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SUBJECT: Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness
(ASD(L&MR))

References: (a) Title 10, United States Code
(b) DoD Instruction 5025.01, "DoD Directives Program," October 28, 2007
(c) DoD Instruction 8910.01, "Information Collection and Reporting,"
March 6, 2007

1. PURPOSE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by sections 113 and 138a of Reference (a), this Directive sets forth the responsibilities and functions, relationships, and authorities of the ASD(L&MR).

2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

3.1. The ASD(L&MR), under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L)), serves as the principal advisor to the USD(AT&L), the Principal Deputy USD(AT&L), and the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense on logistics and materiel readiness in the Department of Defense and is the principal logistics official within the senior management of the Department of Defense. In this capacity, the ASD(L&MR) shall:

3.1.1. Prescribe policies and procedures for the conduct of logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support in the Department of Defense, to include supply and transportation.

3.1.2. Advise and assist the USD(AT&L) and the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense in providing guidance to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with respect to logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support in the Department of Defense.

3.1.3. Monitor and review all logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support programs within the Department of Defense.

3.1.4. Participate in the DoD Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System with respect to assigned areas of responsibilities.

3.1.5. Perform such other duties as the USD(AT&L) and the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

4. RELATIONSHIPS

4.1. In the performance of assigned responsibilities and functions, the ASD(L&MR) shall:

4.1.1. Exercise authority, direction, and control over the Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

4.1.2. Coordinate and exchange information with officials of the DoD Components having collateral or related functions.

4.1.3. Use existing systems, facilities, and services of the Department of Defense and other Federal Agencies, whenever practicable, to achieve maximum efficiency.

4.2. Other OSD officials and the Heads of the DoD Components shall coordinate with the ASD(L&MR) on all matters related to the authorities, responsibilities, and functions assigned in this Directive.

5. AUTHORITIES

5.1. The ASD(L&MR) is hereby delegated authority to:

5.1.1. Issue DoD Instructions, DoD Manuals, and one-time directive-type memoranda, consistent with DoD Instruction 5025.01 (Reference (b)), that implement logistics policies and procedures for the functions assigned to the ASD(L&MR). Instructions to the Military Departments shall be issued through the Secretaries of the Military Departments. Instructions to

the Combatant Commands normally shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5.1.2. Obtain reports, information, advice, and assistance, consistent with DoD Instruction 8910.01 (Reference (c)), as necessary in carrying out assigned functions.

5.1.3. Communicate directly with the Heads of the DoD Components. Communications to the Commanders of the Combatant Commands normally shall be through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5.1.4. Establish arrangements for DoD participation in non-Defense governmental programs for which the ASD(L&MR) is assigned primary staff cognizance.

5.1.5. Communicate with other Government Agencies, representatives of the Legislative Branch, and members of the public, as appropriate, in carrying out assigned functions.

6. RELEASABILITY. UNLIMITED. This Directive is approved for public release and is available on the Internet from the DoD Issuances Website at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>.

7. SUMMARY OF CHANGE 1. The changes to this issuance are administrative and update organizational titles and references for accuracy.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



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