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INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Update

PURPOSE: To inform the Commander's Conference of the significant current developments in and activities of the AMC ADR Program.

FACTS:

- REDS: The Resolving Employment Disputes Swiftly (REDS) Program Review is underway. We have received responses to a survey sent to each AMC command and installation and we are visiting six to eight installations to determine status, lessons learned and needs to ensure we achieve maximum program benefit. An after-action report will be provided to each AMC command, installation and activity.
  
- PARTNERING: The CG receives a weekly Major Contract Forecast, with one entry identifying which contracts are to be partnered. Our goal of expanding the Partnering for Success Program is premised on the expansion of Partnering on these major programs.
  - The AMC Partnering Inventory is approaching 85 Partnered arrangements.
  - The CG expects each MSC CG to be supportive of efforts to partner these major contracts.
  - The MSC Lead Partnering Champion plays a vital role in the use of Partnering at each MSC. It is important that each MSC CG ensure that the LPC is given the required authority to educate the workforce on Partnering and to encourage the expansion of Partnering.
  
- HQ, AMC-LEVEL PROTESTS: The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program has resolved 576 protests with less than 10% appealed to another forum and less than \_% of the decisions overturned. The average time it takes to resolve a protest remains at 17 work days.

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