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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
COMMANDER, U.S. JOINT FORCES COMMAND
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Assistance to Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command for
Development and Acquisition of Certain Equipment

Consistent with 10 U.S.C. 167a, as amended by section 846 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, I direct the DoD Components to assist the Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command in developing and acquiring the urgent requirements of the Combatant Commanders for:

- 1) Equipment for battle management command, control, communications, and intelligence, and
- 2) Any other equipment that Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command determines is necessary and appropriate for:
 - a) facilitating the use of joint forces in military operations; or
 - b) enhancing the interoperability of equipment used by the various components of joint forces.

This memorandum does not apply to the development or acquisition of a system for which:

- 1) the total expenditure for research, development, test and evaluation is estimated to be \$10,000,000 or more; or
- 2) the total expenditure for procurement is estimated to be \$50,000,000 or more.

Assistance in development and acquisition will be provided as requested by the U.S. Joint Forces Command on a priority basis to meet the urgent requirements of the Combatant Commanders for equipment. Contracting assistance from the following Component contracting activities is expected to be necessary immediately:



The Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)
Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)
Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, China Lake
U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM)
U. S. Air Force, Electronic Systems Command (ESC)

This memorandum expires on September 30, 2008.



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