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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION)

SUBJECT: David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award

Thank you for your nominations for the David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award.

The David Packard Acquisition Board met and thoroughly reviewed all nominations according to the criteria set in the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics) Policy on Recognition and Awards for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics Personnel dated October 2001. Based on the Board's recommendations, I have approved the Defense Acquisition Executive Certificate of Achievement Award for the following programs:

Auxiliary Power Unit/Total Logistics Support Team Foreign Comparative Test (FCT) Project on Erosion Resistant Coating Team Lewis and Clark Class (T-AKE) Project Team

You may wish to consider your other two nominations (Manufacturing Resource Planning Process Team and Dragon Eye Team) for the Defense Certificate of Recognition for Acquisition Innovation award, the next level award available to Component Acquisition Executives or their designees to recognize outstanding, innovative acquisition practices which contribute to improving the acquisition and logistics support systems.

Please extend my congratulations to all nominees for their excellence in acquisition as illustrated by the significant accomplishments documented in the nomination packages. If there are any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Carol Preston at (703) 614-3882.

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