdeen Proving Ground - Directorate of Contracting, U.S. Army Contracting Agency Northern Region (Winner)
ACA/RILEY, U.S. ACA - Northern Region
Anniston Army Depot - Directorate of Contracting, U.S. Army TACOM LCMC
APACHE Team, U.S. Army AMCOM LCMC
ACA Northern Region Fort Drum Contracting Team Award, U.S. ACA – Northern Region
Contracting & Acquisition Management Office - Operations West Directorate, U.S. Army Space & Missile Defense Command
CCE Purchase Card Program, U.S. ACA - CCE
Center Management Office, Army Reserve Contracting Center, U.S. ACA - Northern Region
Construction Division, U.S. ACA - Northern Region
Contracting Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - New Orleans District
Fort Hood Contracting Command, U.S. ACA - Southern Region
Fort Knox - Directorate of Contracting, U.S. ACA - Southern Region

2006 Secretary of the Army Awards for Excellence in Contracting

Fort Campbell - Directorate of Contracting, U.S. ACA - Southern Region
The Construction Team, U.S. ACA - ITEC4
Regional Contracting Office – Bavaria, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe
Regional Contracting Office – Italy, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe
Wiesbaden Contracting Center, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Europe
Yuma Proving Ground - Directorate of Contracting, U.S. ACA - Southern Region

Outstanding Unit/Team Award for Logistics Support (Sustainment) Contracting Abrams TIGER Team, U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Life Cycle Management Command (Winner)

Field Support Contracting Branch, US Army Sustainment Command

Outstanding Unit/Team Award for Specialized Services & Construction Contracting Health Care Acquisition Activity, U.S. Army Medical Command (Winner)

Construction Team, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Korea
Health Care Acquisition Activity, U.S. Army Medical Command
Wireless Initiative Team, U.S. ACA - ITEC4
Services Team, U.S. Army Contracting Command - Korea
Medical Research Acquisition Activity, U.S. Army Medical Command

Outstanding Unit/Team Award for Systems Contracting

CH-47 Team, U.S. Army AMCOM Life Cycle Management Command (Winner)
BioScavenger Collaboration between the DoD & the DHHS, U.S. Army Space & Missile
Defense Command
HELLFIRE Acquisition Team, PEO, Missiles and Space, Joint Attack Munitions
Systems (JAMS) Project Office