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SUBJECT: 2015 Richard "Dick" Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award

From the pool of truly exceptional nominees, I proudly announce the awardee for the second annual Richard "Dick" Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award is Master Sergeant Jeremy Swistak. MSgt Swistak was nominated by the Department of the Air Force for his exceptional achievements while supporting OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM as a Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO) during calendar year 2014. MSgt Swistak will be recognized on a future date and time to be determined.

Last year, the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy office instituted the "Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award." This award recognizes those CCOs who emulate Mr. Ginman's superlative service to the nation, both in and out of uniform, and his unparalleled support of the Contingency Contracting Community.

The 2015 nominees are strong examples of excellence in supporting a contingency or other operational mission requiring a CCO while overcoming hardships experienced in their operational area. I appreciate the exemplary support your organizations provide to meet the warfighter needs in past, current, and future contingency or operational missions.

Congratulations to MSgt Swistak!

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