

**2017
DEPARTMENT
OF THE NAVY
ACQUISITION AWARDS**



Ceremonial Acquisition Awards Booklet

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Art Diaz Memorial Award

October 12, 2017

The Art Diaz Award was previously a NAVSEA PEO Ships award given to a PEO Ships Intern who best exemplified the spirit, collaboration and teamwork attributes of Mr. Arturo “Art” Diaz who worked in PEO Ships. Diaz, who coined the term, “Friends Build Ships,” was passionate about building and delivering great ships to the U.S. Navy. So much so that he kept a list of attributes of what made a great team, to remind him daily what it took to succeed. What became known as the “22 Attributes of a Good Team” quickly spread through NAVSEA and became the benchmark to recognize success. The award was introduced into the Congressional Record on May 8, 2013 by U.S. Rep. Scott H. Peters of California. Just this year, the award criteria were expanded to include all entry-level employees in the NADP who personify these attributes.

22 Attributes of a Good Team

A Good Team...

- Works toward a common goal
- Develops its members’ skills
- Efficiently uses its time and talents
- Embraces the diversity of its members
- Is committed to continuous improvement
- Builds morale internally
- Performs effectively and produces results
- Accepts praise and criticism
- Cooperates rather than competes
- Maintains a positive attitude toward everyone's ideas
- Stays on task
- Uses encouraging words
- Uses resources wisely
- Communicates openly and clearly
- Teaches and learns from one another
- Holds its members accountable
- Resolves conflicts effectively
- Welcomes challenges
- Shares pride in its accomplishments
- Celebrates successes
- Doesn’t fight with each other fights FOR each other
- Forgives

Acquisition Excellence Awards

October 12, 2017

The Department of the Navy (DON) continues to acquire highly complex and sophisticated weapons systems in support of our war fighters. This has become increasingly challenging within this current budget environment, yet our acquisition workforce must continue to ensure these systems are delivered with a commitment to reducing cost and increasing productivity, dedicated to supporting the war fighter and a strong sense of stewardship of taxpayer dollars. The DON Acquisition Excellence Awards Program recognizes those acquisition professionals and teams that have made significant contributions to the Navy and Marine Corps acquisition process. Leveraging competition and small businesses, finding innovative procurement techniques, and superior professional acumen are the hallmarks of those outstanding persons and teams recognized by these awards.

USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Awards & David Packard Award

December 6, 2017

The Defense Acquisition Workforce Individual Achievement Award was established as a result of the Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009 to encourage and recognize individuals who demonstrate the highest levels of excellence and professionalism in the acquisition of products and services - those who "support the Warfighter and protect the taxpayer." Recognizing the unique and significant contributions of the defense acquisition workforce is a key objective of Better Buying Power (BBP), which looks to "improve the professionalism of the total acquisition workforce." Every member of the acquisition workforce should feel valued for their contributions and have an enhanced sense of ownership of the acquisition mission and results. This award recognizes individuals in each of the acquisition functional disciplines. Teams with DoD-wide representation, led by the senior DoD-wide Functional Leader for an acquisition career field, review the nomination submissions, which are then approved by the Functional Leader and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD (AT&L)).

The 2017 Art Diaz Award

was presented to

MS. JING LI-KOLE



CITATION: THE 2017 ART DIAZ MEMORIAL AWARD IS PRESENTED TO MS. JING LI-KOLE, NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND. DURING HER TIME IN THE NAVAL ACQUISITION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, MS. LI-KOLE UTILIZED MANY OF THE "22 ATTRIBUTES OF A GOOD TEAM" ART SPOKE OF TO PRODUCE EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS. HER WORK WITH THE WARFARE CENTERS AND SYSTEM COMMANDS DELIVERED INNOVATIVE ANALYTICAL PRODUCTS, AND HER COLLABORATION WITH NAVAL SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND, SISTER WARFARE CENTERS, THE LCS PROGRAM OFFICE AND FLEET PERSONNEL PRODUCED COST MATRICES TO MEET CONTRACTUAL OVERSIGHT REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDED VALUABLE FEEDBACK TO THE PROGRAM OFFICE TO IDENTIFY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT. SHE WAS AN ENGAGED AND ENERGETIC TEAMMATE, AND AN INSPIRATION TO HER PEERS.

The Art Diaz Memorial Award for NADP Entry Level Employees is designed to honor the qualities Arturo Alberto Diaz exemplified in his career as a team player. Art Diaz coined the term, “Friends Build Ships.” He was passionate about building and delivering great ships to the US Navy. He recognized teamwork and collaboration were essential to success. As he mentored young professionals, he shared the “22 Attributes of a Good Team” and often reminded his co-workers and leadership that while it was healthy to have professional disagreements, “we all must be on the same team.” The attributes he developed are hallmarks of collaboration and teamwork.

The 2017 Art Diaz Award winner was Ms. Jing Li-Kole.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN (RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Joining Ms. Jing Li-Kole on stage were Mr. Ronald M. Fevola (Career Management Division Head, Naval Acquisition Career Center (NACC)), Mr. Robert Howard (Littoral and Strike Warfare Department Integrated Product Support Division Manager, NSWC PHD), Ms. Mary Westlake (Littoral and Strike Warfare Department Supportability Manager, NSWC PHD). (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Howard, Fevola, Westlake, Li-Kole and Stiller)

2017 ACQUISITION EXCELLENCE AWARDS CEREMONY



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The Winners of the 2017 Department of the Navy Acquisition Excellence Awards

OSBP Sarkis Tatigian Award

Fleet Logistics Center, San Diego, Naval Supply Systems Command

OSBP Secretary's Cup

Space And Naval Warfare Systems Command

OSBP Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award

Mr. Lawrence Butts, Supplier Manager, F/A-18 And EA-18G Program Office (PMA 265),
Program Executive Officer, Tactical Aircraft Programs
Ms. Arveice Washington, Director Of Acquisition and Contracts, Team Submarine

Small Business Team Award

NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support Small Business Team, Naval Supply Systems Command

Competition Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year

The Expeditionary Fire Support Ammunition Team, Marine Corps Systems Command

Innovation Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year

Past Performance Information Retrieval System - Statistical Reporting Next Generation Procurement
Risk Assessment Tool Team, Naval Sea Logistics Center, Portsmouth,
Naval Sea Systems Command

Acquisition Field Activity Award

Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD),
Weapons Division (NAWCWD) and Air-2.5 Contracts Team

Dr. Al Somoroff Acquisition Award

The Maritime Patrol And Reconnaissance Aircraft Program Office (PMA 290),
Program Executive Office, Program Executive Officer, Air Anti-Submarine Warfare,
Assault and Special Mission Programs

