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SUBJECT: FY17 Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award

In 2013, the Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy 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 fourth annual Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award is SSG Jason Bufkin. SSG Bufkin was nominated by the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) for his exceptional achievements while supporting Operation Inherent Resolve. SSG Bufkin will be recognized at the next Contracting Senior Leader meeting.

Congratulations to SSG Bufkin!

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