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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Call for Nominations – 2019 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment Awards

1. I am soliciting your nominations for the 2019 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (USD(A&S)) Awards. Nominations must be received by the close of business on 14 June 2019 in order to meet the submission deadline for the Office of the USD(A&S). A list of the award programs follows.

a. The David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award recognizes Department of Defense (DOD) civilian and military teams who have, in their approach to program management, demonstrated innovation and technical excellence in the acquisition of products and services to achieve more cost-effective acquisition outcomes for the warfighter and taxpayer. The Packard Award is the preeminent team acquisition award.

b. The Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award recognizes excellent performance by members of the Defense Acquisition Workforce in 18 functional categories. This nomination cycle includes International Partnership as a new category to recognize outstanding achievement in creating international security cooperation relationships as part of a program's development or acquisition strategy.

c. The Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Innovation Award recognizes acquisition organizations that have demonstrated exceptional innovation in tackling workforce development challenges.

d. The Flexibility in Contracting Award recognizes professionals who have demonstrated innovation and local adaptation by using the flexibilities and authorities granted by the Federal Acquisition Regulation and DOD Instruction 5000.02, "Operation of the Defense Acquisition System."

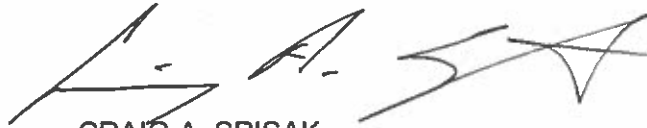
2. Eligibility and submission details for each award category are provided in the enclosed documents. You may submit one nomination per award category, and each nomination must be endorsed by the head of your organization. Your nomination must be submitted electronically no later than 14 June 2019. For more details on award categories and criteria, and to submit your nominations, go to the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center website at <http://asc.army.mil/web/acquisition-awards/>.

3. It is important that we continue to recognize the outstanding contributions of our acquisition professionals. Award winners will be honored at a ceremony in late 2019.

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4. My point of contact is Ms. Vicky DeGuzman, 703-664-5691, DSN 655-5691, or victoria.l.deguzman.civ@mail.mil.



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