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SUBJECT: FY20 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 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 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 seventh annual Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award is Master Sergeant Timothy M. Thulin. Master Sergeant Thulin was nominated by Air Force Contracting (SAF/AQC) for his exceptional achievements while supporting Operations Inherent Resolve and Spartan Shield. Master Sergeant Thulin will be recognized at the next DoD Contracting Conference.

Congratulations to Master Sergeant Thulin!

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