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SUBJECT: Defense Acquisition Executive Summary (DAES)

To provide a venue to identify and address program issues as early as possible, I am instituting a restructured DAES review process effective immediately. I will chair the monthly DAES meetings to review the status of selected Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs), Major Automated Information System (MAIS) programs (for which the USD(AT&L) is the Milestone Decision Authority), and Special Interest programs (as applicable). The process will augment existing acquisition decision-making events, such as Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) and Information Technology Acquisition Board (ITAB) milestone and in-process reviews. My intention is to exclude programs from the DAES agenda that are within 90 days before or after a DAB or ITAB.

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As part of this restructuring, I am reinstating the quarterly OSD staff assessments of program execution performance. That is, the programs will be reviewed and assessed monthly by the OSD staff using the longstanding "ABC group" format, which ensures that all programs are assessed not less than quarterly. All active programs that are 75 percent or more delivered through the production phase (or 75 percent expended if RDT&E only) are relieved from the requirement for full DAES reporting and will submit only a Unit Cost Reporting (UCR) DAES pursuant to section 2433 of title 10, United States Code. An updated DAES program list is attached.

The Overarching Integrated Product Team (OIPT) leaders and the Director, Performance Assessment and Root Cause Analysis (PARCA) are responsible for evaluating the OSD staff assessments and recommending programs for review at the monthly DAES meetings. I expect the OIPT leaders to share all issues that are raised by the OSD staff with the DoD Components in advance of the meetings.

Within six months, the Director, PARCA will propose for my approval recommended changes in assessment processes, responsibilities, and criteria as well as standards for depth, rigor, and completeness. These changes must assure that PARCA's functions comply with the statutory provisions of the Weapons System Acquisition Reform Act of 2009.

The DoD Components will continue to report DAES data via the Defense Acquisition Management Information Retrieval (DAMIR) system in accordance with the prescribed monthly (e.g., earned value management data) or quarterly submission cycle. The supplemental five-chart submission is no longer required on a monthly basis. However, the Risk Summary and Issue Summary charts, which were part of this submission, are now required quarterly for programs doing full DAES reporting.

Detailed DAES process timelines and procedures and the specific briefing format for the monthly meetings will be provided under separate cover by the Director, Acquisition Resources and Analysis, who serves as the DAES Executive Secretary.



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Attachment:  
As stated

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## UPDATED DAES GROUP ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2010

GROUP	PROGRAM NAME	SERVICE	ACAT	JCA	LEAD ORG	NEXT EVENT	EVENT DATE
A	ASIP	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW		
A	ATIRCM/CMWS: ATIRCM QCR	Army	ID	Protection	PSA/AW	NMcC Review	Mar-10
A	ATIRCM/CMWS: CMWS	Army	ID	Protection	PSA/AW	NMcC Review	Apr-10
A	BAMS UAS	Navy	ID	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW	IPR DAB	May-10
A	BLACK HAWK UPGRADE	Army	ID	Logistics	PSA/LW&M		
A	C-130 AMP	Air Force	ID	Logistics	PSA/AW		
A	C-130J	Air Force	IC	Logistics	PSA/AW		
A	C-17A	Air Force	IC	Logistics	PSA/AW		
A	C-5 AMP	Air Force	IC	Logistics	PSA/AW		
A	C-5 RERP	Air Force	ID	Logistics	PSA/AW	FRP DAB	Sep-10
A	CH-47F	Army	IC	Logistics	PSA/LW&M		
A	CH-53K	Navy	ID	Logistics	PSA/LW&M		
A	CHEM DEMIL-ACWA	DoD	ID	Protection	NCB		
A	CHEM DEMIL-CMA	DoD	ID	Protection	NCB		
A	COBRA JUDY	Navy	ID	Battlespace Awareness	SIO	IPR DAB	Apr-10
A	E-2D AHE	Navy	ID	Command and Control	PSA/AW		
A	ER/MP UAS	Army	ID	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW		
A	FMTV	Army	IC	Logistics	PSA/LW&M		
A	GLOBAL HAWK	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW	IPR DAB	Jun-10
A	HC/MC-130	Air Force	IC	Logistics	PSA/AW		
A	IAMD	Army	ID	Protection	PSA/SW		
A	IDECM: BLOCK 2/3	Navy	IC	Protection	PSA/AW		
A	IDECM: BLOCK 4	Navy	IC	Protection	PSA/AW		
A	JCA	DoD	ID	Logistics	PSA/AW	IPR DAB	Apr-10
A	JHSV	Navy	ID	Logistics	PSA/NW	IPR DAB	Jan-11
A	JLENS	Army	ID	Protection	PSA/SW		
A	JOINT MRAP	Navy	ID	Protection	PSA/LW&M		
A	KC-130J	Navy	IC	Logistics	PSA/AW		
A	LAIRCM	Air Force	IC	Protection	PSA/AW		
A	LUH	Army	IC	Logistics	PSA/LW&M		
A	MH-60S	Navy	IC	Logistics	PSA/NW		

