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SUBJECT: Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness  
(DUSD(L&MR))

- References: (a) Title 10, United States Code  
(b) [DoD 5025.1-M](#), "DoD Directives System Procedures," August 1994  
(c) [DoD Directive 8910.1](#), "Management and Control of Information Requirements," June 11, 1993

## 1. PURPOSE

Pursuant to the authorities provided in reference (a), this Directive establishes the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness (DUSD(L&MR)) with the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities, as prescribed herein.

## 2. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

## 3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS

3.1. The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness serves as the principal staff assistant and advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense for

Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (USD(AT&L)) and the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense on logistics and materiel readiness in the Department of Defense and is the principal logistics official within the senior management of the Department of Defense. In this capacity, the DUSD(L&MR) shall:

3.1.1. Prescribe policies and procedures for the conduct of logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support in the Department of Defense, to include supply and transportation.

3.1.2. Advise and assist the USD(AT&L) and the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense in providing guidance to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with respect to logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support in the Department of Defense.

3.1.3. Monitor and review all logistics, maintenance, materiel readiness, and sustainment support programs within the Department of Defense.

3.1.4. Participate in the DoD Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System with respect to assigned areas of responsibilities.

3.1.5. Perform such other duties as the USD(AT&L) and the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

#### 4. RELATIONSHIPS

4.1. In the performance of assigned responsibilities and functions, the DUSD(L&MR) shall:

4.1.1. Exercise authority, direction, and control over the Director, Defense Logistics Agency.

4.1.2. Coordinate and exchange information with officials of the DoD Components having collateral or related functions.

4.1.3. Use existing systems, facilities, and services of the Department of Defense and other Federal Agencies, whenever practicable, to achieve maximum efficiency.

4.2. Other OSD officials and the Heads of the DoD Components shall coordinate with the DUSD(L&MR) on all matters related to the authorities, responsibilities, and functions assigned in this Directive.

## 5. AUTHORITIES

5.1. The DUSD(L&MR) is hereby delegated authority to:

5.1.1. Issue DoD Instructions, DoD Publications, and one-time directive-type memoranda, consistent with DoD 5025.1-M (reference (b)), that implement logistics policies and procedures for the functions assigned to the DUSD(L&MR). Instructions to the Military Departments shall be issued through the Secretaries of the Military Departments. Instructions to the Combatant Commands shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5.1.2. Obtain reports, information, advice, and assistance, consistent with DoD Directive 8910.1 (reference (c)), as necessary in carrying out assigned functions.

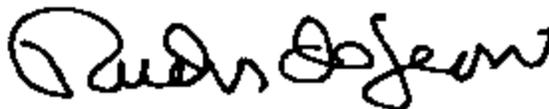
5.1.3. Communicate directly with the Heads of the DoD Components. Communications to the Commanders of the Combatant Commands shall be through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5.1.4. Establish arrangements for DoD participation in non-Defense governmental programs for which the DUSD(L&MR) is assigned primary staff cognizance.

5.1.5. Communicate with other Government Agencies, representatives of the Legislative Branch, and members of the public, as appropriate, in carrying out assigned functions.

## 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.



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