

Wall of Honor Recognizes Agency Personnel who Served in Iraq, Afghanistan

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From suits, sport coats, ties and dresses, to boots, uniforms, protective masks and protective vehicles, the 21st century has intertwined civilian and military forces like never before. It is the United States citizen who has become “Twice the Citizen” by putting aside personal lives, families, goals and dreams to defend this place we call our home, the United States of America.

Our men and women, in support of *Operations Iraqi* and *Enduring Freedom*, have performed countless hours and lengthy rotations in the pursuit of security for our nation. It is through these selfless acts of sacrifice that Army Col. Jose Baez, DCMA Tactical Wheeled Vehicles Chicago commander, envisioned The Chicago TWV “Wall of Honor” to distinctively honor these dedicated employees.

The Wall of Honor is on the third floor of the Headquarters DCMA TWV Arlington Heights, Ill. As you step off the elevator,



The Chicago Wall of Honor includes photos of Defense Contract Management Agency Tactical Wheeled Vehicles personnel who have mobilized on contingency contract administrative services missions. (Photo courtesy of DCMA TWV Chicago)

it is almost impossible to reach your intended destination without stopping. The wall proudly introduces you to those personnel who have mobilized in defense of *Operations Enduring* and *Iraqi Freedom*.

The wall features contemporary upscale framework, which includes photos of DCMA TWV personnel who have mobilized on contingency contract administrative services missions. The wall features

individual photos of these people performing functions in their designated locations and elements. A mini description provides the names, dates and locations of where each individual has served. Additional vacant mirrored frames are on the wall, for the next volunteers. In fact, as you stand facing the wall, a person’s image appears in each vacant mirror, suggesting, “There is still room.” **C**