



In Recognition of Outstanding Service

**The National Defense Industrial Association
awards its**

**2016 RED BALL EXPRESS AWARD
GOLD MEDAL**

To

Patricia E. Plotkowski

The Gold medal is awarded for outstanding contribution to the Tactical Wheeled Vehicle (TWV) community. Ms. Plotkowski has made many significant contributions to the military's tactical wheeled vehicles and transportation systems. Ms. Plotkowski's acquisition leadership and expertise led to a legacy that includes a fleet of over 200,000 vehicles available to enhance the warfighter's maneuverability on the battlefield. This was particularly critical during a period of military combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Her insight and guidance led to the implementation of the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) TWV Strategy through execution of the TWV Fleet Plan presented to Congress. Over the past four years, Ms. Plotkowski has overseen the execution of nearly \$2 billion annually for the transportation portfolio. Throughout her stellar 32-year career, Ms. Plotkowski truly made her mark on the transportation community, the Defense industrial base, and ultimately to the success of our U.S. Armed Forces and its allies. In recognition of Patricia Plotkowski's superior service, the National Defense Industrial Association is pleased to present this award.

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