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SUBJECT: The Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award

The Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy office has instituted the "Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award." This award recognizes Mr. Ginman for his superlative service to the nation, both in and out of uniform, and his unparalleled support of the Contingency Contracting Community. This annual award will honor the inspirational actions of a Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO).

I appreciate the exemplary support your organizations provide to meet the warfighter needs during contingencies or operational missions. Thank you for your nominations. They are strong examples of excellence in supporting a contingency or other operational mission requiring a CCO while overcoming hardships in the operational area.

From the pool of truly exceptional nominees, I proudly announce the awardee for the first annual Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award is Mr. Adam Goldstein. Mr. Goldstein was nominated by the Department of the Army for his exceptional achievements while supporting OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM as a CCO during calendar year 2013. Mr. Goldstein will be recognized on a future date and time to be determined.

Congratulations to Mr. Goldstein!

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