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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (LOGISTICS)

Subject: Planning for UID Implementation and Utilization within the United States
Naval Service

- Reference: (a) ADUSD(MR&MP) Memorandum, Approach to IOC for Parts Marking at DoD Depots, 8 June, 2005
(b) USD(AT&L) Memorandum, Policy for Unique Identification (UID) of Tangible Personal property Items in Inventory and Operational Use, Including Government Furnished Property (GFP), 23 December, 2004
(c) USD(AT&L) Memorandum, Budget Instructions for Unique Identification (UID) Implementation FY 2007-2012, 11 May, 2005

Thank you for your 22 July memorandum: *The Department of the Navy Approach to Unique Identification Initial Operating Capability for Parts Marking at DoN Depots and Shipyards*, submitted in response to reference (a). I believe insight into each of the Services' UID implementation strategies, priorities and barriers to progress is important. Such insight can highlight the need for OSD policy clarification or other assistance as required, and facilitates the sharing of valuable lessons-learned among the Services.

Your 22 July memorandum forwarded a draft NADEP Cherry Point plan for achieving UID IOC by the end of September, 2006. You indicated the draft was to be updated upon the availability of information. I would be interested in learning more about the information you are seeking and offer the help of my Staff in obtaining the requisite information, if needed.

You also indicate your intention to present Depot and Shipyard Full Operating Capability (FOC) plans for the remaining depots. I look forward to reviewing those plans and request a suspense date for when I may expect to see them.

As plans for UID Initial Operating Capability and Full Operating Capability continue to mature, I am asking each of the Services to place particular emphasis in two critical leadership areas: UID budgeting and resourcing, and Program Manager/Depot partnering for success. I believe if we get these two requirements right, many of the other challenges will fall into place. Please provide me with the Navy/Marine Corps UID budgeting & resourcing plan, and your plan for teaming the naval weapon system acquisition community with the naval weapon system sustainment community to implement UID for legacy items, and to capitalize on marked parts to improve the way weapon systems are supported (i.e., serialized item management). I request that these two plans be provided not later than 15 November, 2005. Your UID resourcing plan and

