

**2003 Ernest A. Young Logistics Achievement Award
Nominees**

Professional and Technical Category

Sheri Baskins

In her position as a contracting officer in the Acquisition Center's Logistics Maintenance and Special Project Directorate, Ms. Baskin is a key player in the development of continuous improvement and multiple streamlining initiatives. She serves as a team leader for LEAN implementation – ensuring her team continually stays focused on real progress.

O.V. Bonner

Even before being officially designated as the team leader for the Maintenance Directorate's newly established Fort Rucker Fleet Support Branch, Mr. Bonner began pulling together a Command-wide team to ensure the pilot program's success. Under his outstanding leadership, the AMCOM team surpassed all reasonable expectation to the point where the command and control date could be moved up by nearly a year.

Carol Bullington

Currently serving as the Acting Manager of the Business Development Office at Corpus Christi Army Depot, Ms. Bullington directs the depot's partnering and marketing activities. Through her meticulous preparation and presentation of facts, critically needed warehouse space for the depot's partners was secured thus solidifying depot partnerships.

Cheryl Moore Davis

As a Logistics Maintenance and Special Project Directorate contracting officer in the Acquisition Center, Ms. Davis's performance has had a positive impact on aviation logistics. She has served as a lead negotiator and senior specialist in the planning, solicitation, negotiation, and execution for two long-term contracts in support of the CH-47 and AH-64 helicopter systems.

Kathy Elfrink

Ms. Elfrink is currently a group leader in the IMMC Attack Directorate AH-64 Airframe Division, providing outstanding guidance, training, and assistance to lower graded employees. Her selection to and participation on the APACHE Acquisition Team formed to reduce administrative lead time has been beneficial to the execution of process changes and has also aided in resolving problems more quickly.

Thomas P. Fitzgerald

As Team Leader for the Airframe and Engine Team for the OH-58 D/Comanche Division in the IMMC Scout/Observation Directorate, Mr. Fitzgerald has been instrumental in maintaining OH-58D stock availability above the 85% DA goal for the past 2 years. He is a true believer in the integration of logistical efforts and encourages his team to use a multi-functional approach to resolving issues.

Judith Gerley

Serving as the Technical Team Leader in the Aviation Support Division in the IMMC Scout/Observation Directorate, Ms. Gerley leads a team responsible for providing technical support to a wide range of legacy aircraft systems. Working hand in hand with the Maintenance Directorate, her team acquired several aviation repair authority approvals enabling continued support for their aircraft through the National Maintenance Program.

Anthony L. Grayson

As a Materiel Release Review Board Team Leader in the IMMC Medium Range/Close Combat Directorate, Mr. Grayson was directly responsible for the delivery and review of all logistics products required for the UAV Shadow Program to start fielding on time. Through his effective communication, management skills, and dedication to the customer, he positively influenced the success of the UAV Shadow Program.

John Michael Henriksen

An innovative leader serving on the Technical Team in the OH-58D/Comanche Division in the IMMC Scout/Observation Directorate, Mr. Henriksen continually looks for ways to improve the logistics processes and implement better business practices to maintain aircraft readiness. Under his direction, a vast majority of the aviation repair authority packages were reviewed and approved which helped maintain support for the KIOWA Warrior system.

William H. Holliday

Currently assigned as the Chief of the Explosive Storage and Demolition Branch with the US Army Garrison, Mr. Holliday took on the task early in his career to improve the inefficient and ineffective ammunition accounting process. Under his direction, a relational database was developed to track all munitions from time of receipt to final disposition with an accuracy rate that exceeded the DA standard immediately upon implementation.

Marsha Lawson

Ms. Lawson serves as the Air Defense Directorate's primary representative for the PATRIOT Ground Support Equipment spares availability. On a daily basis, she works hand in hand with Warfighters, contractors, and readiness representatives identifying needed parts, then tracking and locating those critical parts – resulting in an unprecedented 100% worldwide readiness rate.

Charles Miller

As a contracting officer in the Logistics Maintenance and Special Project Directorate in the Acquisition Center, Mr. Miller provided exceptional support of the CCAD T700 family of engines overhaul program. As lead negotiator, he performed cost and price analysis, and negotiated prices for over 1000 parts as well as the full range of services --ensuring the best value was obtained for the Government in all cases.

CPT Bryan Phillips

In his current position as Assistant Product Manager in the Aviation Ground Support Equipment Project Management Office, CPT Phillips served as the technical representative for the initial onsite survey of the systems' combat readiness. His keen assessments, under hazardous combat conditions, have been the foundation for the RESET Program for all of the PMO managed aviation systems.

Ani Powers

Designated as the logistics lead in the Medium Range/Close Combat Directorate for the UAV Hunter system, Ms. Powers established the Supportability Integrated Product Team. Her ability to manage this diverse group and produce in a timely manner a quality logistics plan in support of OIF speaks greatly of her technical and outstanding communication skills.

Barbara Quick

Serving as the logistics lead for the Utility Helicopter Project Office Logistics IPT, Ms. Quick's performance was beneficial to both advancing the AMCOM logistics mission and improving logistics for the Warfighters. She is recognized as both a proven leader and the subject matter expert in the Utility Logistics Division.

Elaine M. Rucker

As a logistics management specialist in the IMMC Readiness Directorate, Ms. Rucker serves on the Total Package Fielding and New Equipment Training Team. From 1998 to 2003, she fielded support packages totaling over \$115 million for both aviation and missile weapon systems exhibiting exceptional ability to elicit cooperation and instill confidence when dealing with personnel at all levels.

