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AMERICAN ODYSSEY RELAY NAMES SAIC AS PRESENTING SPONSOR OF FIRST COMMANDER'S CUP

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The 3rd Annual American Odyssey Relay (AOR) has announced that **Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) [NYSE: SAI]** will be the presenting sponsor for the first Commander's Cup, a commemorative trophy given to the military service team that records the fastest time in the 200-mile Gettysburg to D.C. team relay event being held April 29 & 30.

SAIC's sponsorship includes a donation in the name of the winning team to AOR's official military charity, Hope For The Warriors® (HFW). HFW is a national nonprofit organization that supports wounded U.S. Service members, their families, and families of the fallen.

According to AOR Race Director Bob Fleshner, the two previous races have attracted a great deal of support from the military community. He estimates that close to 40% of the 130+ teams registered for this year's race have some sort of military connection.

"We are delighted to have such a highly respected and successful company be the presenting sponsor for the first-ever Commander's Cup," said Fleshner. "SAIC has played a key role in helping the armed forces since its founding in 1969. We see it as a natural--and meaningful--match."

The event will once again consist of a **picturesque and historic 200-mile race from Gettysburg to the Nation's Capital for 12-person teams from across the country.** The course runs directly through the celebrated Antietam Battlefield and onto the C & O Canal toward Harpers Ferry, another famous Civil War landmark. Along the way to D.C., teams will pass historic Riley's Lock and Great Falls, Md., and the final runners will run into Georgetown and then past the Watergate and the monuments before finishing at the SW Waterfront.

This year's event, with an expected field of 135 teams, has attracted **runners from more than 35 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.**

"We're excited to sponsor the Commander's Cup in the 3rd Annual American Odyssey Relay," said Larry Cox, SAIC senior vice president and business unit general manager. **"SAIC is dedicated to supporting men and women who fight to protect our nation, and we're proud that our sponsorship will benefit HFW."**

For more information, contact AOR Race Director Bob Fleshner at 301-520-9511 or visit www.americanodysseyrelay.com.