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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARD T. GRYSAVAGE

SUBJECT: Appointment as Component Acquisition Executive (CAE)

This memorandum will serve as your appointment as the Component Acquisition Executive (CAE) for the DFAS.

The primary functions and requirements of the CAE are defined in DoD Directive 5000.1, October 23, 2000, DoD Instruction 5000.2, October 23, 2000, and DoD 5000.2-R (Interim), January 4, 2001. These references can be accessed through (www.acq.osd.mil). Please use these references to familiarize yourself with your duties and responsibilities as CAE.

The CAE is responsible for all program acquisitions within DFAS which include but are not limited to:

1. Establishing criteria for designating Programs Managers (PMS) to manage acquisition programs and assign PMS for each acquisition program;
2. Assigning acquisition program responsibilities to a Program Executive Officer (PEO);
3. Serve as Milestone Decision Authority (MDA) for certain Acquisition Categories (ACATs) identified by the USD(AT&L) and the ASD(C3I); may also designate MDAs. As MDA, establish mandatory procedures for assigned acquisition programs;
4. Approve Acquisition Program Baseline (APB) changes;
5. Review waivers or requests for exceptions of references (a) through (c).

This appointment is effective April 23, 2001.


Thomas R. Bloom
Director