Terri Schwierling

Since becoming the UAV Shadow Logistics Team leader in the IMMC Medium Range/Close Combat Directorate, Ms. Schwierling has been the driving force behind the Shadow's logistical effort. She was directly responsible for establishing continuous assessment and development of logistics products to meet the required deployment date for the Shadow 200 system.

Bernhard A. Wiegand

In his current position in the IMMC Maintenance Directorate as a Project Officer for the Project OLR Germany, Mr. Wiegand is required to possess extensive knowledge of the logistics life cycle and acquisition strategy process. His role as logistician on cited efforts led to the cost reduction and accelerated deployment of all aircraft in Europe to include responsibility on the deployment of teams to install critical upgrade in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Management/Executive Category.

Lisha Adams

Ms. Adams served for more than 3 years as the G4 "Army of One" for the acquisition, logistics, and sustainment activities for the Program Executive Office, Tactical Missiles. As the senior logistician on the PEO Staff, she ensured availability of critical weapons systems for Operations Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom in timely, outstanding condition at the strategic locations.

Imitiaz "Art" Ather

As Director for the Scout Observation Directorate, IMMC, Mr. Ather is a recognized expert and innovative leader in providing logistics support for aviation spare/repair parts and rebuild efforts. His assignments have included the executive and managerial oversight of 15 weapon systems. Under his successful leadership, the Kiowa Warrior has maintained record high readiness rates above all other aviation platforms.

John Chapman

Mr. Chapman's demonstrated service in the Armed Forces, the logistics center, program management offices, executive leadership positions, and now as an SES and Executive Director for the IMMC exemplifies his long and distinguished career. He is dedicated to the customer, the Command, and is focused on weapon system and Warfighters readiness.

Ronald Dalton

In his position as Chief, Logistics Management Division, PEO Aviation – Cargo Helicopters, Mr. Dalton continually pushed for better and easier maintenance, record keeping, fleet management metrics and fieldings of supportable equipment to the Warfighter. His efforts have been tireless in developing and implementing the Soldier Focused Logistics initiative.

Hallie Dubia

In her position as Deputy Director for Maintenance at the Letterkenny Army Depot, Ms. Dubia exercises complete authority and responsibility for the daily management of all industrial shop operations, ensuring successful accomplishment of the depot's maintenance mission and functions for major and secondary programs.

Michael D. Haragan

While assigned as the Logistics Branch Chief in the Product Management Office for the Air Traffic Control Systems in the PEO Aviation Systems, Mr. Haragan's efforts in support of his systems directly contributed to the rapid advances of the Warfighters during OIF. He is leading the way to transition his systems to Performance Based Logistics which will ensure future support meets the Warfighters' needs while reducing operating and support costs.

James E. Hatchett

Mr. Hatchett serves as the Chief, Logistics Directorate - Ground Based Midcourse Defense (GMD) Joint Program Office in the Missile Defense Agency. In this position, Mr. Hatchett manages and provides oversight responsibility for the development, integration, and execution of all logistics for the GMD Program in addition to establishing and meeting all goals and objectives for the GMD System Contract Logistics Program.

Manuel Jones, Jr.

As the Acting Director for the Air Defense Directorate, IMMC, Mr. Jones spearheaded every facet of the PATRIOT contingency operations planning for theater support of OIF. The scope of his involvement ranged from extensive coordination with the Warfighters on their pre-contingency needs to the establishment of a PATRIOT Spares War Room to manage the Warfighters' identified critical spares requirements.

Gifford Lee, Jr.

Serving as the Chief of the Logistics Division in the Lower Tier Project Office, Mr. Lee has established himself as the top authority worldwide for the management of programmatic, fiscal, and integrated logistics support aspects of the PATRIOT missile system. His innovative approaches implemented during OIF set logistics precedents for future support of contingency missions for the PATRIOT system.

Mitchelene Pryor-Betts

In her current position as the Chief, AWCF Acquisition Management Division, IMMC Business Management Directorate, Ms. Pryor-Betts is responsible for the budgeting and execution of programs totaling \$6.5 to \$8.5 billion dollars annually. She is considered the AMCOM subject matter expert for AWCF unit cost goal management and logistics operations.

Ralph Smith, Jr.

As the Chief, System Support and Readiness Branch, Utility Helicopters Project Manager's Office, Mr. Smith coordinated and managed the PEO's first in-theater site assistance visit to aviation units engaged in OIF. The first RESET programs for Army aviation logistic support are being implemented as a direct result of his management and leadership efforts.

LTC Robert B. Steward

A career logistician with the US Army, LTC Steward served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics at the Space and Missile Defense Command for the past 2 years. In this position, he expertly managed the multi-million dollar supply, maintenance, transportation, property, and facilities management activities of a diverse and geographically dispersed command.

Dennis Urhahn

Mr. Urhahn, Chief of AH-64 Technical and Publications Division in the IMMC Attack Directorate, has been instrumental to the success of the logistical support of the AH-64 APACHE helicopter. The work he oversees and directs in technical data and publications is the cornerstone of the logistical support foundations for the weapon system.

Brian A. Wood

Serving as both Chief of the KIOWA-Tech Staff Division and contracting officer in the Acquisition Center Logistic Directorate, Mr. Wood demonstrated technical excellence through his management of a division with three diverse missions – secondary item support to the KIOWA helicopter system, directing the Commercial Asset Visibility Program, and developing and analyzing the Center and Command's performance metrics.