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MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: Defense Acquisition University Leadership and Staffing Review Decision
Memorandum

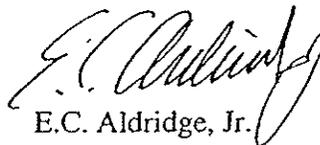
Thank you for your review of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) leadership structure and staffing. I agree with you that DAU is fundamentally on sound ground and proceeding well in its reorganization, curricula changes, and development of outreach programs.

As a result of your review and recommendations, I have made the following decisions:

a. There will be no change to the position of President. Designate the Commandant, DSMC/Vice President DAU position the Commandant of DAU. The individual selected as Commandant, DAU will be a high potential O-6. The President, DAU will create the position of Dean for DSMC – School of Program Managers, in addition to a Director or Dean of the Fort Belvoir campus, similar to other campuses. For now the Commandant of DAU can also be designated Dean of DSMC – School of Program Managers. In the future, these may be separated, with the Dean, DSMC – School of Program Managers assignment designated as an active duty O-6 with previous experience as a Program Manager.

b. Continue with the current reporting relationship of DAU through the Director, Acquisition Initiatives, to the DUSD(A&T). The President of DAU will rate the Commandant with the DUSD(A&T) as the senior rater. The Director, AI, will rate the President, DAU, with the DUSD(A&T) as the senior rater.

I look forward to continued success with DAU as it implements its vital mission.


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