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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT: Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology
2019 Army Acquisition Executive Excellence in Leadership Awards**

1. The nomination period for the Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) Excellence in Leadership Awards is now open and will close on August 2, 2019. These awards recognize Army Acquisition Workforce and acquisition community professionals whose performance and contributions directly reflect outstanding achievements in support of the Soldier and in transforming the Army.
2. To be eligible for an Individual AAE Excellence in Leadership Award (with the exception of one award noted below), nominees must occupy an acquisition workforce designated position and be current in their Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act acquisition career field certification and continuous learning points (NOTE: The exception is the Acquisition Support Professional of the Year category, which is open to all Army employees supporting the Acquisition Workforce).
3. The details for the criteria and categories for team and individual awards are posted on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC) website: <https://asc.army.mil/web/acquisition-awards/>. The award winners will be announced in late 2019/early 2020.
4. Request Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands and Direct Reporting Units ensure that all subordinate organizations have the opportunity to nominate an eligible team and/or individual for these awards. Submit all nominations to USAASC through the Web-based call for nominations application at <http://asc.army.mil/acquisition-awards/>.
5. My point of contact for this program is Ms. Vicky DeGuzman at (703) 664-5691, DSN 665-5691 or victoria.l.deguzman.civ@mail.mil.

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