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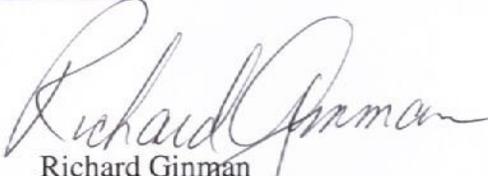
MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: DFARS 205.303 Announcement of Contract Awards

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) Report, GAO-11-122R DoD Contract Announcements, dated November 30, 2010, found that military departments and defense agencies in the Department of Defense were not submitting complete information to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs (OASD(PA)) in accordance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 205.303.

DPAP concurred with GAO's recommendation and sends this memorandum to remind military departments and defense agencies to provide the information required in DFARS 205.303(a)(ii)(D) to the OASD(PA) for applicable contract award announcements. To improve compliance, DPAP will conduct periodic checks of the OASD(PA) website to verify the required information is being provided. Your support of this requirement is appreciated.

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