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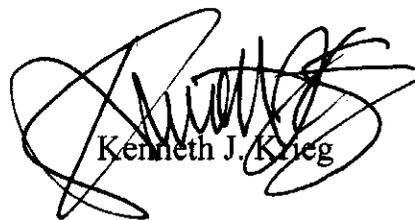
MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES NAVY
CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

SUBJECT: 2005 Secretary of Defense Depot-level Maintenance Award Selection

The Secretary of Defense Maintenance Award for depot-level maintenance will be awarded for the first time in 2005. I am pleased to advise you that the 2005 recipient of the of the Robert T. Mason Award for Depot Maintenance Excellence is the Design and Manufacture Vehicle Armor Protective Kits in Support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Global War on Terrorism Program at Maintenance Center Albany, United States Marine Corps.

The Secretary of Defense Maintenance Awards Ceremony and Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at the Sheraton Birmingham Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama as part of the 2005 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, OADUSD(L&MR)/MR&MP.

Please extend the sincerest congratulations of the Secretary of Defense to Maintenance Center Albany.


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