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MEMORANDUM FOR PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER (PEO) DIGITAL
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FROM: SAF/AQ
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Washington, DC 20330-1060

SUBJECT: Leveraging Organic Software Engineering Capabilities

Each of our Air Logistics Complexes possess world-class software engineering capabilities. I have watched first-hand as our workforce has improved software performance, adapted software to modified environments, defined requirements, designed, coded, integrated, tested and accomplished a host of other software engineering related activities. Not only are these facilities doing high quality, cost-effective work today, but they have the capacity to do even more.

Opportunities exist for our programs to leverage these organic software engineering capabilities throughout the acquisition and sustainment process. The Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC) is dedicated to ensuring existing workload continues to receive world-class support. Therefore, I am directing PEO Digital to work with AFSC and the other PEOs to identify and highlight opportunities for best-value software engineering, where appropriate.

Additionally, while all software workloads were initially postured using the Depot Source of Repair assignment process, I think it is time that we re-examine these initial decisions. I am directing PEO Digital to work with all PEOs to ensure their software workloads have considered whether the best value for this work could be provided by our ALCs.

PEO Digital will provide me an update on the status of these efforts by the end of March 2019.

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cc:
AFPEOs