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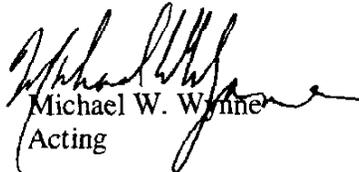
SUBJECT: Performance-Based Logistics Product Support Guide

Performance-Based Logistics (PBL) is the Department of Defense strategy to improve weapon system readiness and support. Over the past three years, PBL has been implemented throughout the Department of Defense and is generating significant cost savings and improved capability. Systems using PBL support strategies have made significant contributions to ongoing operations in Afghanistan and Iraq. I applaud your efforts and encourage you to press on.

The attached guidebook, "Performance-Based Logistics: A Program Manager's Product Support Guide," provides updated guidance for implementing PBL throughout the Department, superseding the previous PBL Guide. This guide incorporates lessons learned from the successful application of PBL support strategies to programs throughout the Armed Services. It presents a basic methodology for implementing PBL and addresses key issues in the implementation process.

Program and Product Support Managers should use this guide in conjunction with "Designing and Assessing Supportability in DoD Weapons Systems" and "Product Support Boundaries" to implement Total Life Cycle Systems Management (TLCSM) and PBL as directed in the System Planning Guidance, DoD Directive 5000.1, and recent OSD memoranda.

This Guidebook is available on the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Logistics Community of Practice (LogCoP) web at: <http://acc.dau.mil/log>. Questions or suggestions regarding this Guide should be directed to Mr. Jerry Beck, OADUSD(Logistics Plans and Programs), 703-614-4859, jerry.beck@osd.mil.


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