Ron Kiss Maritime Technology Transition Award

Advanced Carbon Dioxide Removal Unit Team, Naval Surface Warfare Center,
Philadelphia, Naval Sea Systems Command

Acquisition Professional of the Year

Mr. Gary Trimble, Husbanding Team Lead, Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella-Site Naples,
Naval Supply Systems Command

Program Manager of the Year

CAPT Thomas Anderson, Program Manager, Littoral Combat Ship Program Office (PMS 501),
Program Executive Office, LCS

RADM Wayne E. Meyer Memorial Award

VADM David Lewis, Director, Defense Contract Management Agency

The 2017 Vice Admiral James H. Doyle Jr. Award

RADM Dewolfe H. Miller, Director, Air Warfare Division (OPNAV N98)

The 2017 Sarkis Tatigian Award

is presented to

Fleet Logistics Center, San Diego

Naval Supply Systems Command



CITATION: FLC SAN DIEGO IS ONE OF NAVSUP'S EIGHT FLEET LOGISTICS CENTERS AROUND THE GLOBE. THEIR CONTRACTING OFFICE AND COMMAND LEADERSHIP BUILT A COMMAND CULTURE WHICH PLACED SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE ON SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS. AWARDS TO SMALL BUSINESSES ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN 70% OF ALL FLC SAN DIEGO ELIGIBLE DOLLARS, A COMBINED VALUE OF MORE THAN \$160M. FLC SAN DIEGO ALSO AWARDED THE SPIRAL 2 GLOBAL BUSINESS SUPPORT CONTRACT, VALUED AT \$750M OVER 5 YEARS, FOR LABOR SUPPORT SERVICES AND 100% SET-ASIDE FOR SMALL BUSINESS. FLC SAN DIEGO'S FOCUS ON LEVERAGING SMALL BUSINESS AS A STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE IN SUPPORT OF THE WARFIGHTER EARNS THEM THE 2017 SARKIS TATIGIAN AWARD.

The Office of Small Business Programs' Sarkis Tatigian Award recognizes outstanding performance by a field activity in creating an organizational climate resulting in the advancement of small business opportunities through exceptionally managed small business programs.

The 2017 Sarkis Tatigian Award is presented to Fleet Logistics Center, San Diego, Naval Supply Systems Command.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were CDR Jason Klingenberg, and Ms. Marcia Cruz. Joining the winners on stage were Mr. Mark Bennington (Assistant Commander for Contracting, NAVSUP), Mr. Michael Madden (Executive Director, NAVSUP), Ms. Emily Harman (Director, DON OSBP) and Sarkis Tatigian (Associate Director, NAVSEA OSBP). (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Bennington, Madden, Klingenberg, Cruz, Stiller, Tatigian and Harman)

The 2017 Secretary's Cup

is presented to

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command



CITATION: BUILDING ON A STRONG SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM HISTORY, SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE SYSTEMS COMMAND DEMONSTRATED UNWAVERING COMMITMENT AND TEAMWORK BY WORKING WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS IN PROMOTING THE UTILIZATION AND PARTICIPATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES IN SPAWAR ACQUISITIONS AT BOTH THE PRIME AND SUBCONTRACTOR LEVELS. FURTHER, EACH PEO AND COMPETENCY LEAD WITHIN THE SPAWAR ORGANIZATION IS ASSIGNED AN OSBP LIAISON, ENABLING OSBP TO BETTER UNDERSTAND PROGRAMS, CONTRACTS, BUDGETS AND REQUIREMENTS, THEREBY BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS THAT PROMOTE A CULTURE OF STRATEGIC USE OF SMALL BUSINESS IN EACH PHASE OF THE ACQUISITION PROCESS, MAKING SPAWAR THE LEADER IN DRIVING OPPORTUNITY TO SMALL BUSINESSES.

The Department of the Navy's Secretary's Cup was established in 2001 to recognize that command which best exemplifies the mission of the office of small business programs, which is to promote acquisition opportunities where small businesses can best support the needs of our Sailors and Marines.

**The 2017 Secretary's Cup is presented to
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.**



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were Ms. Mary Lake, Ms. Angela King, Mr. Tuan Doan, and Ms. Faye Esaias. Joining the winners on stage were Ms. Nancy Gunderson (Director Of Contracts, SPAWAR), and Ms. Emily Harman (Director, DON OSBP). (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, King, Gunderson, Lake, Doan, Esaias, Stiller, and Harman)

The 2017 Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award

is presented to

**Mr. Lawrence Butts, Supplier Manager,
F/A-18 And EA-18G Program Office (PMA 265)
Program Executive Officer
Tactical Aircraft Programs**



CITATION: MR. BUTTS DEVELOPED THE CONCEPT AND ORIGINAL CONTENT OF NAVAIR UNIVERSITY'S "SMALL BUSINESS FOR IPT LEADS" TRAINING COURSE. RECOGNIZED AS AN ADVOCATE FOR SMALL BUSINESS, HE WAS NAMED AS PMA 265'S SUPPLIER MANAGER, A FIRST OF ITS KIND POSITION WITH DUTIES ROOTED IN ASN(RD&A) DIRECTION FOR PROGRAM OFFICES TO ESTABLISH PROCESSES TO SCREEN ALL CONTRACT AWARDS FOR SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. HE IS CONSTANTLY ON THE HUNT FOR CHANCES TO LEVERAGE SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ACCORDING TO PMA 265 LEADERSHIP, IS "CHANGING THE THINKING" ABOUT WHAT SMALL BUSINESS CAN DO. HIS ADVOCACY HAS IDENTIFIED MORE THAN A DOZEN PROCUREMENTS WHICH WOULD HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN AUTOMATICALLY AWARDED TO LARGE PRIME CONTRACTORS AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS, AND HIS EFFORTS CONTINUE BUILDING A NEW CULTURAL MINDSET WITHIN THE HORNET PROGRAM.

The Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award recognizes an individual non-small business professional who embodies Ms. Stinson’s examples of small business mission excellence, and whose achievements contributed significantly to advancing opportunities for, and support of, small business. The Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award is presented to two outstanding Acquisition professionals this year.

