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Subject: APM 10-09 Updated DAU Online Training Course - Strategies for Contracting w/ Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses
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BACKGROUND:

a. The President signed an Executive Order on October 20, 2004 to implement the requirements of the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program. The program honors the service rendered to the United States by veterans with disabilities incurred or aggravated in the line of duty during active service with the armed forces. It provides certain benefits for businesses owned by service-disabled veterans seeking contracts with the federal government. Section 5 of the Executive Order required Defense Acquisition University (DAU) to establish an online training module for the program.

b. DPAP memorandum, dated 6 April 2010, further promulgated by DASN(A&LM) memo, dated 13 April 2010, provides notification to all Department of Defense acquisition personnel of the availability of a revised DAU training course on contracting with service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses (SDVOSBs). The course is directed at contracting and acquisition personnel and is intended as an aid to help with increasing knowledge and understanding of laws and regulations associated with contracting with SDVOSBs.

c. Completing the course will help acquisition team members identify qualified SDVOSBs in DoD's contracting programs and is part of DoD's efforts to increase contract awards to SDVOSBs.

POLICY: All MCFCS contracting personnel are to include DAU training module CLC 009, Strategies for Contracting with SDVOSBs, on Individual Development Plans (IDPs) and shall complete the course as soon as practicable.

PROCEDURES: Register for and complete CLC 009, Strategies for Contracting with SDVOSBs, utilizing the DAU website at www.dau.mil. The course only takes about one hour to complete and will result in earning one Continuous Learning Point (CLP) towards the two-year mandatory 80 hours of training required in the acquisition career field.

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