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SUBJECT: FY 2019 Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence
Award

In 2013, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, now Defense Pricing and Contracting, instituted the "Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO) Excellence Award." This award honors its namesake Mr. Ginman for his superlative service to the nation, both in and out of uniform, and his unparalleled support of the Contingency Contracting Community. The award annually recognizes the inspirational actions and exceptional support of one of the Department of Defense's (DoD) many stellar CCOs.

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

From the pool of exceptional nominees, I proudly announce the awardee for the sixth annual Richard 'Dick' Ginman CCO Excellence Award is Master Sergeant Franklin D. Mahan. MSgt Mahan was nominated by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Contracting) for his exceptional achievements while supporting Operation Juniper Shield. MSgt Mahan will be recognized at the 2020 DoD Contracting Conference.

Congratulations MSgt Mahan!

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