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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL
COMMAND, 5001 EISENHOWER AVENUE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22333-0001

SUBJECT: Army Staff Proponent for Contractors on the Battlefield (CoB)

I have reviewed your memorandum of November 27, 2002, and agree that an Army Staff Proponent for CoB is important. The Army Staff Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) for CoB policy is the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4.

As you noted, there are several CoB staff elements and stakeholders. I have determined that in addition to the designated OPR, we need an overarching strategic approach to CoB. To that end, I am establishing an Executive Council for Contractors on the Battlefield. This council will ensure that all the stakeholders play an active role and assist the OPR in shaping CoB policy.

The Executive Council will be a Senior Level proactive body that develops the overarching CoB strategy. They will guide and integrate the staff elements and stakeholders essential to executing that strategy. Additionally, the council will define specific outcomes for achievement in calendar year 2003 and provide me with periodic updates.

The G-4 will recommend a charter and membership for this council on January 14, 2003. The council will be established within 30 days of the approved charter and membership.

I will continue to communicate with you as we progress and welcome your support.


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