MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE) COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE) COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE) DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (PROCUREMENT), ASA (ALT) DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ACQUISITION & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT), ASN (RDA) DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (CONTRACTING), SAF/AQC DIRECTORS, DEFENSE AGENCIES DIRECTORS, DEFENSE FIELD ACTIVITIES INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: FY18 Richard ‘Dick’ Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award

In 2013, the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, now the Defense Pricing and Contracting office, instituted the “Richard ‘Dick’ Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award.” This award honors 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 honors the inspirational actions of a Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO).

First, I appreciate the exemplary support your organizations provide to meet the warfighter needs in past, current, and future contingency or operational missions. Secondly, thank you for your nominations. Since the inception of this award, we continue to receive strong nominations that show how our CCOs excel in supporting operations around the world while overcoming hardships and adversity.

From the pool of truly exceptional nominees, I proudly announce the awardee for the fifth annual Richard ‘Dick’ Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award is Captain Janie G. Sullivan. Captain Sullivan was nominated by Air Force Contracting (SAF/AQC) for her exceptional achievements while supporting Operations Freedom’s Sentinel and Resolute Support. Captain Sullivan will be recognized at the next Contracting Senior Leader meeting. Congratulations to Captain Sullivan!

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