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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2009 DoD Value Engineering (VE) Achievement Awards

Reference: (a) USD(AT&L) memo, Fiscal Year 2009 DoD Value Engineering (VE) Achievement Awards of 22 Sep 09

Reference (a) requested submission of FY09 Value Engineering (VE) Award nominations. The Department of Defense VE Achievement Awards recognize individuals and organizational teams whose efforts have made significant contributions to the Department through identification of VE related changes resulting in cost savings/cost avoidances, quality improvement and gained efficiencies.

Specific format and eligibility criteria for nomination submissions are contained in reference (a). There are six award categories: Program/Project; Individual; Team; Organization; Contractor; and, Special. The Department of the Navy may submit one nominee for each of the first five categories and up to three nominees for the Special category. Nominations should address net savings; savings as a percent of the affected budget; product, process, or service improvement; VE savings/improvement related to mission of organization; VE program growth; leadership; innovation; scope of potential applicability; uniqueness of idea; cross-functional and/or inter-agency teaming; integration with other improvement initiatives/activities; and new VE activity.

Please submit your VE Award nominations in electronic format through Taskers (DCN 2009UGENERAL – 017403b), to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Acquisition and Logistics Management) point of contact (POC) by December 3, 2009. My POC is Mr. Frederick J. Beata who may be reached at (703) 614-9638 or frederick.beata.ctr@navy.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David F. Baucom", is positioned above the typed name.

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Attachments: As stated

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