Ms. LeAntha Sumpter, (Deputy Director for Program Development and Implementation, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for AT&L) presents Mr. Michael Wadley (US Army Aviation and Missile Command) with an IUID Individual Contribution Award.
Since the IUID Policy was introduced in 2003, it has been rapidly implemented by Department of Defense (DoD) Program Managers, Depots, Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) Solution Providers, Government Leaders and DoD Suppliers. Many stakeholders have fully embraced IUID to improve data quality, standardize serialization and take advantage of automatic data capture and revolutionize existing business processes. Although there have been some challenges in IUID implementation, the rewards far outweigh the challenges, transforming current DoD business practices. Through individual and organizational dedication and resolve, over 3.0 million items have been entered into the IUID Registry.

The April 8-9 2008 UID & eBusiness Forum, held in Huntsville Alabama, continued the recognition of individuals for their contributions to IUID. The IUID Individual Contribution Award officially recognizes key members within corporate/industry or government organizations who have made critical contributions successfully facilitating IUID adoption, implementation and acceptance within the IUID community.

Mr. Michael Wadley is responsible for The Army Maintenance Management System - Aviation (TAMMS-A) serial number item management for Army aviation components. Mr. Wadley has developed a real world software application called the Maintenance Consolidated Database System (MCDS) that integrates IUID into over thirty-five years of legacy data, linking that data to the DoD IUID Registry. MCDS utilizes the IUID concept to create, register, update and print the IUID data for the Army aviation community. Other MCDS applications include Depot Level Maintenance Database (DLMD), which collects maintenance data at depot level maintenance facilities used to provide analysis, and the Serial Number Reporting Requirement (SNRR), which provides new procurement manufacturers automated methods to report TAMMS-A and IUID data and Disposition/Disposal Guidance, identifying serialized components leaving the Army’s control and updates the DoD IUID Registry life cycle events.

Michael Wadley has served as a civilian for the Department of Defense for over twenty three years. During his dedicated service, he has been responsible for Army Aviation Serial Number Item Management for eighteen years. Mr. Wadley has proactively committed to IUID and related policies for the past three years; demonstrating personal dedication and personal leadership furthering IUID execution.

According to Dr. James Finley, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Technology (A&T), “IUID is an essential effort for the DoD. The consistent and accurate identification of items will facilitate item tracking throughout each item’s life in the DoD business systems. The results will be reliable and accurate data for program management and accountability purposes that will also be vital to engineering, acquisition, financial, property, plant, and equipment accountability, maintenance and logistics purposes.”