The first recipient of the 2017 Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award is Mr. Lawrence Butts, Supplier Manager, F/A-18 and EA-18G Program Office (PMA 265), Program Executive Officer, Tactical Aircraft Programs.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Joining Mr. Lawrence Butts on stage were Mr. Shelby Butler (Associate Director, NAVAIR OSBP), and Ms. Emily Harman (Director, DON OSBP). (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Butler, Butts, Stiller, and Harman)

The 2017 Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award

is presented to

**Ms. Arveice Washington, Director Of Acquisition
and Contracts, Team Submarine**



CITATION: MS. WASHINGTON IS AN ACTIVE AND ENGAGED LEADER AT NAVSEA, BRINGING AN EVER-HIGHER LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE TO HER ADVOCACY FOR SMALL BUSINESS. SHE DEVELOPED AND CONDUCTS SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING FOR ALL NAVSEA DEPUTY PROGRAM MANAGERS, AND IS A CRITICAL TEAM MEMBER IN THE OVERHAUL OF THE ACQUISITION AND COMMONALITY DIRECTORATE’S SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING FOR PROGRAM MANAGERS. MS. WASHINGTON LED THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF AN ALL-NEW REGULATORY COMPLIANCE PLAN FOR NAVSEA CONTRACTS DIVISION TO HELP THEM MEET REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. SHE ALSO REVISED AND UPDATED THE SMALL BUSINESS STRATEGIC PLAN FOR PEO SUBMARINES. HER ZEAL AND ADVOCACY FOSTER A CULTURE OF “SMALL BUSINESS, THE FIRST OPTION” THROUGHOUT PEO SUBS AND NAVSEA AT LARGE.

The Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award recognizes an individual non-small business professional who embodies Ms. Stinson’s examples of small business mission excellence, and whose achievements contributed significantly to advancing opportunities for, and support of, small business. The Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award is presented to two outstanding Acquisition professionals this year.

The second recipient of the 2017 Oreta B. Stinson Small Business Advocate Award is Ms. Arveice Washington, Director Of Acquisition and Contracts, Team Submarine.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Joining Ms. Arveice Washington on stage were Mr. Sarkis Tatigian (Associate Director, NAVSEA OSBP), and Ms. Emily Harman (Director, DON OSBP). (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Washington, Stiller, Tatigian and Harman)

The 2017 Small Business Team Award

is presented to the

NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support

Small Business Team

Naval Supply Systems Command



CITATION: THE NAVSUP WSS SMALL BUSINESS TEAM ARE LEADERS IN FINDING INNOVATIVE WAYS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY IN THE SPARES/REPAIR PROGRAMS THEY SUPPORT. ONE INNOVATIVE APPROACH THAT HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL HAS BEEN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT FOR SHARING INFORMATION ON UPCOMING COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES. THE TEAM HAS DONE EXTENSIVE MARKET RESEARCH IN SEARCH OF ALTERNATE SOURCE APPROVALS, PUTTING WORK THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY SOLE-SOURCE INTO COMPETITIVE CONTRACTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS, ENHANCING COMPETITION AND DRIVING DOWN COSTS. FROM SPARE PARTS FOR JET ENGINES TO REPLACEMENT COMBAT RUBBER RAIDING CRAFT, NAVSUP WSS TEAM DROVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF COST OUT OF SPARES/REPAIR PROGRAMS WHILE AWARDING NEARLY \$30M TO SMALL BUSINESSES.

The Small Business Team Award recognizes outstanding achievement by a small business team whose innovative practices maximize opportunities for small business participation as prime and subcontractors, enhance command effectiveness, support the customer mission, and result in better buying power for the government.

The 2017 Small Business Team Award is presented to the NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support Small Business Team, Naval Supply Systems Command.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were Ms. Natalia Luciw, Mr. Robert Hughes, Mr. John Zacharkow, Ms. Katherine Rachubinski. Joining the winners on stage were CAPT Armen Kurdian (Director Of Engineering and Product Support, NAVSUP WSS), Ms. Lynn Kohl (Vice Commander, NAVSUP WSS), Mr. Mark Bennington (Assistant Commander for Contracting, NAVSUP), Mr. Michael Madden (Executive Director, NASVSUP) and Ms. Emily Harman (Director, DON OSBP). Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Madden, Kohl, Kurdian, Zacharkow, Rachubinski, Hughes, Luciw, Stiller, and Harman)

The 2017 Navy Competition Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year Award

is presented to

**The Expeditionary Fire Support Ammunition
Team, Marine Corps Systems Command**



CITATION: IN ORDER TO CREATE A COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE AND ACHIEVE AFFORDABILITY IN THE PROCUREMENT OF MORTAR AMMUNITION, THE EFSS TEAM SEPARATED A PREVIOUSLY SINGLE-SOURCE PROCUREMENT OF ALL MARINE CORPS MORTAR ROUNDS, AND JOINED WITH THE ARMY COMBAT AMMUNITION SYSTEMS PROGRAM TO REALIZE COST SAVINGS OF OVER \$10M ON A COMMON MORTAR ROUND AND ADDITIONAL ANNUAL TRAINING COST AVOIDANCE OF \$5M/YR. THE ARMY ALSO BENEFITS FROM THE ECONOMIES OF SCALE, SAVING TAXPAYERS EVEN MORE. LOGISTICS SAVINGS FROM A COMMON ARMY/MARINE CORPS ROUND ARE YET TO BE CALCULATED, BUT WILL ENHANCE THIS EFFORT EVEN FURTHER. THE EFSS TEAM'S EFFORTS MEAN MARINES IN THE FIELD WILL GET MORE TRAINING ROUNDS, MORE COMBAT ROUNDS, AND BETTER SUPPORT, ALL AT A LOWER COST, IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF BETTER BUYING POWER.

The Competition Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year Award recognizes that team whose outstanding achievements promote enhanced competition among large or small businesses, and resulting in a better product or service being delivered, supported or employed by the customer.

The 2017 Navy Competition Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year Award is presented to the Expeditionary Fire Support Ammunition Team, Marine Corps Systems Command.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were Col Jeff Stower, Mr. Troy Wright, Ms. Melissa Walters, and Mr. Sal Ghazi. (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Stower, Wright, Walters, Ghazi and Stiller)

The 2017 Innovation Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year

is presented to

**Past Performance Information Retrieval
System - Statistical Reporting Next Generation
Procurement Risk Assessment Tool Team
Naval Sea Logistics Center, Portsmouth
Naval Sea Systems Command**



CITATION: THE PPIRS – SR NG PROCUREMENT RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL TEAM DEVELOPED A TOOL WHICH ENABLES DOD COMPONENTS TO EFFECTIVELY DELIVER GOODS THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF THE WARFIGHTER BY TARGETING PROCUREMENT RISK PRIOR TO CONTRACT AWARD AND BY PROVIDING CONTRACTING OFFICERS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO SUPPORT SMARTER AWARD DETERMINATIONS. IT REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED TO PERFORM DUE DILIGENCE ON INCOMING BIDS. THE TOOL REDUCES THE PROCUREMENT LEAD TIME REQUIRED TO FILL THE PIPELINE WITH CRITICAL REPAIR PARTS AND CONSUMABLES REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN MISSION READINESS WHILE ALSO IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL COUNTERFEIT AND/OR NON-CONFORMING MATERIAL. IN TESTING THE TOOL, THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY IDENTIFIED OVER \$230 MILLION THAT COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED IN ONE YEAR ALONE HAD THE PROCUREMENT RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL BEEN AVAILABLE.

