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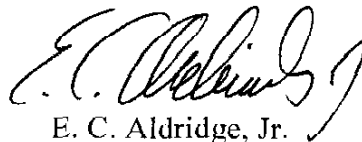
SUBJECT: Total Life Cycle Systems Management and Performance Based Logistics

The Quadrennial Defense Review described the need to reduce the logistics footprint and implement Performance Based Logistics (PBL). To achieve those objectives, I have identified implementation of the Future Logistics Enterprise (FLE) as one of my top priorities. The FLE emphasizes the use of total life cycle systems management (TLCSM) and PBL to improve readiness. To effectively implement PBL, we must provide our Program Managers with appropriate tools.

The attached template provides a synopsis of the key activities and outputs to assist Program Managers in effectively implementing TLCSM and PBL within our Acquisition Model. The template is a benchmark for assessment of weapon system program implementation of PBL in the design and development of weapon systems and associated sustainment strategies. Please distribute the template to your Program Managers and Program Executive Offices as an initial tool to implementing TLCSM and PBL.

Additional tools and training are being developed to further institutionalize PBL practices across all DoD programs. A more detailed guide that provides additional assistance to Program Managers in carrying out their TLCSM and PBL responsibilities will be available early this calendar year.

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