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SUBJECT: FY2021 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 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 demonstrate 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 am pleased to announce the awardee for the eighth annual Richard 'Dick' Ginman Contingency Contracting Officer Excellence Award is Ms. Laura Donson, who was nominated by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Procurement (DASN(P)) for her performance delivering vital contracting support during Operation ALLIES REFUGE and her above and beyond actions to secure emergency logistics support. Ms. Donson will be recognized at the March 2022 DoD Contracting Senior Leader Meeting. Congratulations to Ms. Donson for a job truly well done!

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