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SUBJECT: 2010 Secretary of Defense Performance-Based Logistics Awards Selection

Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) is the Department of Defense strategy to improve weapon system readiness by obtaining life cycle product support of weapon systems, sub-systems, and components as an integrated package based on output measures, such as materiel availability, materiel reliability, and reduced ownership cost. The Secretary of Defense PBL Awards recognize government/industry teams that have demonstrated outstanding achievements in providing our warfighters with exceptional operational capability through PBL agreements.

I am pleased to announce the 2010 Secretary of Defense PBL Award Winners:

- System Level Beck Award:  
Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System (Shadow) – USA  
PEO Aviation / Unmanned Aircraft Systems Project Management Office
- Sub-system Level:  
AH-64D Apache / Boeing – USA  
PEO Aviation / Apache Project Management Office
- Component Level:  
H-46 Sea Knight / H-53 Sea Stallion APUs – USN  
Naval Inventory Control Point / H-53 Integrated Weapons System  
Team Division

Please extend my congratulations to each of your PBL Award winners. The awards will be presented at the October 2010 Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) Fall Product Support Conference at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

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