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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
(ATTENTION: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVES)
COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Section 832 of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2006, Berry Amendment Training Requirement for Textiles and Specialty Metals

Subject section requires training on the Berry Amendment for all acquisition personnel who participate personally and substantially in the acquisition of textiles on a regular basis. I have directed this training be expanded to include another important aspect of the Berry Amendment -- the acquisition of items containing specialty metals.

The Defense Acquisition University (DAU) will offer a Continuous Learning module, *The Berry Amendment,* through the DAU Continuous Learning Center, beginning September 25. All acquisition personnel involved in the acquisition of items containing textiles or specialty metals are required to take this course. In accordance with section 832, those involved with the acquisition of textiles should complete their training by September 30.

To enroll in the course and receive credit for completing it, visit the DAU Continuous Learning Center at http://learn.dau.mil, select the link for "Continuous Learning" and choose the option to "Register for Continuous Learning Modules." This training requires approximately 1 hour to complete and is also free to contractors and the general public.

I am sure our acquisition personnel will find this training valuable, and their participation is appreciated.

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