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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Call for Nominations – 2024 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards

1. Our Army Acquisition Workforce (AAW) professionals, in collaboration with industry partners, have worked hard to support the National Defense Strategy to increase Warfighter readiness and lethality. I urge each of you to take this opportunity to recognize the best-of-the-best AAW professionals and teams for the prestigious 2024 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards. **Army nominations must be submitted to the Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM) Office no later than May 31, 2024.** Nominations submitted directly to the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment will not be accepted.

2. The award categories are:

- a. The David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award
- b. The Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award
- c. The Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Innovation Award
- d. The Software Innovation Team Award
- e. The Flexibility in Acquisition Award

3. Eligibility and submission details for each award category are provided in the enclosed documents. Each command/Program Executive Office/organization may submit one nomination per award category, and each nomination must be endorsed by the first General Officer/Senior Executive Service member in the chain of command. Nominations must be submitted electronically no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 31, 2024.

For more details on award categories and criteria, and to submit your nominations, visit the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center website at:  
<https://asc.army.mil/web/acquisition-awards/>.

4. It is important that we recognize the outstanding annual contributions of our AAW professionals. The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment will recognize award winners in a ceremony in late 2024. Ceremony details will be provided at a later date.

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5. My point of contact is Ms. Rachel Longarzo (Army DACM Office, Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards Program Manager), rachel.m.longarzo.civ@army.mil.

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