SUBJECT: DoD Transportation Policy Council

References: (a) DoD Directive 4540.6 "Intermodal System Development," July 30, 1981 (hereby canceled)

1. PURPOSE:

This Instruction:

1.1. Establishes the DoD Transportation Policy Council (DTPC) for the purpose of providing a forum for coordinated review of DoD transportation policies, systems, and programs; outlines the functions of the DTPC, and assigns responsibilities of DTPC members.

1.2. Cancels reference (a).

2. APPLICABILITY

This Instruction applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS), and the Defense Agencies (hereafter referred to collectively as "DoD Components"). The term "Military Services," as used herein, refers to the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, and the Marine Corps.

3. ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

3.1. The DTPC shall be composed of:

3.1.1. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel
Management) (DASD(L&MM)), Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics) (OASD(MI&L)) or, in his or her absence, the Principal Director, Office of the DASD(L&MM), as chair.

3.1.2. The Director for Energy and Transportation Policy, Office of the DASD(L&MM), OASD(MI&L).

3.1.3. The Deputy Director for Transportation Programs, Office of the DASD(L&MM), OASD(MI&L).

3.1.4. One senior representative from the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

3.1.5. One senior representative from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

3.1.6. One senior representative from the Office of the Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation.

3.1.7. One senior representative from the following:

3.1.7.1. Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installation, Logistics, and Financial Management).

3.1.7.2. Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Shipbuilding and Logistics).

3.1.7.3. Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Logistics and Communications).

3.1.7.4. Office of the Director for Logistics, OJCS.

3.1.7.5. The Military Service's logistics (transportation) staffs.

3.1.7.6. The Military Airlift Command (MAC), Military Sealift Command (MSC), and Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC).

3.1.7.7. The Joint Deployment Agency (JDA), Executive Agent of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3.1.7.8. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).
3.2. In areas of mutual interest or responsibility, representatives of other DoD Components, the Department of Transportation, and other Federal Agencies, by invitation of the chair, may participate in the DTPC activities.

3.3. The DTPC shall be supported by an Executive Secretary selected by the chair. Each member of the DTPC shall designate an alternate to act, part time, as a working-level contact point within his or her organization.

3.4. The DTPC shall meet regularly on a schedule it determines. Special meetings shall be held at the call of the chair.

4. FUNCTIONS

The DTPC shall:

4.1. Review and assess the effectiveness of DoD transportation and traffic management policies, programs, and systems.

4.2. Advise the ASD(MI&L) on transportation policy.

4.3. Review the adequacy of transportation and traffic management programs for meeting DoD peacetime and wartime requirements.

4.4. Review the impact of transportation industry developments on DoD transportation programs.

4.5. Review the impact of legislative actions on commercial transportation systems used by the Department of Defense.

4.6. Review transportation and mobility aspects of the planning, programming, and budgeting system (PPBS) and related studies and analyses.

4.7. Review and evaluate the development, use, and management of intermodal systems.

4.8. Review and evaluate defense preparedness issues involving the transportation industry.

4.9. Review and evaluate transportability engineering actions as they relate to the enhancement of military mobility and improved utilization of transportation assets.
4.10. Perform crisis management tasks as required under existing procedures.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

5.1. The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Management), OASD(MI&L), shall:

5.1.1. Report to the ASD(MI&L) on transportation policy issues that warrant his consideration.

5.1.2. Chair the DTPC.

5.1.3. Administer the DTPC in accordance with this Directive.

5.1.4. Select the Executive Secretary.

5.2. The Executive Secretary of the DoD Transportation Policy Council, subject to the direction of the chair, shall:

5.2.1. Manage the administrative activities of the DTPC.

5.2.2. Coordinate the development of reports and issues for consideration by the DTPC.

5.2.3. Perform other duties as assigned.

5.3. Defense Transportation Policy Council members shall:

5.3.1. Participate in the meetings called by the chair and prepare and present reports to the DTPC as assigned.

5.3.2. Develop and submit selected transportation issues for consideration by the DTPC.
6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Instruction is effective immediately.

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