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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
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UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE  
COMBATANT COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Joint Contingency Acquisition Support Office (JCASO)

To comply with SECDEF's Guidance for Development of the Force: Fiscal Years 2010-2015 and Congressional mandates in NDAA 07 and NDAA 08, an organization is being established to orchestrate, synchronize, and integrate program management of contingency acquisition across COCOMs and USG agencies, during combat operations, post-conflict operations, and contingency operations. This memorandum provides information on the establishment of this organization.

The new organization will be called the Joint Contingency Acquisition Support Office (JCASO). The JCASO will provisionally reside within the Defense Logistics Agency and be provisionally located at the Defense Depot Norfolk, Virginia. An Initial Operational Capability will be established by FY2009.

  
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