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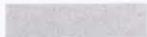
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A	MP RTIP	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW		
A	NAS	Air Force	IC	Battlespace Awareness	NII		
A	NPOESS	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	SIO	Follow-On MDD	Jun-10
A	PATRIOT PAC-3	Army	IC	Protection	PSA/SW		
A	PATRIOT/MEADS CAP: FIRE UNIT	Army	ID	Protection	PSA/SW		
A	PATRIOT/MEADS CAP: MISSILE	Army	ID	Protection	PSA/SW		
A	PREDATOR	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW		
A	REAPER	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW		
A	RMS	Navy	IC	Protection	PSA/NW	NMcC Review	May-10
A	SBIRS HIGH	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	SIO	DAE Review	May-10
A	SBSS B10	Air Force	ID	Battlespace Awareness	SIO		
A	SM-6	Navy	ID	Protection	PSA/NW	INC II LRIP DAB	May-10
A	T-AKE	Navy	IC	Logistics	PSA/NW		
A	VTUAV	Navy	IC	Battlespace Awareness	PSA/UW		
B	AEHF	Air Force	ID	Net Centric	SIO	Qtr Review	Jun-10
B	AGM-88E AARGM	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
B	AIM-9X	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
B	AMF JTRS	DoD	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M		
B	AMRAAM	Air Force	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
B	B-2 EHF INCREMENT I	Air Force	IC	Net Centric	PSA/AW		
B	BRADLEY UPGRADE	Army	IC	Force Application	PSA/LW&M		
B	CEC	Navy	ID	Net Centric	PSA/NW		
B	EFV	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/LW&M	Qtr Review	1st Qtr 2011
B	EXCALIBUR	Army	IC	Force Application	PSA/LW&M		
B	FAB-T	Air Force	ID	Net Centric	SIO	MILSATCOM Rev	Jun-10
						IPR DAB	1st Qtr 2011
B	GBS	Air Force	ID	Net Centric	SIO		
B	GMLRS	Army	IC	Force Application	PSA/LW&M		
B	HIMARS	Army	IC	Force Application	PSA/LW&M		
B	INC 1 E-IBCT	Army	ID	Force Application	PSA/LW&M	IPR DAB	1st Qtr 2011
B	JASSM	Air Force	ID	Force Application	PSA/AW	MS C DAB	Jun-10

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B	JDAM	Air Force	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
B	JSOW: Baseline	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
B	JSOW: Unitary	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
B	JTRS GMR	DoD	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M		
B	JTRS HMS	DoD	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M	MS C DAB	1st Qtr 2011
B	JTRS NED	DoD	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M		
B	MIDS	DoD	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M		
B	MUOS	Navy	ID	Net Centric	SIO	MILSATCOM Rev	Jun-10
						DAE Review	1st Qtr 2011
B	NMT	Navy	IC	Net Centric	SIO		
B	STRYKER	Army	ID	Force Application	PSA/LW&M	IPR DAB	1st Qtr 2011
B	WGS	Air Force	ID	Net Centric	SIO	NMcC Review	May-10
						MILSATCOM Rev	Jun-10
B	WIN-T INCREMENT 1	Army	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M		
B	WIN-T INCREMENT 2	Army	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M		
B	WIN-T INCREMENT 3	Army	ID	Net Centric	NII and PSA/LW&M		
C	AB3	Army	ID	Force Application	PSA/LW&M	NMcC Review	May-10
C	B-2 RMP	Air Force	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
C	CVN 78	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/NW		
C	DDG 1000	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/NW	NMcC Review	May-10
C	DDG 51	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/NW		
C	DEAMS-AF	DoD	IAM	Force Support	IRB		
C	EA-18G	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/AW		
C	EA-6B ICAP III	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
C	F/A-18E/F	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
C	F-22	Air Force	ID	Force Application	PSA/AW		
C	F-35	DoD	ID	Force Application	PSA/AW	LRIP DAB	Apr-10
						NMcC Review	May-10
C	FBCB2	Army	IC	Command and Control	NII and PSA/LW&M		
C	GCSS ARMY	Army	IAM	Logistics	IRB		
C	GPS-III A	Air Force	ID	Net Centric	NII	DAE Review	Nov-10
C	H-1 UPGRADES	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/LW&M	IRP DAB	May-10

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C	JPALS	Navy	ID	Command and Control	PSA/AW	IRP DAB	May-10
						INC 2 MS B DAB	2nd Qtr 2011
						INC 1B MS B DAB	4th Qtr 2011
C	JPATS	Air Force	IC	Force Support	PSA/AW		
C	LCS	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/NW	MS B DAB	Jun-10
C	LHA 6	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/NW	LHA-7 DAB	Sep-10
C	Longbow Apache	Army	IC	Force Application	PSA/LW&M		
C	LPD 17	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/NW	FRP DAB	2011
C	MH-60R	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/NW		
C	MM III PRP	Air Force	IC	Force Application	PSA/SW		
C	NAVSTAR GPS: USER EQUIPMENT	Air Force	ID	Net Centric	SIO	DAE Review	Oct-10
C	NAVSTAR GPS: SPACE AND CONTROL	Air Force	ID	Net Centric	SIO	DAE Review	Nov-10
C	P-8A	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/NW	MS C DAB	Jun-10
C	SSN 774	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/NW	FRP DAB	Jun-10
C	Tactical Tomahawk	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/AW		
C	Trident II Missile	Navy	IC	Force Application	PSA/SW		
C	V-22	Navy	ID	Force Application	PSA/LW&M		

 Shaded programs are 75% or more complete and submit UCR DAES only

**DAES Reporting Due Dates:**

Group A: **January; April; July; October**

Group B: **February; May; August; November**

Group C: **March; June; September; December**