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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Masters of Cost Estimating and Analysis (MCEA) Program Fulfillment for Business Cost Estimating (BUS-CE) Courses

1. References:

a. Army Implementing Instructions for Department of Defense Acquisition Career Management Mandatory Course Fulfillment Program, 27 October 2006.

b. Memorandum, USAASC, 26 March 2012, subject: Masters of Cost Estimating and Analysis (MCEA) Program Fulfillment for Business Cost Estimating (BUS-CE) Courses.

2. In accordance with the above reference, this memorandum provides guidance regarding fulfillment for several Defense Acquisition University (DAU) courses required for certification in the BUS-CE acquisition career field, through completion of the Joint Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)/ Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) MCEA Program. This memorandum applies all future Cohorts.

3. The Naval Center for Cost Analysis (NCCA) and Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) conducted an extensive review of the MCEA curricula and concluded that this program adequately covers more than 70% of the learning objectives of the functional training targeted in the following DAU Business Cost Finance (BCF) courses:

- a. BCF 102 – Fundamentals of Earned Value Management
- b. BCF 103 – Fundamentals of Business Financial Management
- c. BCF 106 – Fundamentals of Cost Analysis
- d. BCF 107 – Applied Cost Analysis
- e. BCF 204 – Intermediate Cost Analysis
- f. BCF 206 – Cost Risk Analysis
- g. BCF 220/225 – Acquisition Business Management
- h. BCF 215 – Operating and Support Cost Analysis
- i. BCF 302 – Advanced Concepts in Cost Analysis

4. The Army concurs with the Navy's review and will grant fulfillment credit for these courses to individuals who present evidence of successful completion of the MCEA Program. Eligible MCEA graduates may apply for fulfillment by submitting a DD Form

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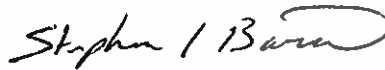
2518 (Fulfillment of DoD Mandatory Training Requirement) to the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC) Workforce Management Division. They should include all documents (including academic transcripts) to support the request for fulfillment credit.

5. USAASC will oversee the fulfillment approval process to ensure NPS/AFIT is monitoring DAU courses for updates or changes to content and structure on a yearly basis.

6. The point of contact for this memorandum is Ms. Diane Murtha, USAASC, Commercial: (703) 805-1234 or email: diane.l.murtha.civ@mail.mil.



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