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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Life-Cycle Sustainment Plan (LCSP) Policy

1. This policy provides implementing guidance for the LCSP and supplements Army Regulation 700-127, "Integrated Logistics Support (ILS)." It will be incorporated in the next update to AR 700-127.

2. Product Support Managers (PSMs) are responsible for preparation and coordination of the LCSP. The PSMs will coordinate the LCSPs in accordance with the LCSP Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) staffing and coordination flow diagram (enclosure) when LCSPs are staffed at HQDA.

3. The Sustainment Command representative will be the Commander of the U.S. Army Materiel Command, Life-Cycle Management Command designated as the Materiel Release Authority for a program. The Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Simulation, Training and Instrumentation and Joint PEO for Chemical and Biological Defense do not require a signature in the Sustainment Command representative block since they are materiel release authorities.

4. All Acquisition Categories (ACAT) with new program starts will use the LCSP format located at the Defense Acquisition University website: https://dap.dau.mil/policy/Lists/Policy%20Documents/Attachments/3303/USA005157-11_SignedLCSPMemo_14Sep2011.pdf.

5. Applicability to existing programs:

a. All ACAT 1D, 1AM, Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) (USD(AT&L)) designated special interest programs, and ACAT 1C, 1AC, and ACAT II programs where the Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) is the Milestone Decision Authority (MDA), will update the existing supportability strategy (SS) to the new LCSP format prior to their next milestone (MS) review (requires HQDA coordination).

b. All other ACAT II and III programs will continue to use their current SS for the life of the program and do not have a requirement to update to the new LCSP format. Update of the SS to the LCSP format is discretionary.

6. Approval authorities for the LCSP are as follows:

a. All ACAT 1D and USD(AT&L) designated special interest programs: Assistant Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness).

b. All ACAT 1C, 1AC and ACAT II programs where the AAE is the MDA, and ACAT 1AM programs: Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition Policy and Logistics).

c. Remaining ACAT II and ACAT III Programs: Responsible PEO.

7. The following documents are required annexes to the LCSP:

a. Annex A: Core Logistics Analysis (at MS A, B, and C)

b. Annex B: Product Support Business Case Analysis (at MS A, B and C)

c. Annex C: Logistics Assessment and Corrective Action Plan (at MS A, B and C)

d. Annex D: Replaced System Sustainment Plan (at MS B)

e. Annex E: Core Depot Assessment (at MS B and C)

f. Annex F: Source of Repair Analysis (at MS B and C)

g. Annex G: System Demilitarization Plan (at MS B and C)

h. Annex H: Preservation and Storage of Unique Tooling (at MS C)

i. Annex I: System Disposal Plan (at MS C)

j. Annex J: Materiel Fielding Plan(s) (at MS C)

8. Annexes C and D apply to Major Defense Acquisition Programs. Other programs may include these annexes in the LCSP at the PSM's discretion.

9. Required annexes will reflect updates necessary to keep the LCSP current.

10. Additional annexes, for example a detailed description of the support approach by integrated product support element, may be added at the PSM's discretion.

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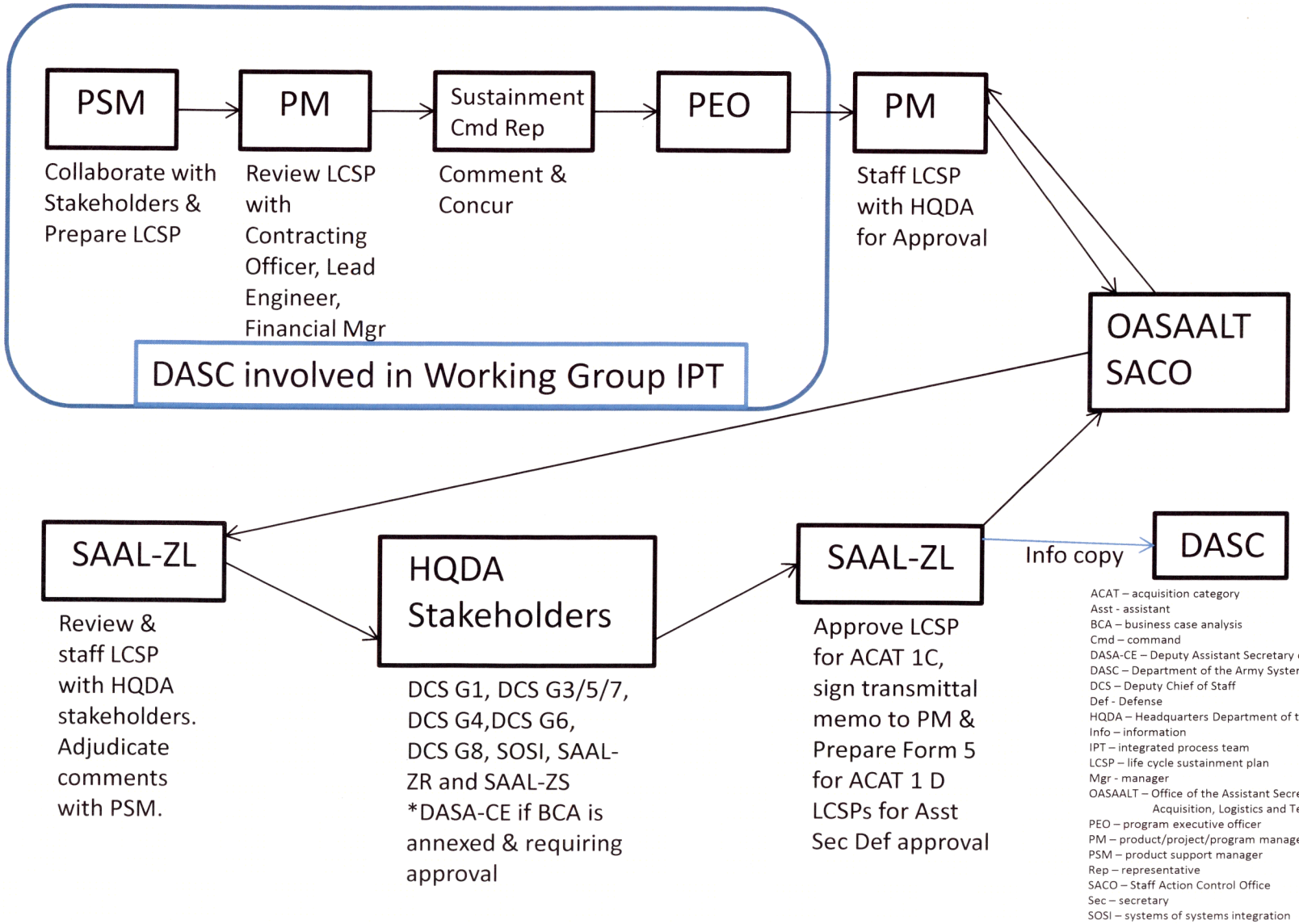
Enclosure

Life Cycle Sustainment Plan (LCSP)
Flow for HQDA Staffing and Coordination



ACAT – acquisition category
Asst - assistant
BCA – business case analysis
Cmd – command
DASA-CE – Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army- cost and economics
DASC – Department of the Army System Coordinator
DCS – Deputy Chief of Staff
Def - Defense
HQDA – Headquarters Department of the Army
Info – information
IPT – integrated process team
LCSP – life cycle sustainment plan
Mgr - manager
OASAALT – Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology
PEO – program executive officer
PM – product/project/program manager
PSM – product support manager
Rep – representative
SACO – Staff Action Control Office
Sec – secretary
SOSI – systems of systems integration