

# OUTSTANDING DCMA ACHIEVEMENTS

## Command Performances

October 2006



The Utility Helicopters Project Management Office and the UH-60A/L Product Office recognized two employees of DCMA Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford, Conn., for superior performance in program integration and aviation maintenance management. Ms. Donna McClowry, *Black Hawk* program integrator, and Army Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Wayne Smith, aviation maintenance manager, received Commander's Awards for civilian and military service, respectively. Ms. McClowry joined the federal government in 1980 and has been with DCMA for 19 years. She leads a program support team that executed critical production, fielding and integration tasks for the HH/UH-60 program.

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Smith entered the military 20 years ago and has been with DCMA since

May 2004. His work includes maintaining U.S. Army and foreign military sales historical

and inventory records to guarantee contractor compliance with Army requirements. Both Ms. McClowry and Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Smith were praised for supporting ongoing combat operations and ensuring the delivery of helicopters to the warfighter. Also, their efforts expedited delivery of the first production UH-60M aircraft to support operational testing.



– Mr. Walt Zaborowski, contract administrator, DCMA Sikorsky Aircraft

## Combined Federal Campaign Executive Award

December 6, 2006

For an unprecedented second consecutive year, the Boston Federal Executive Board Paul Flanagan Award went to a DCMA employee, Mr. Robert A. Joyce, DCMA Business Planning & Analysis Division. The Paul Flanagan Award was created 15 years ago in memory of a longtime Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) executive from the U.S. Postal Service who passed away suddenly in 1990 in the midst of the annual workplace charity campaign, which raises millions of dollars each year.

**(Above Left)** Ms. Donna McClowry, *Black Hawk* program integrator, receives a Commander's Award from Army Col. Cory Mahanna, former project manager Utility Helicopters, Program Executive Office, Aviation. (Photo by Mr. Anthony Miles, DCMA Sikorsky Aircraft)

**(Above Right)** Navy Capt. Dorothy J. Freer, DCMA Sikorsky Aircraft commander, presents a Commander's Award to Army Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Wayne Smith. Army Col. Cory Mahanna, former project manager Utility Helicopters, Program Executive Office, Aviation, looks on. (Photo by Anthony Miles, DCMA Sikorsky Aircraft)



Mr. Joyce was selected for continually developing innovative solutions for resolving team problems. His actions dramatically improved the process used by campaign executives (trained personnel who facilitate the campaign at particular locations) to manage plans. His commitment to excellence throughout the campaign promoted team spirit and positively impacted each individual's performance. As such, he was selected by his fellow campaign executives to receive the award at the Boston CFC Christmas luncheon. Mr. Joyce was honored again on Dec. 18 at an all hands meeting with the presentation of the award by Mr. Bob Schmitt, DCMA Aeronautical Systems Division director, and Mr. Steve Bogusz, DCMA Naval Sea Systems Division director. Due to his great contributions to the 2006 CFC, Mr. Joyce has been asked to draft a master operating plan for future campaigns that will create a timeline, clarify the various roles and provide standardized tools.

– Mr. Robert A. Joyce, DCMA Business Planning & Analysis Division

## Exceptional Civilian Service Award

January 2007

Mr. Mikel Smith was recently awarded the DCMA Exceptional Civilian Service Award for his efforts in Iraq. He joined DCMA Springfield in January 2006 and was assigned as a contract specialist supporting the rapid response and strategic services sourcing contracts valued at more than \$20 billion each. Within three months of joining DCMA Springfield, he was on his way to Iraq. Based at Al Asad Air Base, Mr. Smith administered the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program contract for western Al Anbar province, including contracts for billeting, sanitation, power and transportation. During his six-month assignment, he obligated more than \$70 million for efforts supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. He returned home in October 2006, and he is already looking forward to his second deployment, scheduled for October 2007.



The former Marine is also an accomplished musician, receiving his first trombone at age eight. He joined his first professional band while in high school and went on to play at local musical theater events and the Reno Jazz Festival and, on one occasion, with the rock group "Blood, Sweat and Tears" before joining the Marine Corps. Mr. Smith currently plays in three local groups: the Whitehouse Wind Symphony, the Silver Starlite Orchestra and the 78West jazz ensemble. When he isn't working or playing music, Mr. Smith enjoys riding his 1992 Harley Electra Glide classic motorcycle.

– Ms. Karen Edgar, DCMA Springfield

**(Above Left)** Mr. Robert Schmitt (left), DCMA Aeronautical Systems Division director, and Mr. Steven Bogusz (right), DCMA Naval Sea Systems Division director, present Mr. Bob Joyce (center) the CFC Paul Flanagan Award. **(Above Right)** DCMA Springfield Director Mr. Jerry Richardson presents Mr. Mikel Smith with the DCMA Exceptional Civilian Service Award.