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SUBJECT: Appointment of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness

It is with great pleasure that I announce the appointment of Mr. Alan F. Estevez to the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness (ASD(L&MR)). The ASD(L&MR) is responsible for guiding the transformation of Department of Defense logistics processes to ensure cost-effective, joint logistics support to the warfighter and for providing program oversight and policy development for DoD logistics operations, totaling over \$190 billion.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Estevez on his appointment and continue to support him as he undertakes the difficult challenges ahead.

Ashton B. Carter