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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**INDUSTRY AWARDEES TO BE HONORED AT THE  
NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION FORUM IN  
MEMPHIS**

**(Alexandria, VA – July 20, 2006)** --- The National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA) is proud to announce individuals who have made significant contributions to our Defense Transportation System. Awardees will be recognized at the NDTA 60th annual Forum & Exposition scheduled September 23 – 27, 2006 in Memphis, Tennessee. The roster is impressive.

Lieutenant General Robert T. Dail (USA), Deputy Commander of US Transportation Command, will receive the Department of Defense Distinguished Service Award in recognition of exceptional dedication and commitment to the Association. Mr. Ron Widdows, CEO of APL Limited, will receive the National Transportation Award in honor of exemplary contributions to transportation at large in support of National Security. The Educator Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Professor Ik-Whan G. Kwon, Ph.D. of the John Cook School of Business, St Louis University, and the President's Award and Special Achievements Award will be given to Mr. Michael McVeigh (NDTA San Diego Chapter) and Ms. Mary Ann Wagner (NDTA Washington DC Chapter). The President's Special Achievement Award will be given to Dr. William R. Powell, RDML Marc Purcell (USN), Mr. H. Charles Ryder and BrigGen Paul J. Selva (USAF).

Rear Admiral Robert D. Reilly, Jr. (USN), commander of Military Sealift Command, will present awards to service members and organizations representing all branches of our US

forces. Select Students, Association Chapters and Members, Industry Partners and Professionals will also be recognized at other events.

Award banquets are scheduled for:

September 25th (Monday) Military Unit Awards Luncheon

September 26th (Tuesday) NDTA Scholarship Breakfast; Chairman's Awards Dinner

September 27th (Wednesday) International Awards Luncheon

For a complete listing of professional sessions, keynote speakers, social activities and off site tours, please visit [www.ndtahq.com/forum.htm](http://www.ndtahq.com/forum.htm).

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The National Defense Transportation Association is a non-profit, non-political educational association committed to fostering partnerships between government, military and industry, and maintaining a strong and efficient global transportation and distribution system in support of national security. There are over 8500 members in the association, comprised of both individual and corporate members. There are 60 plus chapters in the United States and overseas in Europe and the Pacific. The national headquarters office is located in Alexandria, VA.

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