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SUBJECT: The Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award for
Fiscal Year 2022

In 2013, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, now Defense Pricing and Contracting (DPC), instituted the "Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award." This award honors Mr. Ginman for his exceptional 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 and "above and beyond" actions of a Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO).

I appreciate the exemplary support your organizations provide to meet warfighter needs in past, current, and future contingency and operational missions. Each year we receive strong nominations that show how our CCOs excel in supporting operations around the world, while simultaneously overcoming hardships and adversity. Thank you for your nominations.

From the pool of truly exceptional nominees, I proudly announce the awardee for the ninth annual Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award is Air Force Technical Sergeant Robert J. Sovern, United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM). TSgt Sovern was nominated by the USSOCOM Head of Contracting Activity for his ability to deliver vital contingency contracting support during Operations JUNIPER SHIELD and ENDURING FREEDOM-HORN OF AFRICA at a level well above and beyond rank and position. TSgt Sovern will be recognized at the next DPC Senior Leader Meeting.

Congratulations to TSgt Sovern for a job truly well done!

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