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### MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PROGRAM SUPPORT)

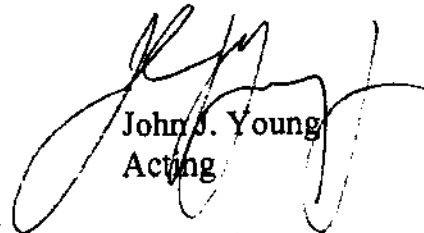
**SUBJECT:** Designation of Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Program Support) (ADUSD(PS)) to Implement Section 854 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2007

Section 854 of the John Warner NDAA for FY 2007 requires the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to develop joint policies for contract requirements definition, contingency program management, and contingency contracting during combat operations and post-conflict operations.

You are hereby designated to assume the responsibility, in conjunction with the Chairman's representative, to meet the congressionally mandated timeline of 18 months to develop joint policies addressing contract requirements definition and contingency program management during combat and post-conflict operations. The DUSD(A&T) remains responsible for developing contingency contracting policy during combat and post-conflict operations and will support your efforts in conjunction with the Joint Staff.

The joint policies shall provide for the identification of appropriate individuals to act as heads of requirements definition and coordination, program management, and contingency contracting during combat operations, post-conflict operations, and contingency operations.

DoD Instruction 3020.41, "Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany the U.S. Armed Forces," paragraph 5 (Responsibilities), will be amended to reflect the above designation of the ADUSD(PS) as the OSD focal point for leading efforts to improve contingency program management and oversight.

  
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