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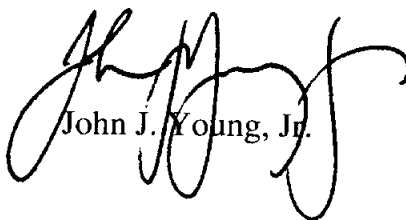
MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS) (ATTN: DPAP)

SUBJECT: David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award Nominations

I am proud to nominate the following CY03 Department of Navy candidates for the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award: (a) The Ships Signal Exploration Equipment, Increment E Team (SSEE-E), (b) EA-18G Team, (c) AN/UYQ-70 (V) Advanced Display System Team, (d) Tomahawk All Up Round Office, and (e) Smart Carrier Program.

The Award nominee packages at attachments 1-5 were prepared in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the attachment to USD (AT&L)'s memorandum of December 11, 2003, subject: David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award Nominations.

Each of our nominated teams has made highly significant contributions to the larger Navy-Marine Corps team, demonstrating exemplary innovation and best acquisition practices. They are valuable assets to our acquisition community and serve as examples for all. I strongly recommend each of them for your consideration in selecting the CY03 Packard Award winners. Concurrently, I would request that any of the nominees that are not selected to receive the Packard Award be considered for award of the Defense Acquisition Executive Certificate of Achievement.



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Attachments:

1. SPAWARSYSCOM Ships Signal Exploration Equipment, Increment E Team
2. NAVAIRSYSCOM EA-18G Team
3. NAVSEASYSYSCOM AN/UYQ-70 (V) Advanced Display System Team
4. NAVAIRSYSCOM Tomahawk All Up Round Program Office
5. NAVSEASYSYSCOM Smart Carrier Program