



ACQUISITION
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CYBER COMMAND
(ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION
COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
(PROCUREMENT)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(PROCUREMENT)
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
(CONTRACTING)
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Acting Director, Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Defense Pricing,
Contracting, and Acquisition Policy

While I continue to seek a competitive hiring action to select a Senior Executive Service official to permanently serve as the Director, Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS), I will rotate the duties of the Acting Director. Effective February 18, 2025, Ms. Kimberly Ziegler is designated as the Acting Director, Defense Acquisition Regulations System (DARS) for 180 days. In that capacity, she is responsible for all operations and activities of the Defense Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy/DARS office.

I appreciate the strong leadership Ms. Dawn Messer has demonstrated as Acting Director for the past six months. She will shift to serve as Deputy Director, DARS.

John M. Tenaglia
Principal Director,
Defense Pricing, Contracting, and
Acquisition Policy