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MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, ACQUISITION WORKFORCE AND CAREER
MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT: Life Cycle Logistics Workforce Changes

In March 2003, the Deputy Director, Defense Procurement & Acquisition Policy (Acquisition Workforce & Career Management) approved a change to the former Acquisition Logistics Career Field making it the Life Cycle Logistics Career Field. This policy provided a Position Category Description that identified two career paths: acquisition logistics and systems sustainment management. Continued evolution of acquisition and logistics transformation, together with the reengineering of the DAU logistics curriculum, make it appropriate to move to a unified Life Cycle Logistics Career Field, Career Path, and Training. This will offer maximum common training for life cycle logisticians with continued flexibility in the education and experience appropriate for the diverse needs of this workforce.

At the Logistics FIPT meeting on April 22, 2003, there was strong support for this action. Accordingly, I recommend the attached Certification Standards and Position Category Description for adoption in FY 05. I recognize there are decisions resulting from DAWIA II efforts that affect the specific requirements for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (AT&L) workforce positions, education, and training. I believe that ultimately this unification to the Life Cycle Logistics Career Field will support well these AT&L workforce changes. Still, I would urge expedient coordination and approval of this action in order give the Components appropriate lead time to implement the change in their workforce planning and training quota authorizations for the FY 05 training year. Specifically, the Components need to be aware of requirements for the new LOG 102, Systems Sustainment Management Course, as a mandatory Life Cycle Logistics Level I course in FY 05.

My point of contact for this action is Mr. Randy Fowler, Executive Secretary of the Logistics FIPT, (703) 805-5309.

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Attachments
As stated

