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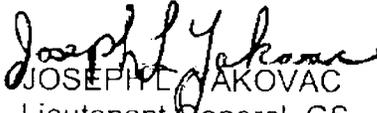
SUBJECT: Army Acquisition Corps Senior Service College Order of Merit List

I appreciate and accept the offer extended by the Training Management Division, Civilian Human Resources Agency to allow the Director, Acquisition Career Management (DACM), to provide, beginning with Academic Year 2007-2008, a Senior Service College (SSC) Order of Merit List for those applying for the Senior Acquisition Course (SAC) at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). This will be a tremendous step forward in ensuring the best and brightest individuals are chosen for SSC.

I will notify the acquisition community, in a separate memorandum, of the new stringent selection criteria that I, as the DACM, will use as a tool to assess and prioritize potential candidates for SAC at ICAF. This tool consists of both a developmental assessment and a readiness assessment. The developmental assessment will determine if potential candidates for SSC have the types of experiences that will maximize their leadership potential and qualify them for both ICAF and future Senior Executive Service (SES) positions. The readiness assessment provides a tool to assess each nominated individual's readiness to assume a key acquisition leadership position.

The Army Acquisition Corps selection process criteria and methodology, which will be used to identify well-qualified individuals for SSC, will ultimately serve as a key factor in our post-utilization program. Upon successful completion of SSC, these employees, who are of pre-SES quality, will be placed in key acquisition leadership positions throughout the acquisition community.

Your continued cooperation, as well as support of this process, is appreciated. My point of contact for this action is Ms. Cherri Wright, commercial (703) 805-1016, DSN 655-1016, or e-mail: cherri.wright@us.army.mil.


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