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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

In accordance with the authority granted to the Director of Defense Procurement by the USD(A) memorandum of April 10, 1991, and acting in my capacity as "head of agency" or "agency head" for components other than the military departments, I hereby approve the establishment of a TRANSCOM contracting activity to exercise the limited procurement authority delegated in paragraph 6.1.1 of DoD Directive 5158.4, "United States Transportation Command", dated January 8, 1993. I also delegate to you authority to:

- a) Act, for the purposes of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS), as the "head of agency" or "agency head" for TRANSCOM, except for such authorities that by terms of a statute or regulation may not be delegated.
- b) Act as the Senior Procurement Executive for TRANSCOM, except for such authorities that by terms of statute or directive may not be delegated.
- c) Appoint a competition advocate in accordance with Section 20 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act and FAR Subpart 6.5.

The contracting office shall be established in accordance with and shall comply with laws, regulations and policies including the FAR, DFARS, Chapter 87 of Title 10 United States Code, OUSD(AT&L)/DP Memorandum of July 12, 1996 entitled "Contracting Software Policy Guidance", OSD Memorandum dated February 6, 2003 entitled "Wide Area Workflow Implementation", and DoD Directive 4205.1 entitled "Department of Defense Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Utilization Programs" and subsequent revisions. Unless prohibited by statute or regulation, the authorities herein delegated may be further delegated as deemed appropriate.

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