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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Executive Education at the Center of Excellence in Logistics and Technology (LOGTECH)

1. Since October of 2000, AMC has led the DoD effort to establish, develop and operate LOGTECH. Program accomplishments to date are no less than remarkable, to include the granting of the prestigious Eccles Award for Excellence in Education by The International Society of Logistics (SOLE). As the Executive Agency for LOGTECH, we have a special responsibility to "show the way" for the other services and the DoD agencies. I believe that we can more aggressively fill that role.
2. LOGTECH has several facets -- research, benchmarking, networking, symposia, graduate degrees, etc. However, the aspect of most immediate importance is executive education, because it is the vehicle for cultural change and transformation. There are two executive education programs, the details of which are available on the LOGTECH website: www.logtech.unc.edu. One is designed specifically for the needs of the General Officer and Senior Executive Service corps; and the second, for the officers O-4 through O-6, and civilians GS-13 through GS-15. Both programs are conducted in a "shoulder-to-shoulder" environment with private sector counterparts. I cannot overemphasize the importance of this educational experience for every qualified AMC logistician. Further, if we are to achieve effective transformation, logistics education must not be limited to logisticians. Stakeholders from other disciplines must meet with the logisticians in a classroom environment to exchange ideas and confront mutual problems.
3. During the remainder of this calendar year, LOGTECH will conduct four executive education programs: 12-16 Apr and 13-17 Sep 04 for GOs and SESs; and 23-28 May and 11-15 Oct 04 for O-4/6 and GS-13/15. The Army is allocated four (4) seats in the GO/SES program and seven (7) in the field/senior grade program. As Army's logistics leader, I expect significant representation from AMC. Our team has much to contribute and much to gain from these programs; let's do our part.
4. The Headquarters POC in G-1 is Mr. Vondell Carter, LOGTECH Program Manager, (703) 806-8159 or vondell.carter@us.army.mil.

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