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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Temporary Hold (Suspension) on Acquisition Billet Re-designation

Our Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Fund (DAWDF) growth initiatives and projections are documented in the DoD Strategic Human Capital Plan Update and the Self Assessment Reports for the Weapons Systems Acquisition Reform Act (WSARA) of 2009, both of which are sent to Congress. In the past 18 months, we have seen a significant number of unplanned re-designation of non-acquisition billets as acquisition billets. These redesignations add a measure of confusion to our ability to account for differences in our plan versus actual end strength for the Acquisition Workforce.

While we work with you to rationalize these re-designations, I am placing a temporary hold on the re-designation of any existing non-acquisition billets, effective immediately. This hold will remain in effect until further notice. Exceptions must be approved by the Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM). Additionally, request you provide to the DACM by 10 July, a memo advising of the number of redesignated acquisition positions over the past 18 months and rationale summary.

My point of contact is Ms. Rene' Thomas-Rizzo, Director, Acquisition Career Management. She can be reached at 703.614.0522 or by email at rene.thomas-rizzo@navy.mil.


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