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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY STAFF, FACULTY,
AND STUDENTS

SUBJECT: Nonattribution Policy

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) encourages and expects full and candid discussions during class instruction, on field trips, and in dialogue with guest speakers. Achievement of this level of openness requires that when personal views of a sensitive nature are presented, such as support or criticism of any aspect of the Department of Defense, they will not be repeated to the possible embarrassment of the person presenting them. Each individual is responsible for treating sensitive points or privileged information with discretion; each individual will refrain from repeating the content or connecting the speaker with the views expressed outside the group to whom the speaker entrusted this information. Videotapes of DAU presentations are to be used only for DAU instructional purposes unless specific written permission for other use is obtained from all participants.

This policy also applies to discussion periods at DAU and on field trips. Specific statements or remarks should not be attributed to specific speakers. Our objective is to enable students, instructors, and guest speakers to express their views freely and without concern for possible attribution or embarrassment. This policy does not cover discriminatory, inflammatory, or vulgar language. On rare occasions, it may be necessary under the law to make material available to authorized government agencies. I reserve approval for release under these conditions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James P. Woolsey".

James P. Woolsey
President