The Innovation Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year Award is presented to the team that demonstrated the highest degree of innovation and resourcefulness, resulting in cost savings, promoting domestic availability of critical components and capabilities and resulting in tangible, lasting impacts in support of the U.S. Maritime Strategy.

The 2017 Innovation Excellence Acquisition Team of the Year is the Past Performance Information Retrieval System - Statistical Reporting Next Generation Procurement Risk Assessment Tool Team, Naval Sea Logistics Center, Portsmouth, Naval Sea Systems Command.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were Mr. Dennis Coffey, Ms. Sherry McGowen, Mr. John Duncan, Ms. Louanne Stocker, Mr. Jonathan Banker, Mr. Alan Robinson, Ms. Cheryle Harvey, Ms. Kirthi Sreenivasan, Ms. Atiya Palanukorn, and Ms. Beth Warner. (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Coffey, McGowen, Duncan, Stocker, Banker, Robinson, Harvey, Sreenivasan, Palanukorn, Warner, and Stiller)

The 2017 Acquisition Field Activity Award

is presented to the
**Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division
(NAWCAD), Weapons Division (NAWCWD)
and Air-2.5 Contracts Team**



CITATION: THE NAWCAD/WD/AIR-2.5 CONTRACTS TEAM HAS TAKEN THE LEAD IN THE NAVY SERVICES COMMUNITY BY DEVELOPING AND FIELDING A NEW STREAMLINED SECTION L & M TEMPLATE AND EVALUATION FACTOR GUIDE FOR USE ON ALL FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION PART 15 COMPETITIVE SERVICES ACQUISITIONS. DUE TO THESE EFFORTS, REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL QUALITY HAS IMPROVED; PEER REVIEWS AND LEGAL REVIEW BOARDS HAVE FAR FEWER NEGATIVE FINDINGS; PROPOSAL DOCUMENT REWORK IS LOWER THAN EVER; PROPOSAL LEGAL REVIEW TIME HAS DECREASED; BID/PROPOSAL COSTS HAVE DECREASED; AND PROPOSAL EVALUATION CYCLE TIMES HAVE SHORTENED. ULTIMATELY, BETTER QUALITY EVALUATIONS AND REDUCED PROCUREMENT CYCLE TIME IS OF DIRECT BENEFIT TO THE WARFIGHTER CUSTOMERS, IMPROVING READINESS AND CAPABILITIES IN THEATER.

The Acquisition Field Activity Award recognizes a field-level command for outstanding acquisition achievements that bring supplies and services to the customer at the right price and time, while achieving significant success in the areas of enhanced competition, personal development and retention, and improved sustainability and readiness for operational forces.

The 2017 Acquisition Field Activity Award is presented to the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division (NAWCAD), Weapons Division (NAWCWD) and Air-2.5 Contracts Team.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were CAPT John Groeschel, Mr. Jeff Guarnero, Ms. Tracy Medford, Ms. Janiece Gordon, Ms. Barbara Petrzilka, Ms. Lisa Nelson, and Mr. Collin Kyte. Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Guarnero, Kyte, Nelson, Petrzilka, Groeschel, Medford, Gordon, and Stiller

The 2017 Dr. Al Somoroff Acquisition Award

is presented to

**The Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft
Program Office (PMA 290), Program Executive Office
Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault
and Special Mission Programs**



CITATION: PMA 290 EXPERTLY MANAGED THEIR LARGE AND DIVERSE PORTFOLIO OF AIRBORNE PLATFORMS INCLUDING THE P-8A, P-3C, EP-3E, AND SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT FOR THE NAVY, OUR ALLIES AND INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMERS. THEY DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED GROUNDBREAKING CONTRACTS AND CONTRACT INCENTIVES, AND OTHER ACQUISITION PRACTICES WITH PRIME CONTRACTORS AND SMALL BUSINESSES RESULTING IN PROGRAM COST SAVINGS OF MORE THAN \$7B TO DATE. THEIR PRODUCT DELIVERIES TO THE FLEET AVERAGED 36 DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, AND THEY COMPLETED P-3 DELIVERY TO TAIWAN, CLOSING A \$500M FMS SALE, WHILE ALSO OPENING OR MAINTAINING FMS ACCOUNTS WITH NUMEROUS OTHER NATIONS. FURTHER, PMA 290 LED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL P-3 AND EP-3 RAPID PROCUREMENT PROGRAMS TO FIELD ADVANCED AIRBORNE SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE, IMPROVED DATA FUSION AND MANAGEMENT, CLASSIFIED SPECIAL MISSION RECONNAISSANCE, AND QUICK REACTION CAPABILITY SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT COMBATANT COMMANDERS IN THEATER.

The Dr. Al Somoroff Acquisition Award recognizes a program office for outstanding acquisition achievement in the accomplishment of its mission. Nominees are also judged on creative and effective acquisition management practices and enhanced competition resulting in better buying power and improved readiness for operational forces.

The 2017 Dr. Al Somoroff Acquisition Award is presented to the Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft Program Office (PMA 290), Program Executive Office, Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were CAPT Anthony Rossi, Ms. Holli Galletti, CAPT Molly Boron, Mr. Robert Holmes, CAPT Charles Stickney, Mr. Curt Dodges, Mr. Jack Vess, Mr. James McDermott, Mr. James Gerber, Mr. Mark Lower. (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Stickney, Gerber, Erickson, Lower, Motamed, McDermott, Boron, Galletti, Rossi and Stiller)

The 2017 Ron Kiss Maritime Technology Transition Award

is presented to

Advanced Carbon Dioxide Removal Unit Team
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Philadelphia
Naval Sea Systems Command



CITATION: THE ADVANCED CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL UNIT (ACRU) TEAM TRANSITIONED A TECHNOLOGY ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED FOR REMOVING MERCURY FROM WASTE WATER TO A SUPERIOR SYSTEM FOR REMOVING CARBON DIOXIDE FROM SUBMARINE ATMOSPHERES. THE ACRU SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY CLEANS THE SUBMARINE ATMOSPHERE AT AN EFFICIENCY MORE THAN 40% GREATER THAN THE LEGACY SYSTEM, ENABLING EACH SUB TO CARRY ONLY TWO UNITS VICE THREE. THE NEW SYSTEM ALSO ELIMINATES THE LIQUID AMINE ABSORBENT OF THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM, REDUCING SAILOR EXPOSURE TO CAUSTIC CHEMICALS AND ELIMINATING THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF HAZMAT FROM EACH SUBMARINE. TOTAL OWNERSHIP COSTS ARE REDUCED BY ELIMINATING COSTLY MAINTENANCE OF THE OLD LIQUID-BASED SYSTEM AND EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN ABSORBENT REPLACEMENTS
— A LIFE-CYCLE SAVINGS OF \$3M PER BOAT.

