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MEMORANDUM FOR PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND
DIRECT REPORTING PROGRAM MANAGERS

SUBJECT: Nominations for Academic Year 2008-2009 Senior Service College

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide guidance and direction to you on identifying the best and brightest employees within your organization to apply for Senior Service College (SSC). It is imperative that the individuals you nominate are those of pre-Senior Executive Service (SES) quality. The selectees are employees whose career accomplishments to date have proven to be outstanding. These individuals have demonstrated they are critical to mission success and have the tenacity and fortitude to undertake more responsibility. The potential nominees are employees who, given their current attributes, and coupled with the additional training they will acquire through SSC, are those you will want to see elevated to senior leadership positions. They are also those persons who, because of their unique knowledge, skills, and abilities, will best represent the Army Acquisition Executive (AAE) at SSC.

The SSC Program offers a unique opportunity for members of the Army Acquisition Corps to gain advanced leadership training and experience, specifically designed to prepare them for senior leadership and staff positions throughout the acquisition community. Additional information on this program, to include application procedures, can be found on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC) website at <http://asc.army.mil/policies>; information is listed under Human Resources.

As this is an extremely competitive program and seats are limited, we must ensure that our best and brightest employees are nominated and ultimately selected for SSC.

- a. Provide the name of the individual you are nominating for SSC who, in your judgment, is of pre-SES caliber;
- b. Provide the title and position description of a job within your organization to which an SSC candidate can/will be placed upon graduation. Although my intent is not to return graduates to their previous position or possibly organization, I need a post-utilization plan for SSC attendees.
- c. Provide a rank order, should you nominate more than one candidate.

All nomination packages are due September 14, 2007. My goal is to place all candidates at the beginning of their SSC education. Therefore, request you provide the title and position description of a job within your organization to which one of the AAC SSC nominees could be placed upon successful completion of SSC.

Submit all packages to my point of contact, Ms. Cherri Wright, U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center, DSN 655-1016, commercial (703) 805-1016; or e-mail: cherri.wright@us.army.mil.


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