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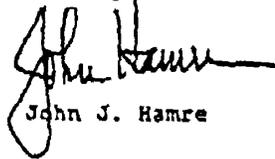
MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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SUBJECT: Establishment of the Defense Contract Management Agency

Effective immediately, the Defense Contract Management Command (DCMC) is established as the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), a Defense Agency, under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) (USD(AT&L)). Additionally, DCMA will be designated as a Combat Support Agency, subject to the requirements of section 193, title 10, U.S.C.

It shall consist of all personnel and resources of the former DCMC, including 12,539 full time equivalents (FTEs) for FY00 which are hereby transferred to it from the Defense Logistics Agency. This reflects FTE reductions in Management Headquarters shown on the attached chart. The establishment of DCMA as a Defense Agency, with these reductions in FTEs, will reduce the personnel requirements of the Department.

The Director, Administration and Management, in coordination with the USD(AT&L), shall develop and revise those issuances to reflect these changes in the DoD Directive System.


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Attachment:
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