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Tripler Airman lauded by Assistant Secretary of Defense Winkenwerder

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Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs William Winkenwerder congratulates

Air Force Master Sgt. Marvin Howell for being selected Senior Non-commissioned Officer (NCO) of the Year for the 2004 Air Force Element headquartered at Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Howell, the NCO-in-Charge of the TRICARE Area Office - Pacific at Tripler Army Medical Center, was cited for his leadership in guiding more than 40 case managers and aeromedical evacuation clerks at 14 military treatment facilities in moving patients over many time zones and countries. Winkenwerder visited Hawaii Feb. 15 for briefings at Tripler and Camp Smith.