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DJC2 Receives DoD David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award

The Deployable Joint Command and Control (DJC2) system has been receiving a lot of attention lately--and congratulations are in order.

Not only did the DJC2 catch media attention for the system's critical role in Hurricane Katrina relief efforts, but the project was also announced as a 2005 David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award for significant accomplishments in the area of acquisition excellence and reform.

DJC2 Overview

The DJC2 system is a mission-control like system for the field providing Joint Force Commanders with a full range of interoperable, robust, standardized, and scaleable systems and tools for planning, executing, and assessing operations. This system provides the integrated hardware and software suites used by Joint Task Force Commanders and so allows the Commander to exercise command and control over widely dispersed forces using multiple data sources and communications alternatives.

CTC has been contracted to provide program management, systems engineering/systems integration, and deployment and engineering support to assist the DJC2 Team in their mission of providing a tailorable, scalable, and common platform to exercise command and control. In 2005, CTC was awarded an \$8.3 million Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for design, development, and integration of the DJC2 system.

2005 David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award

The DJC2 program has been selected as a winner of the DoD's 2005 David Packard Excellence in Acquisition Award.

The Packard Award is given to civilian and/or military organizations that have made significant contributions or demonstrated exemplary innovations and best practices in the Defense acquisition process. It is DoD's highest acquisition award and is named in honor of the late David Packard, a former deputy secretary of Defense during the Nixon administration.

The DJC2 Team is receiving the award for developing and implementing an acquisition strategy that simplifies the acquisition process and successfully manages acquisition and scheduled risk.



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Jeff Moulton, of CTC, accepts the Packard Award. Also, not pictured here, are Vickie Ziegler and Lauren Popwell who both received award certificates.

DJC2 and the Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

The DJC2 project strives to make the technology needed to gather and re-distribute information across disparate systems accessible to Joint Commanders. Though initially conceived as a field-base for war times, the DJC2 was requested for the Hurricane Katrina Relief efforts, and performed beautifully.

