DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AFPEOs

SUBJECT: Establishment of Air Force Program Executive Officer (PEO) Digital

1. To gain and maintain a competitive edge, we must shift towards agile software development (short development cycles) and close integration with operators and developers. This will require collaboration with all software developers, establishing standard processes, sharing best practices and ultimately transforming how we develop and deploy software across the Air Force. To achieve this, we will rename the Program Executive Office (PEO) Battle Management (BM) as PEO Digital and the Battle Management Directorate as the Digital Directorate (AFLCMC/HB). PEO Digital will continue the work of the existing PEO BM and, in addition, will be the Air Force lead to develop state-of-the-art agile software development processes, metrics and methodologies plus share and promulgate best practices across the Air Force.

2. In order to rapidly implement the renaming, AFLCMC in conjunction with SAF/AQ, will follow the organizational change request process outlined in AFI 39-101. In addition, PEO Digital will provide to both signees a proposed list of roles, responsibilities and authorities as the PEO and as Digital Directorate.

3. It is our intent to work closely with each other as well as user MAJCOMs and other key stakeholders towards institutionalizing agile software development and acquisition across research and development, life cycle management, sustainment, test, requirements, training and operational domains to ensure the U.S. Air Force is the world's best air, space, and cyberspace force.

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