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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 Field-level Maintenance Awards Selection

Annually, the Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards recognize the Department of Defense's outstanding field-level military maintenance units. I am pleased to announce the 2007 Secretary of Defense Field-level Maintenance Award Winners.

Large Category

1st Maintenance Battalion, MCB Camp Pendleton – USMC
56th Maintenance Group (56 MXG), Luke AFB - USAF

Medium Category

Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 16, (MALS-16), MCAS Miramar – USMC
1st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Langley AFB - USAF

Small Category

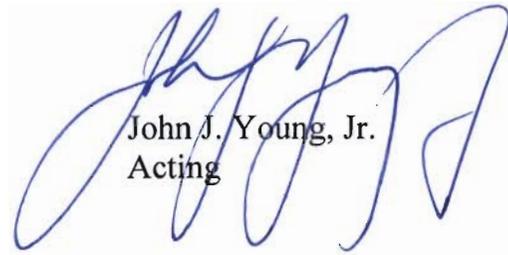
Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Detachment, Mayport – USN
Charlie Company, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, Wackernheim, GE -USA

The Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards Ceremony and Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2007, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida during the 2007 DoD Maintenance Symposium and Exhibition. One of the highlights of the awards ceremony will be the presentation of the Secretary of Defense's Phoenix Trophy. The recipient of the Phoenix Award is selected from the six Secretary of Defense Field-level Maintenance Award winners and is recognized as the "Best of the Best" maintenance unit within the Department of Defense. The Phoenix trophy is the highest award for field-level maintenance within the Department.



Please extend my sincerest congratulations on behalf of the Secretary of Defense to each of your Secretary of Defense Field-level Maintenance Award winners.

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