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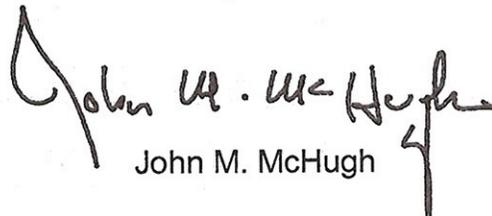
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2011-06 (Designation of U.S. Army Materiel Command as the Army's Lead Materiel Integrator (LMI))

1. Sustained high demand for Army forces worldwide and the Army's subsequent adoption of the Army Force Generation model have created the need for a new approach to materiel management. The Army's new approach for managing materiel is being designed to effectively and efficiently distribute and redistribute materiel to support the generation of trained and ready forces. Moreover, it must represent a different way of doing business that will foster open communication, improve collaboration and eliminate redundancies in the process.

2. Accordingly, I am designating Commander, U.S. Army Materiel Command (USAMC) as the Army's LMI with the mission to synchronize the distribution and redistribution of Army materiel in accordance with Department of Defense and Army directives and priorities. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) retains all Title 10 authority and the principal responsibility for all Department of the Army matters and policy related to acquisition, logistics and technology. In order to assume the LMI role by 15 February 2012, Commander, USAMC will develop a detailed LMI transition and implementation plan that demonstrates savings and submit it for my approval NLT 30 June 2011.

3. As we transition into this new process for managing our materiel, I expect all Army commands and agencies to examine their logistical processes to make them more agile and efficient, as well as compliant with these changes.


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