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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Payment of Tuition for Education and Training of
Members in Defense Acquisition Workforce

Section 925 of Public Law 106-65, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, amends Section 1745 of Title 10, United States Code, which states that the Department of Defense "shall provide for tuition reimbursement and training for acquisition personnel in the Department of Defense." Section 925 indicates that the 75 percent limitation in Section 2007(a) of title 10, United States Code, shall not apply to tuition reimbursement and training provided under Section 1745 of title 10, United States Code. This legislation permits tuition reimbursement for the military acquisition workforce on the same basis as the civilian acquisition workforce from funds appropriated for required training.

Section 1745 of Title 10, United States Code was originally implemented by DoD Directive 5000.52, "Defense Acquisition Education, Training, and Career Development Program," October 25, 1991, which addressed only the civilian workforce. A change to this Directive reflecting the new statutory provisions is now being staffed and should be finalized shortly.

The Military Departments may implement the new statutory provisions in advance of a change to DoD Directive 5000.52, effective the date of this correspondence. This legislation permits tuition reimbursement for the military acquisition workforce on the same basis as the civilian acquisition workforce. The point of contact for this correspondence is K. L. Mills, AET&CD, at 703-578-2763.

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