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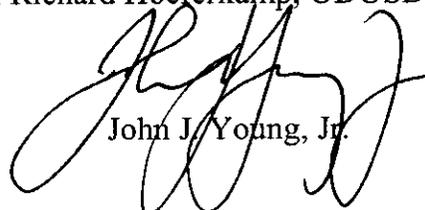
SUBJECT: Earned Value Management Systems Performance, Oversight and Governance

Effective immediately, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology (DUSD(A&T)) will provide the single voice and accountability for earned value management systems performance oversight and governance. The Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) will remain the Executive Agent for Earned Value, reporting to the DUSD(A&T). Acquisition and Resource Analysis within AT&L will continue to be responsible for the data aspects, including data policy, of EVMS and to be the functional leader for the Business, Cost Estimating and Financial Management (BCEFM) career field.

Primary earned value management acquisition and procurement policy matters will be the responsibility of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology). Most elements of AT&L rely on EVMS systems, and all stakeholders will continue to participate and represent their EVMS needs.

A Defense Support Team (DST), chaired by DPAP and comprising senior-level (SES/GOFO) representatives from OUSD(AT&L), DCMA, DAU, and the Military Departments will be immediately established. It will systematically address and provide recommendations to revamp where necessary the earned value management system from requirements through implementation, to include oversight and governance as well as contractual remedies for lack of earned value compliance. The first DST report to the USD(AT&L) will be due by February 20, 2009.

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