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MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENT, DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Certification – Life Cycle Logistics Defense Acquisition Workforce Career Field

REFERENCE: DoDI 5000.66, Operation of the Defense Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Workforce Education, Training, and Career Development Program

As the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) functional leader for the Life Cycle Logistics defense acquisition workforce career field, and as required by the referenced instruction, I certify that for FY 2017:

- The acquisition-related competencies identified in the May 3, 2012 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Materiel Readiness memorandum “Current Baseline Life Cycle Logistics Functional Community Competency Set” are current and reflect the knowledge and skills required to be successful as an AT&L workforce member.
- Defense Acquisition University (DAU) course documentation, content, and objectives to be implemented in FY 2017 are or have a detailed plan to be current, technically accurate, and consistent with Department policy, and I am satisfied with ongoing efforts to align material with recent policy and statutory changes.
- The Life Cycle Logistics Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) certification standards for FY 2017 are reasonable, appropriate and applicable to all DoD AT&L workforce personnel desiring certification after September 30, 2016.
- The Life Cycle Logistics Position Category Description (PCD), as posted on the DAU website, is current.

Should Department policy change or the required capabilities of AT&L workforce members change during the upcoming year, I or my representative will advise DAU so that appropriate actions may be initiated to ensure the continued development of a professional, agile, and motivated workforce that consistently makes smart business decisions, acts in an ethical manner, and delivers timely and affordable capabilities to the Warfighter.

My point of contact regarding this certification is Mr. Terry Emmert, Life Cycle Logistics Functional Integrated Product Team (FIPT) Executive Secretary, who can be reached by telephone at (703) 614-6327 or by e-mail at terence.g.emmert.civ@mail.mil.

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