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MEMORANDUM FOR Major General L. Neil Thurgood, Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management

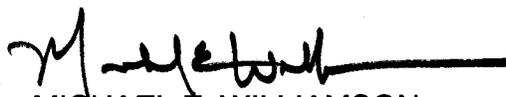
SUBJECT: Appointment as the Acquisition Functional Advisor for Military Personnel Serving in Program Management

- 1. Reference Memorandum, Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), 6 August 2011, subject: Establishment of Acquisition Functional Advisors for Military Personnel Serving in Program Management and Contracting.**
- 2. Effective immediately, I am appointing you as my Acquisition Functional Advisor for military personnel serving in Program Management.**
- 3. Your responsibilities as the Acquisition Functional Advisor will include, but are not limited to the following:**
 - a. Serve as the military subject matter expert for the following acquisition areas of concentration: Program Management, Information Technology, Engineering, and Test and Evaluation.**
 - b. Provide functional advice and recommendations regarding military education, training, professional competencies, skills, career development and career management.**
- 4. I expect you to carry out this additional duty working in conjunction with my Deputy Director for Acquisition Career Management who executes my day-to-day Director for Acquisition Career Management functions.**
- 5. This senior level involvement will enhance our Military Acquisition Officer Corps' ability to provide our Soldiers a decisive advantage in developing, acquiring, fielding and sustaining the world's best equipment to meet the needs and demands of the 21st century Army.**

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6. The point of contact is Mr. Norman A. Hilton, 703-805-3778 or
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