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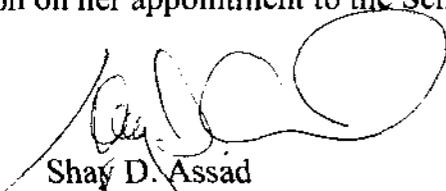
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Deputy Director for Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS)

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Linda Neilson has been selected as the Deputy Director for Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS) effective January 18, 2009. She comes with a wealth of experience and outstanding credentials. In this capacity, Ms. Neilson will be the DOD focal point for all operations and activities of the DPAP/DARS office.

Ms. Neilson has more than 25 years experience in Defense procurement, policy, and training. Her previous assignments include Deputy Division Director at the Naval Sea Systems Command, Contracting Officer at the Naval Air Systems Command, and Executive Director, Acquisition Workforce and Career Management at the Defense Acquisition University. Her varied work experience includes contracting for major weapons systems, state-of-the-art avionics, submarine electronic warfare equipment, submarine repair and overhaul, research and development, contracted advisory and assistance services, facilities and leases. Her assignments have included contracting for Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force programs, contract administration at the Defense Logistics Agency, and policy development as a member of the Defense Procurement staff.

Please join me in congratulating Ms. Neilson on her appointment to the Senior Executive Service.


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Director, Defense Procurement

