DEFENSE ACQUISITION CAREER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

CHARTER

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Introduction: The Defense Acquisition Career Development Council is established to advise the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) (USD(A&T)) on policies, programs and support in executing statutory requirements for the education, training and career development of the DoD acquisition workforce.

Purpose: As authorized by DoD Instruction 5000.58, "Defense Acquisition Workforce," issued January 14, 1992, the Council shall assist in formulating policy for the education, training and career development of the acquisition workforce, approving training budgets, reviewing Component Acquisition Career Program Board proposals, performing oversight of the execution of DoDI 5000.58 and related acquisition workforce issuances, and assuring so far as practicable, uniform implementation of DoD policies and procedures. The Council will be chaired by the USD(A&T).

Boards: To assist in carrying out its functions, the Council will maintain three standing boards: (1) the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Board, (2) the Acquisition Career Program Review Board (ACPRB), and (3) the Defense Systems Management College (DSMC) Board. Board chairs may form working groups as necessary.

1. The DAU Board will assist the Council in performing the functions specified in 10 U.S.C. 1746 for a DAU policy guidance council. Section 1746 of title 10, United States Code, which established the Defense Acquisition University, directs that "Appropriate organizations, such as a policy guidance council, composed of senior Department of Defense Officials," be formed "to recommend or establish policy...." The DAUB will review DAU plans, operations, budgets, accomplishments and program initiatives; formulate recommendations; and undertake other tasks as requested to assist the Council in carrying out its statutory responsibilities.

2. The ACPRB will assist the Council in evaluating implementation and execution of the Defense Acquisition Workforce improvement Act and DoD policies implementing the Act applicable to the acquisition workforce and the acquisition career program. The ACPRB will (a) review independent audits of the career program; (b) review fundamental program compliance matters, e.g., program organizations and conformance to DoD policies and norms for program structure and operations; (c) receive periodic reports of compliance and certification; and (d) formulate recommendations for follow up activity.

3. The DSMC Board shall meet at least once each fiscal year to review current operations, advise the commandant regarding future plans and initiatives, and identify and provide customer feedback for products and services (e.g., training, consulting, research and publications) provided by DSMC to support acquisition-related activities.

Membership: Members of the Council and the Boards will include:

1. The Council shall consist of the USD(A&T) (the Chair); the Principal Deputy USD(A&T); the Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer) (USD(C/CFO)); the Service Acquisition Executives (SAEs); the Chair of the OSD/Defense Agency Acquisition Career Program Board (ACPB); the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy) (ASD(FM&P)); the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence) (ASD(C3I)); and the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform) (DUSD(AR)). The Director, Acquisition Education, Training and Career Development (DAETCD) shall serve as the Executive Secretary.

2. The DAU Board shall consist of the DUSD(AR) (the Chair); the Directors of Acquisition Career Management (DACMs); the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Civilian Personnel Policy) (DASD(CPP)); the chair of each DOD Functional Board; the Deputy Director, Joint Staff, for Military Education; and the Deputy Comptroller (Program and Budget). The President, DAU, shall serve as the Executive Secretary.

3. The ACPRB shall consist of the PDUSD(A&T) (the Chair); the DASD(CPP); the (DACMs); the chair of each DoD Functional Board; and the President, DAU. The Deputy DACM for the Components outside the Military Departments shall serve as the Executive Secretary and shall also chair a standing working group of ACPRB member representatives.

4. The DSMC Board shall consist of the PDUSD(A&T) (the Chair); the DUSD(AR); the Commander, Army Materiel Command; the Principal Deputy ASA(RDA); the Commander, Air Force Material Command; the Principal Deputy ASAF(A); the Principal Deputy, ASN(RDA); the Commander, Marine Corps System Command; the Commander, DCMC; the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (C3I, Acquisition); the Army DISC4; the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy C4I; the Director Information Dominance (SAF AQI); the Director, DISA; the Director, Acquisition Program Integration; and the President, DAU. The Director, Acquisition Education, Training and Career Development shall serve as an advisor to the DSMC Board, and the Commandant, DSMC, shall serve as the Executive Secretary.

Meetings: The Council shall meet at least annually. Members of all the Boards are invited to participate in Council meetings. The DAU/DSMC Board of Visitors in its advisory role to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology is invited to participate in Council meetings. The Boards will meet at the call of their respective chairs.

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