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National Defense Industrial Association Honors MDA Employees

The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) presented several awards to Missile Defense Agency employees at a ceremony held June 30, 2005 in Arlington, Va.

Four Gold Medal Awards were presented for exceptional performance by a group or individuals in the acquisition of missile defense capabilities for this country. Gold Medal Awards were presented to members of the Airborne Laser program, the Patriot Advanced Capability-3 (PAC-3) program, and the Targets and Countermeasures team. Additionally, Navy Captain Peter "Mac" Grant, Missile Defense Agency Deputy Director for Systems Engineering, and formerly the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense Program Director, was recognized with the Gold Medal Award for Lifetime Achievement. Captain Grant is scheduled to retire later this year.

Also at the ceremony, Mr. Larry Rogers, Acting Director for Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, was recognized for receiving the 2005 NDIA Kadish Award for Acquisition Excellence in Missile Defense, previously awarded in April of this year.

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