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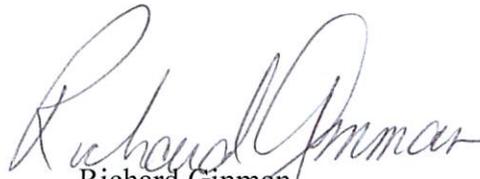
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Review of Statutory and Regulatory Requirements Implemented in the Defense
Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

As the Under Secretary indicated in his December 2, 2013, memorandum to the acquisition workforce in issuing the new Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 5000.02 interim document, there is an extensive body of law and regulation that govern our business. As part of a larger initiative being undertaken by the Under Secretary under Better Buying Power 2.0, we have been tasked to review the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to identify requirements which impact the efficiency of the acquisition process. We have identified approximately 400 DFARS requirements that are based in statute. A listing of those requirements can be found at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/cpic/cp/>.

We are seeking to develop a legislative proposal that would simplify some of these requirements (to include congressional reporting requirements) to reduce the burden on both Government and industry and enable the Department to acquire goods and services more efficiently. We will also examine DFARS requirements to include your supplements that, although not based in statute, warrant similar consideration to include thresholds that could be raised or lowered to enhance the acquisition process. Therefore, we are soliciting your input to identify these or any other requirements that appear to be non-value added.

Please provide your Component's consolidated input, using the attached format, no later than February 28, 2014, to Mr. Michael Canales, available at 703-695-8571, or by e-mail at Michael.J.Canales4.civ@mail.mil.


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