The Ron Kiss Maritime Technology Transition Award recognizes an individual or team for outstanding achievement resulting in the successful transition of a new technology which addresses and emergent requirement or operational need from research and development into a program of record or operational use, especially through the use of government laboratories warfare centers or other government research and development facilities.

The 2017 Ron Kiss Maritime Technology Transition Award is presented to Advanced Carbon Dioxide Removal Unit Team, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Philadelphia, Naval Sea Systems Command.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Receiving the award were Ms. Audrey Bauer, Ms. Jay Smith, and Mr. Benjamin Letter. Joining the winners on stage was Dawn Ware (Machinery Research and Silencing Division Head, NSWC Philadelphia). (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Ware, Letter, Smith, Bauer, and Stiller)

The 2017 Department of the Navy Acquisition Professional of the Year

is presented to

**Mr. Gary Trimble, Husbanding Team Lead
Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella-Site Naples
Naval Supply Systems Command**



CITATION: MR. TRIMBLE DEMONSTRATED EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP BY AWARDING THE NAVY'S FIRST TWO REGIONAL MULTIPLE AWARD CONTRACTS (MACS) FOR PORT VISIT HUSBANDING SERVICES IN EUROPE AND AFRICA. HE CHANGED THE DECADES-OLD, SINGLE AWARD HUSBANDING SERVICES PROVIDER MODEL TO A MAC MODEL, AND HE SUCCEEDED IN A CLIMATE OF EXTREMELY HIGH LEVEL INTEREST. AWARD AND SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MACS WERE AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT STEPS TAKEN BY THE U.S. NAVY TO ADDRESS HIGHLY PUBLICIZED CASES OF MISMANAGEMENT AND CORRUPTION IN THE SERVICING OF US NAVY SHIPS IN FOREIGN PORTS. THE STRATEGY DEVISED BY MR. TRIMBLE TRANSLATED TO OVER 150 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED PORT VISITS ALL AROUND EUROPE AND AFRICA, WHILE PROMOTING STRONGER CONTRACT OVERSIGHT, EXPANDING THE CONTRACTOR BASE AND ACHIEVING COST SAVINGS. HIS MODEL WILL SERVE AS A LASTING BUSINESS SOLUTION FOR NAVY PORT VISITS AROUND THE WORLD, TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE.

The Acquisition Professional of the Year is awarded to that individual whose outstanding leadership and achievement enhance the command's effectiveness and result in better buying power for the government. They apply innovative techniques and resourcefulness in support of the customer mission and demonstrate the highest ideals of professionalism in their acquisition career field.

The 2017 Department of the Navy Acquisition Professional of the Year is Mr. Gary Trimble, Husbanding Team Lead, Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella Site Naples, Naval Supply Systems Command.



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), VADM David Johnson. Joining Mr. Gary Trimble on stage were Mr. Michael Madden (Vice Commander Naval Supply Systems Command, NAVSUP), Mr. Mark Bennington, (Assistant Commander for Contracting, NAVSUP), CAPT Bill Hayes Deputy (Assistant Commander for Contracting, NAVSUP) representing NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella. (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Madden, Bennington, Hayes, Trimble and Stiller)

The 2017 Department of the Navy Program Manager of the Year

is presented to

**CAPT Thomas Anderson, Program Manager
Littoral Combat Ship Shipbuilding Program Office
(PMS 501), Program Executive Office, LCS**



CITATION: CAPT ANDERSON’S LEADERSHIP OF THE LCS SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM OFFICE SAW THE CULMINATION OF NUMEROUS SUCCESSES. HE AND HIS TEAM GAINED APPROVAL OF THE FY17-25 LCS SEAFRAME ACQUISITION STRATEGY UTILIZING THE “PROFIT RELATED TO OFFERS” APPROACH, MAINTAINING COMPETITIVE PRESSURE ON PRIME CONTRACTORS. HE WAS DILIGENT IN COLLABORATIVELY CONSTRUCTING “WIN-WIN” FINANCIAL CONTRACT INCENTIVES FOR BOTH LCS SHIPBUILDERS, FACILITATING THE SHIPYARDS’ ABILITY TO ACHIEVE SERIAL PRODUCTION RATES OF BOTH LCS VARIANTS.

CAPT ANDERSON COMPLETED NUMEROUS OTHER MAJOR LCS PROGRAM MILESTONES INCLUDING STARTING FABRICATION ON 2 HULLS, LAYING KEEL ON 3, LAUNCHING 3, AND DELIVERING 3-11 SHIPS IN VARIOUS PHASES OF ACQUISITION. CAPT ANDERSON LED THE PROGRAM THROUGH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF FULL SHIP SHOCK TRIALS ON USS MILWAUKEE (LCS 5) AND USS JACKSON (LCS 6). THESE WERE THE FIRST SHOCK TRIALS CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. NAVY IN OVER EIGHT YEARS, AND NO OTHER SINGLE SHIP ACQUISITION PROGRAM HAS EVER COMPLETED SHOCK TRIALS ON TWO SEPARATE HULLS IN PARALLEL IN A SINGLE YEAR. LAST, BUT BY NO MEANS LEAST, CAPT ANDERSON ACHIEVED THESE MANY SUCCESSES WHILE MAINTAINING LCS SEAFRAME ACQUISITION COSTS 21% BELOW BUDGET REQUIREMENTS.

The Program Manager of the Year is awarded to the individual who embodies the finest examples of leadership, team-building, collaboration and ethics in acquisition. The recipient applies innovative acquisition techniques to make significant, positive impact on the management of cost, schedule and performance goals, and constraints. They display perseverance and tenacity in overcoming unusual issues or barriers and their superior acquisition skills result in long-lasting benefits to the program.

