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SUBJECT: DoD Executive Agent (DoD EA) for Construction/Barrier Materiel

- References:
- (a) Section 113 of title 10, United States Code
 - (b) DoD Directive 5101.1, "DoD Executive Agent," September 3, 2002
 - (c) Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 208.70, current addition
 - (d) DoD Directive 4140.1, "Materiel Management Policy," April 22, 2004
 - (e) DoD Directive 3110.6, "War Reserve Materiel Policy," November 9, 2000

1. PURPOSE

Pursuant to the authority of the Secretary of Defense under reference (a) and in accordance with reference (b), this Directive:

- 1.1. Prescribes authority, policy, and responsibilities for the management of construction/barrier materiel (Class IV) commodity in peacetime and across the spectrum of military operations.
- 1.2. Designates the Director, Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) as the DoD Executive Agency (DoD EA) for Construction/Barrier Materiel.
- 1.3. Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel and its relationship to the Military Departments and other applicable agencies worldwide.

2. APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE

This Directive:

- 2.1. Applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all

organizational entities in the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the “DoD Components”).

2.3. Applies to all logistical functions for materiel support of construction/barrier materiel for the U.S. Armed Forces.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1. Construction/Barrier Materiel (Class IV). The Class IV supply category includes fortification materiel, obstacle and barrier materiel, and construction materiel for base development and general engineering. Currently, within the Class IV commodity, the items covered under this Directive shall be construction materiel (i.e., lumber and plywood), barrier materiel (i.e., wire [concertina and barbed], sand bags, bastions and pickets) and ground stabilization materiel (i.e., airfield matting and sand grids).

3.2. DoD Executive Agent. The Head of a DoD Component to whom the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense has assigned specific responsibilities, functions, and authorities to provide defined levels of support for operational missions, or administrative or other designated activities that involve two or more of the DoD Components. The nature and scope of the DoD Executive Agent responsibilities, functions, and authorities shall:

3.1.1. Be prescribed at the time of assignment.

3.1.2. Remain in effect until the Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense revokes or supersedes them.

4. POLICY

It is DoD policy that the supply and use of construction/barrier materiel is an integral part of the Department of Defense’s force protection and war-fighting capabilities. In accordance with the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and DoD Directive 4140.1 (references (c) and (d)), the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel shall integrate a construction/barrier materiel acquisition and logistics program that maintains a consistent level of efficient and effective worldwide support in peacetime, during the transition, and throughout the full spectrum of military operations.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1 The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics shall:

5.1.1. Establish DoD policy and issue appropriate regulations and other written guidance on all matters dealing with construction/barrier materiel support.

5.1.2. Oversee the construction/barrier materiel support activities of the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel.

5.1.3. Assess periodically the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel responsibilities for continued need, currency, and effectiveness.

5.1.4. Coordinate with the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel to ensure:

5.1.4.1. All necessary action is taken and funding obtained to ensure that construction/barrier materiel support keeps pace with the development of operational plans and force structure changes.

5.1.4.2. Development of logistics plans for construction/barrier materiel to support operations in all environments.

5.2. The Director, Defense Logistics Agency is hereby designated as the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel and in that role shall:

5.2.1. Establish a separate program element to execute DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel responsibilities.

5.2.2. Plan for, procure, manage, and supply construction/barrier materiel required by the DoD Components.

5.2.3. Participate in the development and implementation of a joint planning tool for consolidating construction/barrier materiel requirements, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

5.2.4. Participate in the planning, development and implementation of joint processes to support total visibility of construction/barrier materiel requirements and assets throughout the entire supply chain.

5.2.5. Establish a joint Class IV council, under the chairmanship of the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel, as a mechanism to coordinate and resolve construction/barrier materiel related issues.

5.2.6. Establish strategic alliances as necessary with other Federal Agencies and commercial partners in support of requirements.

5.2.7. Provide management information and reports as required to Military Departments and Combatant Commands so that they can monitor and improve their overall operations.

5.3. The Commanders of the Combatant Commands, through the Chairman of the Joint of Staff, shall:

5.3.1. Coordinate with the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel on construction/barrier materiel support in the planning, execution and reconstitution of military operations in conjunction with United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) as the Distribution Process Owner (DPO).

5.3.2. Determine the area of operations for the point of physical handoff and transfer of accountability and responsibility from the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel to the Services.

5.3.3. Within the area of responsibility, consolidate requirements and provide timely feedback to the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel regarding the types and quantities of construction/barrier materiel items needed for the full spectrum of military operations. Provide visibility to the DPO of the strategic and theater distribution requirement for Class IV materiel.

5.3.4. Assess DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel support for effectiveness and efficiency in meeting requirements and make appropriate recommendations for improvements.

5.4. The Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Directors of Defense Agencies shall:

5.4.1. Provide requirements and timely feedback to the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel regarding the types and quantities of construction/barrier materiel items to be procured for the full spectrum of military operations. Provide visibility to the DPO of the strategic and theater distribution requirements for Class IV materiel.

5.4.2. Coordinate with the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel on requirements sourcing and the DPO, in logistics planning and in proposed mission transfers to assure materiel availability during peace and war and to eliminate duplication of effort.

5.4.3. Develop, program, and coordinate the budget for construction/barrier materiel support, including research and development, in support of the Unified and Specified Commanders' operational plans.

5.4.4. Maintain and protect war reserve stocks in accordance with DoD Directive 3110.6 (reference (e)).

5.4.5. Reimburse the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel for goods and services provided and mission transfers, where applicable.

5.4.6. Assess DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel support for effectiveness and efficiency in meeting requirements and make appropriate recommendations for improvements.

5.4.7. Provide membership for the joint Class IV Council.

5.5. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall:

5.5.1. Ensure that the Combatant Commanders assess the adequacy of construction/barrier materiel support for deployed forces.

5.5.2. Develop, in conjunction with the DoD Components and in accordance with appropriate joint publications, joint doctrine for the employment of construction/barrier materiel support for deployed forces.

5.5.3. Provide membership for the joint Class IV Council.

5.5.4. Maintain and modernize a joint planning tool, such as the Joint Engineer Planning and Execution System that will support the DoD EA for Construction/Barrier Materiel in its process improvement efforts.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Directive is effective immediately.



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