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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION
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SUBJECT: 2014 Acquisition and Contracting Legends Award

I am pleased to announce that Ms. Linda Allen and Ms. Tamara Thouvenot are the joint recipients of the 2014 Acquisition and Contracting Legends Award. Established in 2013, this award honors contracting legends by recognizing individuals who embody leadership and mentorship in executing the defense mission. Ms. Allen and Ms. Thouvenot were selected from a list of highly qualified nominees as the individuals that best exemplify the contracting wisdom and values that made our legends such inspirational leaders. Their commitment to the professional development and mentorship of the workforce, effective collaboration, and creative leadership make them two of the most influential and essential leaders within the Department of Defense acquisition and contracting community.

I also want to express my appreciation to the organizations who submitted nominations for this prestigious award. All the nominees are outstanding leaders, highly regarded change agents, and respected mentors within the contracting community. They were noted for making a tremendous difference during the challenging times of the past year and most importantly, embodying the value and underlying tenets of this award.

Linda Allen and Tamara Thouvenot, a heartfelt congratulations from the entire workforce!


Richard Ginman
Director, Defense Procurement
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