**The 2017 Department of the Navy Program Manager of the Year is
CAPT Thomas Anderson, Program Manager, Littoral Combat Ship
Shipbuilding Program Office (PMS 501), Program Executive Office, LCS.**



The award was presented by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller and Principal Military Deputy ASN(RD&A), and VADM David Johnson. Joining CAPT Thomas Anderson on stage were Ed Foster, (Chief Of Staff For The Principal Civilian Deputy, ASN(RD&A), and former Deputy Program Manager PMS 501 during the award period), and RADM John Neagley (Program Executive Officer, PEO LCS). (Pictured (l to r) Johnson, Neagley, Foster, Anderson, and Stiller)



The 2017 Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer Memorial Award

is presented to

**VADM David Lewis, Director
Defense Contract
Management Agency**

CITATION: VICE ADMIRAL LEWIS IS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS VAST ACQUISITION EXPERIENCE OVER A LONG AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CAREER AS AN ACQUISITION PROFESSIONAL. HE IS CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACTING MANAGEMENT AGENCY. AS THE DIRECTOR, VICE ADMIRAL LEWIS LEADS A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AGENCY THAT CONSISTS OF MORE THAN 11,900 CIVILIANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO EXECUTE WORLDWIDE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES, COVERING MORE THAN 20,000 CONTRACTORS AND MORE THAN \$223 BILLION IN CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS. VICE ADMIRAL LEWIS HAS MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE ACQUISITION FIELD THAT INCLUDES COMPLEX WEAPON SYSTEM PRODUCTION, SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, MAJOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER HE HAS DEVELOPED INNOVATIVE ACQUISITION STRATEGIES FOR MAJOR NAVY AND DEFENSE PROGRAMS TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PROGRAM EXECUTION. HIGHLIGHTS OF HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER INCLUDE: • LED THE ACCELERATED AND STREAMLINED DELIVERY OF INFORMATION WARFARE CAPABILITIES TO THE FLEET, INCLUDING 46 CONSOLIDATED AFLOAT NETWORK AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES, 121 NAVY MULTIBAND TERMINALS, AND MORE THAN 1300 LEGACY C4I SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS. • LED THE SUCCESSFUL PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF ADVANCED MODERN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICE DELIVERY WITH THE AWARD OF THE \$3.45 BILLION NEXT GENERATION ENTERPRISE NETWORK CONTRACT. • LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXPANDED CRITICAL CYBER TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP ACROSS THE NAVY. • LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COHESIVE CYBERSECURITY PLAN TO ACHIEVE A MORE SECURE, DEFENSIBLE, MANAGEABLE AND RESILIENT ENTERPRISE CYBERSECURITY POSTURE. • ESTABLISHED SPAWAR'S CYBERSAFE PROGRAM TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE CYBERSECURITY DESIGN, PROCUREMENT, AND OPERATION OF CRITICAL SYSTEMS THAT ENABLE NAVY'S WARFIGHTING MISSIONS. SPAWAR DEVELOPED IN-DEPTH CYBERSAFE PROCESSES AND EMBARKED ON AN EXTENSIVE OUTREACH EFFORT TO NAVAIR, FLEET CYBER COMMAND, DON CIO, OPNAV AND THE U.S. AIR FORCE. • LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK TRAINING, CYBERSECURITY WORKFORCE ROLES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMON, NAVY-WIDE PROCESSES THAT DIRECTLY IMPROVED NAVY CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT. • AS PM, AEGIS SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM, DELIVERED SEVEN DDG 51 CLASS SHIPS AND PROCURED AN ADDITIONAL 10 SHIPS. • AS PEO SHIPS, DIRECTED DELIVERY OF 18 SHIPS AND PROCUREMENT OF 51 ADDITIONAL SHIPS, WITH A COMBINED VALUE OF NEARLY \$29B. THROUGH HIS PROFESSIONALISM, INSPIRING LEADERSHIP AND OUTSTANDING ACQUISITION EXPERTISE, VADM DAVID H. LEWIS HAS EXCELLED AND CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF AS MOST QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE THE RADM WAYNE E. MEYER AWARD.

The Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer Memorial Award represents the pinnacle of acquisition excellence, and is the highest honor bestowed within our Navy-Marine Corps Acquisition Enterprise.

The recipient of the 2017 Rear Admiral Wayne E. Meyer Memorial Award is VADM David Lewis, Director, Defense Contract Management Agency.



The award was presented to VADM David Lewis by Acting ASN(RD&A), Ms. Allison Stiller.



The 2017 Vice Admiral James H. Doyle Jr. Award

is presented to

VADM DeWolfe H. Miller

CITATION: RADM DEWOLFE MILLER'S UNTIRING EFFORTS AS THE AIR WARFARE DIVISION DIRECTOR IMPROVED WEAPON SYSTEM ACQUISITION DEVELOPMENT TIMELINES, INCREASED NAVAL AVIATION READINESS, AND PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR CRITICAL NEXT-GENERATION ACQUISITION DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. RADM MILLER WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCELERATED ACQUISITION INITIATIVES. HIS SUPPORT ENABLED THE ACQUISITION COMMUNITY TO PIONEER DOD-5000.02/MODEL 4 PROCESSES TO BRING THE LONG-RANGE ANTI-SHIP MISSILE (LRASM) FROM AN EARLY DEMONSTRATION EFFORT TO DELIVERING UNPRECEDENTED ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE CAPABILITY TO THE JOINT WARFIGHTER IN APPROXIMATELY FOUR YEARS. HIS EFFORTS ALSO RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY MARITIME ACCELERATED CAPABILITY OFFICE PROGRAM, THE MQ-25. THAT PROGRAM IS NOW POSTURED TO DELIVER THE NAVY'S FIRST CARRIER-BASED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT TO EXTEND THE REACH OF THE CARRIER AIR WING WITH A CRITICAL TANKING CAPABILITY. RADM MILLER SUCCESSFULLY ADDRESSED A SECDEF/SECNAV PRIORITY TOWARDS IMPROVING AVIATION READINESS. RADM MILLER PARTNERED WITH THE ACQUISITION COMMUNITY AND AVIATION DEPOTS TO ADDRESS STRIKE FIGHTER INVENTORY MANAGEMENT READINESS CHALLENGES BY DEVELOPING MANAGEMENT LEVERS TO ENHANCE AVIATION DEPOT THROUGHPUT AND MAKE ESSENTIAL INVESTMENTS IN OPERATION & SUPPORT AND SPARE & REPAIR PARTS ACCOUNTS. HIS EFFORTS HAVE RESULTED IN REDUCING NEAR-TERM READINESS RISKS AND SETTING THE STAGE FOR OVERALL MID AND LONG-TERM TACTICAL AVIATION READINESS IMPROVEMENTS.

