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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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SUBJECT: Navy Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)
Implementation Plan

Attachment 1 provides Navy's Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Implementation Plan (for both active and passive RFID) as required by DOD policy. This plan supercedes the previous Navy RFID plan delivered 6 October 2004.

Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) was tasked to develop and execute this plan for Navy. However, any RFID effort is subject to a number of issues previously outlined in separate correspondence. Our primary challenge is cost. Estimates to date suggest RFID implementation will have a significant financial impact considering our current constraints and operational priorities. We are currently conducting a business case to help assess potential cost savings and Return On Investment (ROI) to assist us in making future investment decisions regarding RFID. We anticipate this to be complete by March 2005 to support our PR07 efforts. Until then, the attached plan provides us a framework to work towards, and is subject to change.

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Attachment:

1. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Implementation Plan

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