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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Call for Nominations – 2025 Defense Acquisition 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 2025 Defense Acquisition Awards. **Army nominations must be submitted to the Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM) Office no later than June 18, 2025.** 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 Awards for Individual Achievement
- c. The Defense Acquisition Team Awards for Workforce Development Innovation
- d. The Defense Acquisition Team Award for Software Innovation
- e. The Defense Acquisition Team Award for Flexibility in Acquisition

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 June 18, 2025.

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/defense-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 early 2026. 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, Acquisition Awards Program Manager) at [rachel.m.longarzo.civ@army.mil](mailto:rachel.m.longarzo.civ@army.mil).

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