RADM MILLER HAS ALSO BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN POSTURING THE DEPARTMENT IN MOVING FORWARD WITH NEXT GENERATION ACQUISITION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. HIS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION (ASN(RDA)) IN ASSESSING NEXT GENERATION AIR DOMINANCE (NGAD) FAMILY OF SYSTEMS ALTERNATIVES WILL ENABLE A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP IN NAVAL AVIATION STRIKE FIGHTER CAPABILITY RESULTING FROM THE ANTICIPATED RETIREMENT OF F/A-18E/F AND EA-18G AIRCRAFT IN THE LATE 2020 TIMEFRAME. RADM MILLER HAS BEEN AN EXCEPTIONAL PARTNER WITH THE ACQUISITION COMMUNITY, IS A HIGHLY VALUED TEAM MEMBER WITH HIS CRITICAL THINKING AND FORWARD LOOKING INSIGHTS, AND IS MOST DESERVING OF THE VADM JAMES H. DOYLE, JR. AWARD.

The Vice Admiral James H. Doyle Award recognizes that resource sponsor who best exemplifies those attributes which were the hallmarks of VADM Doyle's leadership as Deputy Chief Of Naval Operations For Surface Warfare, namely teamwork, transparency, getting the requirements right, and delivering results. The recipient will have demonstrated dedication to overcoming numerous challenges to ultimately provide the capability that our sailors and marines need and deserve.

The 2017 Vice Admiral James H. Doyle Jr. Award is VADM DeWolfe H. Miller, while serving as Director, Air Warfare Division (OPNAV N98).



*Vice Admiral DeWolfe Miller, III
Commander, Naval Air Force, US Pacific Fleet*

The 2017 Defense Acquisition Workforce Awards Individual Achievement Award

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The David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Awards

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The Honorable Ellen M. Lord, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics

**The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement, Development, and David Packard
Winners for the DON Acquisition Workforce**

Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment Award

Gunnery Sergeant Tamalia Adams, U.S. Marine Corps

Contracting and Procurement Award

Mr. Gary Trimble, U.S. Navy

Cost Estimating Award

Dr. Wilson Rosa, U.S. Navy

Information Technology Award

Mr. Michael Cirillo, U.S. Marine Corps

Production, Quality, and Manufacturing Award

CAPT Charles Stuart, U.S. Navy

Test and Evaluation Award

Mr. Thomas Sachse, U.S. Navy

The David Packard Award

Navy's Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft Program Office

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The 2017 USD (AT&L) Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment Award

is presented to

Gunnery Sergeant Tamalia Adams



CITATION: AS A MEMBER OF 1ST MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP, GUNNERY SERGEANT ADAMS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING, TRAINING, AND SUSTAINING A CONTINGENCY CONTRACTING FORCE TO PROVIDE RESPONSIVE EXPEDITIONARY CONTRACTING SUPPORT FOR TASK FORCE KOA MOANA. HER LEADERSHIP GUARANTEED THE TASK FORCE HAD THE SUPPORT NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH ITS OBJECTIVES IN THEATER. HER MANAGEMENT OF DEPLOYED MARINES ENABLED THE SUCCESSFUL AWARD OF OVER \$6 MILLION OF CONTRACTED LOGISTIC SUPPORT. SHE ESTABLISHED THE DEPLOYMENT REACH-BACK PROGRAM THAT IDENTIFIED CONTRACTING MARINES UNFAMILIAR WITH THE CONTINGENCY ENVIRONMENT, ALLOWING GARRISON-LEVEL REVIEW OF THE CONTRACTING AUDITING PROCESS. GUNNERY SERGEANT ADAMS' DEDICATION LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONALISM CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESSFUL MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE EXPEDITIONARY CONTRACTING PLATOON.

The 2017 USD (AT&L) Acquisition in an Expeditionary Environment Winner is Gunnery Sergeant Tamalia Adams.



The award was presented to Gunnery Sergeant Tamalia Adams by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Ms. Ellen Lord; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Patrick M. Shanahan; and Director of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J8, Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi. (Pictured (l to r) Lord, Adams, Shanahan and Ierardi)

The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Award for Contracting and Procurement

is presented to

Mr. Gary Trimble



CITATION: AS A MEMBER OF THE NAVY FLEET LOGISTICS CENTER AT SIGONELLA, ITALY, MR. TRIMBLE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR AWARD OF MULTIPLE CONTRACTS FOR PORT SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF THE U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND AND U.S. AFRICA COMMAND. MR. TRIMBLE CRAFTED AN ACQUISITION STRATEGY THAT ADDRESSED IDENTIFIED ISSUES, RADICALLY CHANGING THE PORT SERVICES PARADIGM. HE IDENTIFIED THE TEAM; DEVELOPED AND CONDUCTED POST-AWARD CONFERENCES; ENGAGED FLEET COMMANDERS TO ENSURE SUPPORT; AND CONDUCTED EXERCISES TO SIMULATE PORT VISIT REQUESTS. THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP, HE IMPROVED TEAMWORK ACROSS ALL STAKEHOLDERS, PORT VISIT PLANNING, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDIZED PROCESSES. MR. TRIMBLE'S MODEL HAS BECOME THE STANDARD FOR PORT SERVICES SOLUTIONS FOR THE NAVAL SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND.

**The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Award winner
for Contracting and Procurement is Mr. Gary Trimble.**



The award was presented to Mr. Gary Trimble by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Ms. Ellen Lord; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Patrick M. Shanahan; and Director of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J8, Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi. (Pictured (l to r) Lord, Trimble, Shanahan and Ierardi)

The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Award for Cost Estimating

is presented to

Dr. Wilson Rosa



CITATION: AS THE CHAIRMAN FOR THE FIRST, SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION COST ANALYSIS SOLUTIONS TEAM, DR. WILSON ROSA PROVIDED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY WITH INNOVATIVE COST ESTIMATING METHODOLOGIES, ENABLING SOFTWARE PROGRAMS TO ACCURATELY ANALYZE COST AND SCHEDULES. AS A RESULT OF HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS, THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES HAVE GAINED ACCESS TO BEST PRACTICES ON COST AND PRICING ANALYSIS FROM INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT, AND ACADEMIA. HE DEVELOPED A TRAINING MODULE ON AUTOMATED INFORMATION SYSTEMS COST ESTIMATING METHODS AND METRICS THAT IS NOW USED IN THE COST ANALYST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM. HIS EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND SOUND LEADERSHIP, RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COST COMMUNITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

**The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement
Award for Cost Estimating winner is Dr. Wilson Rosa.**



The award was presented to Dr. Wilson Rosa by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Ms. Ellen Lord; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Patrick M. Shanahan; and Director of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J8, Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi. (Pictured (l to r) Lord, Rosa, Shanahan and Ierardi)

The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Award for Information Technology

is presented to

Mr. Michael Cirillo



CITATION: AS THE DIRECTOR FOR THE CYBER ADVISORY TEAM, U.S. MARINE CORPS SYSTEMS COMMAND, MR. CIRILLO FORMED A CYBER-LEADERSHIP APPROACH TO COMPREHENSIVELY RESPOND TO THE DEMANDS OF THE CYBER DOMAIN. HE DEVELOPED STANDARDIZED, CYBERSPACE ACQUISITION BRIEFS TO ENSURE CONTINUITY ACROSS THE COMMAND. HE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN IMPROVING THE PREVENTION OF FUTURE, GRAY MARKET, IT INCIDENTS; LED RESPONSES AND ACTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT TO SUCCESSFULLY FUND THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF MAJOR WEAPONS SYSTEMS FOR CYBER VULNERABILITIES; AND LED CYBER ACQUISITION WORKFORCE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, AND RETAIN A PROFESSIONAL CADRE OF CYBER-SPACE EXPERTS. MR. CIRILLO'S LEADERSHIP BROUGHT INNOVATIVE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CYBER DOMAIN AND IT ACQUISITION PARADIGM.

