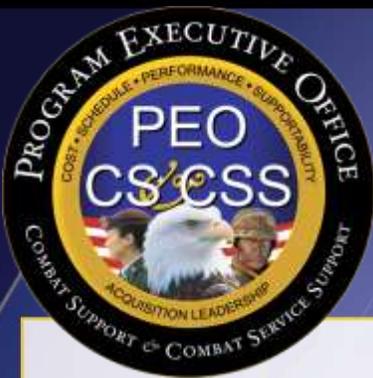


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Army Program Executive Officer receives 2010 Presidential Distinguished Rank Award

Washington, DC – June 29, 2011 – Mr. Kevin M. Fahey, program executive officer for Combat Support and Combat Support (PEO CS&CSS), was formally recognized by the Honorable John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army, for being one of two Department of the Army recipients of the 2010 President Distinguished Rank Award.

Every year, the President recognizes and celebrates a small group of career senior executives with the President's Rank Award for exceptional long-term accomplishments.

"This award recognizes extraordinary leadership and excellence serving the Army and the Acquisition Workforce," said Lt. Gen. William Phillips, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). "Only the top one percent of Department of the Army Career Civilians are selected as Distinguished Executives."

Recipients of this prestigious award are strong leaders and professionals who achieve results and consistently demonstrate strength, integrity, and a relentless commitment to excellence in public service. Fahey's integrity, exemplary leadership, strategic vision, and technical excellence enable him to shape and deliver safe and survivable programs, protecting our Soldiers serving across the world and at home.

"In his 29 years of civil service, Mr. Fahey has sustained exceptional performance in senior executive positions and has dedicated himself to the betterment of Soldiers," added Mr. Thomas Bagwell, deputy program executive officer, CS&CSS. "Throughout his career, he continues to steer increasingly critical and complex programs that keep Soldiers safe."

As the PEO CS&CSS, Fahey's system portfolio includes the lifecycle management of the highly-survivable Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) vehicles, the Army's Tactical Wheeled Vehicle fleet of over 350,000 vehicles, including trucks, HMMWVs, and the new Joint Light Tactical Vehicle, and Soldier force projection equipment. He serves as the Army lead for MRAP vehicle program; and delivered over 9,000 MRAP vehicles in less than 24 months to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of an urgent combat need.

PEO CS&CSS directs and coordinates the efforts of four Project and 17 Product Managers in managing the life cycles of more than 350+ Army systems, including several Joint Service programs. Striving to be prepared for changes in missions, threats and technologies, PEO CS&CSS is committed to supporting the goals and performance of our Joint and expeditionary forces, ensuring the best possible products are available to support the current and future Warfighters.

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