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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Realignment of the ASN RD&A Organization

As the Department of Navy continues to evolve to meet its current and future mission, I am realigning functions of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) (ASN (RD&A)). I am standing up a DASN for sustainment to bring together both logistics functions and supply chain management to meet the intent of the FY 2019 NDAA. The logistics management functions that were under DASN Expeditionary & Logistics Management (E&LM) will be moved to DASN Sustainment.

The Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (DASN) Air will become DASN Air/Ground, which will align DASN leadership with the portfolio of the Marine Air Ground Task Force construct. Ground programs formerly under the DASN E&LM will be realigned to DASN Air/Ground. Expeditionary surface programs former under DASN E&LM will be realigned to DASN Ships.

To maximize impact of the DON's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) enterprise, DASN RDT&E will focus on strengthening our technical engineering discipline. Additional changes to existing functional leads in ASN RD&A will be promulgated in separate cover.

These organizational changes are effective as of 1 October 2019 and DASN APB is directed to work with stakeholders to incorporate these changes to the ASN RD&A organizational structure in FY 2020. My point of contact is Mr. Jay Stefany, Principal Civilian Deputy, frederick.stefany@navy.mil who can be reached at 703-695-2205.

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