**The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Award
for Information Technology Winner is Mr. Michael Cirillo.**



The award was presented to Mr. Michael Cirillo by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Ms. Ellen Lord; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Patrick M. Shanahan; and Director of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J8, Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi. (Pictured (l to r) Lord, Cirillo, Shanahan and Ierardi)

The 2017 USD (AT&L) Production, Quality, and Manufacturing Award

is presented to

Captain Charles Stuart



CITATION: AS THE COMMANDING OFFICER FOR THE FLEET READINESS CENTER SOUTHEAST, CAPTAIN STUART'S LEADERSHIP WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN OVERCOMING UNPREDICTABLE PRODUCTION, ENGINEERING, AND LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES. HE LED MORE THAN 4,500 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, EXECUTING A \$850 MILLION BUDGET IN ONE OF THE LARGEST MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OVERHAUL ACTIVITIES. CAPTAIN STUART'S LEADERSHIP ENSURED THE SUCCESS OF THE FLEET READINESS CENTER SOUTHEAST IN \$10 MILLION IN COST SAVINGS AND THE ACCELERATING RETURN OF SERVICED AIRCRAFT, ENGINES, AND COMPONENTS TO AVIATION UNITS WORLDWIDE, ACHIEVING \$10 MILLION IN REPAIR COST SAVINGS.

**The 2017 USD (AT&L) Production, Quality, and
Manufacturing Award Winner is CAPT Charles Stuart.**



The award was presented to CAPT Charles Stuart by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Ms. Ellen Lord; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Patrick M. Shanahan; and Director of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J8, Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi. (Pictured (l to r) Lord, Stuart, Shanahan and Ierardi)

The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Award Test and Evaluation

is presented to

Mr. Thomas Sachse



CITATION: AS CHIEF DEVELOPMENTAL TESTER AND TEST AND EVALUATION LEAD, FOR THE COLUMBIA CLASS SUBMARINE PROGRAM, MR. SACHSE PROVIDED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND EXPERTISE TO CREATE THE PROGRAM'S COMPREHENSIVE TEST AND EVALUATION MASTER PLAN AND A LIVE FIRE TEST AND EVALUATION MANAGEMENT PLAN. IN ADDITION, MR. SACHSE IDENTIFIED OVER \$35 MILLION OF FUTURE TEST AND EVALUATION COST SAVINGS BETWEEN MILESTONE A AND MILESTONE B. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE TEAM DEVELOPED COST-EFFECTIVE TESTING STRATEGIES TO VERIFY COLUMBIA CLASS' REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESS OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, SUITABILITY, AND SURVIVABILITY OF THE NATION'S NEXT GENERATION OF STRATEGIC, SEA-BASED DETERRENT.

The 2017 USD (AT&L) Individual Achievement Award
Test and Evaluation Winner is Mr. Thomas Sachse.



The award was presented to Mr. Thomas Sachse by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Ms. Ellen Lord; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Mr. Patrick M. Shanahan; and Director of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J8, Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi. (Pictured (l to r) Lord, Sachse, Shanahan and Ierardi)

The 2017 David Packard Award

is presented to

Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft Program Office (PMA 290)



CITATION: USE OF INNOVATIVE CONTRACTING INCENTIVES AND PROCUREMENT APPROACHES TO MANAGE THEIR LARGE AND DIVERSE PORTFOLIO OF AIRBORNE PLATFORMS, INCLUDING THE P-8A POSEIDON AND P-3 ORION SERIES ANTI-SUBMARINE AIRCRAFT AND OTHER SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT FOR THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND INTERNATIONAL CUSTOMERS AND ALLIES. THEY DEVELOPED AND IMPLEMENTED GROUNDBREAKING AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS WITH PRIME CONTRACTORS AND SMALL BUSINESSES THAT LOWERED COST AND DELIVERED IMPROVED WARFIGHTING CAPABILITY TO THE FLEET 30-40 DAYS AHEAD OF CONTRACT SCHEDULE, WHILE ALSO LEADING PLANS TO ASSUME LEAD CAPABILITY INTEGRATOR FOR FUTURE P-8A INCREMENTAL UPGRADE PROGRAMS. SPECIFICALLY, THEY PROCURED 49 P-8A AIRCRAFT AT UNIT COSTS ALMOST \$60 MILLION LOWER THAN EARLIER PRODUCTION AVERAGE COSTS AND IDENTIFIED COST-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES TO ACQUIRE TWO ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT UNDER CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY TO “BUY TO BUDGET.”

IN ADDITION, THE PMA 290 TEAM QUICKLY SECURED AND FIELDDED ADVANCED AIRBORNE SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE AND CLASSIFIED SPECIAL MISSION RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITY SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT COMBATANT COMMANDERS IN THEATER AND ENSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF AIRCRAFT AND MISSION READINESS WITHIN THE MPRA FLEET.

The David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award, sponsored by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD (AT&L)), recognizes Department of Defense (DoD) civilian and military organizations, groups or teams who have demonstrated exemplary innovation and best practices in the acquisition of products and services. This award reflects achievements that exemplify goals and objectives established for furthering life cycle cost reduction and/or acquisition excellence in the Department. It is the preeminent acquisition awarded granted by the USD (AT&L).

The 2017 David Packard Award winner is Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft Program Office for use of innovative contracting incentives and procurement approaches.



The award was presented by Deputy Defense Secretary, Mr. Patrick M. Shanahan and Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Ms. Ellen M. Lord. Accepting the award for PMA 290 are CAPT Anthony (Tony) Rossi (Program Manager), Mr. Jack Vess, CAPT Charles Stickney, Ms. Holli Galletti, Mr. James McDermott, CAPT Molly Boron, and Mr. James Gerber. (Pictured (l to r) Shanahan, Vess, Stickney, Rossi, Galletti, Lord, McDermott, Boron and Gerber).

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