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THE CENTECH GROUP, Inc.
Attn: MS Ellen S. Hill
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Dear Ms. Hill,

It gives me great pleasure to pass on the following news regarding all of your employees, both on the Prime and Sub Contracts, working here in the CMOS Program Management Office (PMO), Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL.

CMOS was just recognized and awarded the 1st Lt Paul J. Smith Team Award for the 3rd Quarter, July 2005-September 2005. This prestigious award is the highest recognition available to be awarded at the organizational/Group level. It recognizes the one team who has not only performed superiorly, but who models teamwork across the organization.

Earning the 1st Lt Paul Jay Smith Award made me and my commander extremely happy and proud of the CMOS team for their dedication, hard work and teamwork in receiving this recognition. I must additionally state this recognition would not have been possible without the contract employee's extreme devotion to the PMO, the mission and the warfighter. Furthermore, the level of cooperation of the contractor/industry staff we have working in the PMO were paramount in the CMOS team being lauded in this fashion. These contracted individuals are the most valuable part of my team and we could not perform without them. Credit and recognition is due these outstanding individuals.

The Senior leadership at the OPERATIONS AND SUSTAINMENT SYSTEMS GROUP (OSSG) place such a level of importance and prestige on this award that all government civilian and military employees receive a 2-day time-off award. While I am not in any position to dictate to you as a contractor what form, if any, recognition to your sub-contractors and prime contractor employees, I believe that some form of recognition (time off, cash bonus, toaster, movie ticket, etc.) is due them, should you see fit. It does not have to be of a monetary nature and the government does not have the resources to support any monetary based awards, however, any recognition you can provide for these key individuals would be greatly appreciated and is most certainly well deserved!

The CMOS PMO owes a very large part of its obtaining this prestigious award to its contractor workforce. Again, please join me in congratulating your employees and most importantly, my TEAM MEMBERS/TEAM MATES in a job well done. It is with great pride that I identify the following employees as my teammates:

The CENTECH Group: Ms. Gladys Peck
DSD Laboratories, Inc.: Mr. Charles G. Jones, Mr. Lowell Till and Mr. Allen Clabough
PSI Ms. Annette Doiron and Mr. Joe Denman)
Nortel PEC: Ms. Laura Smith, Ms. Chassidy Rentz, and Mr. Greg Maloney

I am very respectfully yours,

// Signed //

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