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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF, US ATLANTIC COMMAND

SUBJECT: Designation of USCINCCOM as Executive Agent for Joint Warfighting Experimentation

On October 1, 1998, USCINCCOM is designated the Executive Agent for Joint Warfighting Experimentation. As such, USCINCCOM will contribute to the DoD efforts to support the "Prepare Now" element of the National Security and National Military Strategies. Specifically, USCINCCOM will design and conduct joint warfighting experimentation to explore, demonstrate and evaluate joint warfighting concepts and capabilities within the CJCS program to implement *Joint Vision 2010* (JV 2010) and future warfighting visions.

The Department is committed to an aggressive program of experimentation to foster innovation and rapid fielding of new joint concepts and capabilities. Joint warfighting experimentation will facilitate development of new joint doctrine, organizations, training and education, materiel, leadership, and people vital to ensuring that US Armed Forces can meet future challenges across the full range of military operations.

The attached "USCINCCOM Joint Warfighting Experimentation Charter" confers authority, establishes assigned responsibilities and activities, and provides justification for USCINCCOM to request requisite resources.

USCINCCOM functional responsibilities as Executive Agent for Joint Warfighting Experimentation will be permanently assigned in the next revision to the Unified Command Plan.

Attachment:
As stated

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