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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Job Exchange Program

This memorandum waives the 12-month service requirement before closure and the 12-month position certification requirement for job exchanges specified in Subchapters (SC) 1705.4.2 and 1705.4.3., respectively, of DoD 1400.25-M, SC 1705, "Operational Continuity During Closure," January 24, 2007.

Job exchanges allow employees who are eligible for optional or discontinued service retirement on or before the installation's closure date to qualify for certain separation benefits if they exchange positions with an employee at a closing base who is not eligible or ready to retire. As a result, this waiver will allow approving officials greater flexibility in administering this program and should enhance the number of employees willing to participate, particularly for those in the same commuting areas as the closure installations.

This waiver will remain in effect until it is either rescinded or it is incorporated into DoD 1400.25-M, SC 1705. If you require additional information, please contact the Civilian Personnel Management Service, Civilian Assistance and Re-employment Division at (703) 696-1799 (DSN: 426).

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