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U.S. Army APD TIS CPT Shayla Parker Receives a 2012 Rising Star Award

Alexandria, Va., 20 July 2012 – The U.S. Army Assistant Product Director for Transportation Information Systems (APD TIS), CPT Shayla Parker, is a recipient of a 2012 Rising Star Award. This prestigious award program, sponsored by the 1105 Government Information Group, honors top IT professionals who are up and coming government or industry employees that have made an early and substantive mark on the federal IT community.

CPT Parker was cited for successfully implementing Transportation Coordinators’ – Automated Information for Movements System II (TC-AIMS II) in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait. Her leadership of the TIS team in Southwest Asia (SWA) allowed the successful retirement of a non-program of record, replacing it with TC-AIMS II. Under her direction, the use of TIS systems in SWA has expanded to include supporting all unit movements - deployments and redeployments, retrograde of equipment from theater, and commercial and military surface transportation coordination and control. She guided the development and implementation of additional TC-AIMS II functionality on schedule and within budget that has greatly improved In-Transit Visibility of equipment and supplies within theater.

“CPT Parker’s efforts have had a tremendous impact on the Army and other services operating in SWA,” stated Douglas Haskin, Deputy PD TIS. “Her commitment to our users has made her greatly respected across the Army.”

Now in its seventh year, the Rising Star Award judges selected 12 individuals from more than 75 nominations. The program is unique because it recognizes the hard work of people early in their careers and provides a high degree of visibility into their long-term potential.

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