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SUBJECT: 2005 Secretary of Defense Performance Based Logistics Awards Selection

Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) is the Department of Defense strategy to improve weapon system readiness by purchasing weapons system sustainment as an integrated package, based on output measures. Utilizing the best mix of public/private capabilities is a fundamental enabler of a successful PBL program.

In order to enhance awareness and encourage PBL excellence, DoD has implemented the Secretary of Defense Performance Based Logistics award to recognize government/industry teams that have demonstrated outstanding achievements in providing our warfighters with exceptional operational capability. I am pleased to announce the first annual Secretary of Defense Performance Based Logistics Award Winners:

- System Level: F-117 Nighthawk Total System Support Partnership Team - USAF
- Sub-system Level: GE F404 Performance Based Logistics Team - USN
- Component Level: Auxiliary Power Unit Total Logistics Support (APU TLS) – USN
- Special Award Global War on Terrorism: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Systems - USA

Please extend my congratulations from the Secretary of Defense to each of your Performance Based Logistics Award winners. The awards will be presented at the AIA Fall Product Support Conference at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on November 7-9, 2005.

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