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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, ~~JOINT STAFF~~ *Geoff*

SUBJECT: Establishment of the Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability
Joint Management Office (JKDDC JMO)

Earlier this month, the Deputy Secretary approved the DoD Training Transformation (T2) Implementation Plan (attached). The Plan directs the establishment of three new transformational capabilities: the Joint National Training Capability (JNTC); the Joint Knowledge Development and Distribution Capability (JKDDC); and the Joint Assessment and Enabling Capability (JAEC). The T2 Implementation Plan also establishes the management structure for overseeing these three capabilities by creating joint management offices (JMOs).

The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, in the form of the Director for Operational Plans and Joint Force Development, is assigned responsibility for the JKDDC and the formation of its JMO. My staff has responsibility for organizing and managing the JAEC. Our focus will be on planning, assessing, and developing tools and techniques that can be embedded in the JNTC and JKDDC to provide a robust joint analytical capability. Because of the overlap of these responsibilities and to husband limited resources, the JKDDC JMO will also serve as the management structure for the JAEC until a more permanent solution can be put in place.

Management Initiative Decision 906 predated the development of the three transformational capabilities. As such, the manpower requirements for the JKDDC were not identified. My understanding is that the JKDDC JMO will require one military and three civilian billets supplemented by contractor support. My staff will work with yours to insert the manpower requirements in the upcoming T2 Program Plan. The Advanced Distributed Learning Co-Laboratory in Alexandria, Virginia will also be restructured to provide the location and technical support for the JKDDC.

I applaud the superb partnership between our staffs on the development and approval of the T2 Implementation Plan. I look forward to continuing to work together to make training transformation a reality for our Joint and Service forces.

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