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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

SUBJECT: Defense Logistics Data Administration

We have embarked upon the transformation of logistics processes to meet the needs of modern warfare and the **myriad** threats that the nation may encounter. Integral to this transformation is a deliberate shift from a **reliance** on multiple echelons of inventories and people to an **operational** concept that relies upon timely, accurate and accessible information. This concept is the foundation of the **envisioned** "focused logistics" as well as other higher level strategic directions. The identity and description of the data that forms **the** foundation of our information base is an essential **element** of a successful transformation of **logistics** processes,

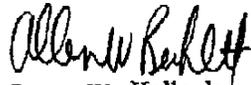
Given this **strategic** emphasis, it is imperative that we renew the importance of data management and administration. In that regard, I **request** that the Defense Logistics Agency **assume the** responsibilities of the Functional Data Administrator as delineated in DoD Directive 8320.1. Within this delegation authority, **DUSD(L)** will retain all decision authority **relative** to matters of policy.

There is precedence for the **assignment** of these responsibilities to the Defense Logistics **Agency**. The Defense Logistics Management Standards Office, which is an integral member of the Defense Logistics Agency team, has supported **the** definition and implementation of data standards for over 30 **years**. I wholeheartedly encourage the community to build upon this successful legacy while taking full advantage of available technology. A reengineered data management process, **established in concert with** the other **DoD enterprise-wide** information services MA provides, is **required** to be responsive to an ever-expanding **requirement** for timely, **accurate** and accessible data.

It is essential that the organization **and resources to meet these data** administration requirements be put in place as soon as possible. In that regard, please provide me your



thoughts and plans to incorporate these responsibilities into the Defense Logistics Agency mission.


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