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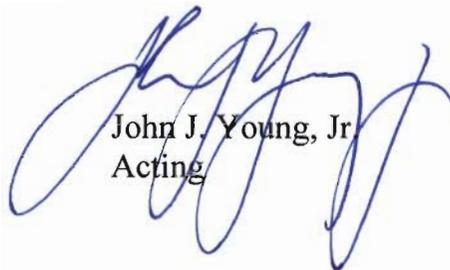
MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY  
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES NAVY  
CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: 2007 Secretary of Defense Depot-level Maintenance Award Selection

I am pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2007 Secretary of Defense Depot-level Maintenance Award, known as the *Robert T. Mason Award for Depot Maintenance Excellence*, is the Dedicated Design and Prototype Effort at the U.S. Marine Corps Maintenance Center, Albany, Georgia.

The Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards Ceremony and Banquet are scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2007 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida, as part of the 2007 DoD Maintenance Symposium & Exhibition. One of the highlights of the awards ceremony will be the presentation of the Robert T. Mason Award for Depot Maintenance Excellence. For further information, my point of contact is Mr. Chuck Field, (703) 697-9067, [chuck.field@osd.mil](mailto:chuck.field@osd.mil), OADUSD (L&MR)/MR&MP.

Please extend my sincerest congratulations, on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, to Maintenance Center Albany and to all of the nominees for their outstanding efforts.

  
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