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MEMORANDUM FOR DLA DIRECTOR'S STAFF
COMMANDERS, PRIMARY LEVEL FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Policy Statement on Veterans Employment

It is the policy of DLA to provide veterans full opportunity for employment and advancement. This policy will be realized through continued efforts to assist veterans with employment opportunities, as well as through actions taken under the DLA Disabled Veterans Affirmative Action Plan, which is designed to improve the employment and advancement opportunities for disabled veterans, especially those with Service connected disabilities of 30 percent or more.

This Agency has long had close ties to the Military Services, in terms of the Agency mission and because of Service members who are integrated into the organization. Because of these ties, we feel a special obligation to aid veterans, and especially those who are 30 percent or more disabled, in their transition to civilian employment. It is imperative that we not overlook our commitment to the hiring and advancement of veterans. We must seek opportunities to appoint and promote veterans whenever possible.

Reports generated by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management continually place this Agency at or near the top of all Federal agencies when it comes to the hiring of veterans. In addition, the record demonstrates that disabled veterans within this Agency have advanced very well. We must continue to regard the appointment and advancement of those who have provided service to this country as a top priority. I ask all of you to join me in supporting employment of veterans and to participate fully in the efforts to improve our recruitment and advancement of disabled veterans wherever it is possible to do so. We must maintain our leadership role in this program and provide veterans with the employment opportunities they deserve.

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