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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Support of Acquisition Education and Training

The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify the administrative support arrangements and reporting procedures for the offices of Acquisition Education Training and Career Development (AET&CD) and Direct Use and Commercial Programs Training and Education (DU&CPT&E). These two offices are currently assigned to the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform) (DUSD(AR)) with a total manpower strength of five Full Time Equivalents (FTEs).

The Defense Reform Initiative (DRI), November 1997, directed the restructuring of civilian education within the DoD, and, among other things, required the transfer of the administration of the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) and Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) to a new Chancellor of Education, to be part of the National Defense University (NDU). The transfer was to include the functions of AET&CD and DU&CPT&E.

Subsequent to the approval of the DRI, a review of the DoD Civilian Education System and its proposed changes was conducted. As a result of this review, the original DRI was changed. Under the revised plan DAU will continue to report to USD (A&T) through DUSD (AR). In addition, AET&CD and DU&CPT&E will be transferred to the DAU and administratively supported by DLA.

Accordingly, this authorizes the transfer of four civilian FTEs and personnel associated with the AET&CD and one civilian FTE and person associated with the DU&CPT&E functions to DAU. A new Program Budget Decision is being developed to accommodate the transfer of these five resources to DAU. In order to reach our required streamlining goals these actions should be accomplished expeditiously. Mr. Larry Barlow, Director for Administration, is the POC for this effort and can be reached at (703) 697-2525.

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