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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS
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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Educational Service Agreements for Training in the Legal
Profession

Effective immediately, DoD contracting officers may enter into educational service
agreements for training in any legal profession.

DFARS 237.7202(a) prohibits contracting officers from making an educational service
agreement that would result in the payment of Government funds for tuition or other expenses
for training in any legal profession, except in connection with the detailing of commissioned
officers to law schools under 10 U.S.C. 2004. This deviation removes DFARS 237.7202(a), and
the prohibition contained therein.

This class deviation remains in effect until it is incorporated in the DFARS, or until it is
otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Carrie Moore, DPAP/DARS, who is available at
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