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From: Commanding General, Education Command

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Ref: (a) 36 C.F.R. Part 1236

(b) DoD Directive 3020.26, "Department of Defense Continuity Programs," January 9, 2009

(c) MCO 3030.1

(d) MCO 5210.11F

(e) 5 U.S.C. 552a

(f) SECNAVINST 5211.5E

(g) SECNAV M-5210.1

(h) SECNAV M-5210.2

Encl: (1) Vital Records List

- 1. <u>Situation</u>. To provide guidance on Education Command's (EDCOM) Vital Records Program. Leaders at all levels are responsible for ensuring that the command is protecting vital records. For the purposes of this policy letter, vital records are those records necessary to meet operational responsibility under national security emergencies or other emergency or disaster conditions (emergency operating records) and/or to protect the legal and financial rights of the Government and those affected by Government activities (legal and financial rights records). Vital records are identified as essential to the conduct of emergency functions and those that preserve the rights and interest of personnel. These records must be kept current, complete, adequately protected, accessible, and usable.
- 2. <u>Mission</u>. To establish a Vital Records Program in order to be in compliance with the references.

3. Execution

- a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations
 - (1) Commander's Intent. Establish and maintain a Vital Records Program.
- (2) <u>Concept of Operations</u>. Each Vice President or Director is to identify and report all non-classified vital records to the information requirements reports management

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program manager. These reports will be used to build and update enclosure (1). All classified records will be reviewed for inclusion in the vital records program by the Security Manger.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) <u>Vice Presidents and Directors</u>. Identify, inventory, protect, store, make accessible, and cycle (update as needed) the copies of vital records required in an emergency, including records that document legal and financial rights.

(2) Command Designated Records Manager (CDRM)

- (a) Provide guidance and assistance in inventorying records and determining appropriate maintenance and disposition lifecycles for copies of vital records.
- (b) Ensure original vital records are properly stored and maintained until their authorized disposition in accordance with reference (h).

(3) Security Manager

- (a) Ensure classified vital records are labeled appropriately.
- (b) Approve and/or designate appropriate space or equipment for storage of classified vital records.
 - (c) Review all classified records for inclusion in the vital records program.
- 4. <u>Administration and Logistics</u>. Records created as a result of this Policy Letter shall be managed according to National Archives and Records Administration approved dispositions per reference (h) to ensure proper maintenance, use, accessibility, and preservation regardless of format or medium.

5. Command and Signal

- a. Command. This Policy Letter is applicable to EDCOM total force.
- b. Signal. This Policy Letter is effective the date signed.

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