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APPOINTMENT OF MR. WILLIAM P. STORMER AS OMBUDSMAN FOR PROCUREMENT INTEGRITY

Director Fisher recently appointed Mr. William P. Stormer, Director, Priorities and Requirements, Financial Management, as BTA's Ombudsman for Procurement Integrity. By memorandum of October 1, 2009, subject: Ombudsman for Procurement Integrity, Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy placed on all DoD components with Component Acquisition Executives/Senior Procurement Executives (CAEs/SPEs) to designate an Ombudsman for Procurement Integrity. The Ombudsman for Procurement Integrity major responsibilities are to:

a. Act upon complaints and questions about alleged acts, omissions, improprieties, and systemic problems regarding procurement integrity issues within the Ombudsman's purview.

b. Call upon other resources of the organization as needed to assist in resolving procurement integrity issues or concerns (e.g. DoD ethics specialists, administrative support, independent review teams such as the Inspector General, General Counsel/JAG).

c. Refer allegations of potential criminal misconduct discovered during the course of an Ombudsman inquiry to the appropriate investigative organization, and take no further action with regard to the potential misconduct.

d. Assist acquisition personnel in the resolution of procurement integrity issues.

e. Act in a manner that does not jeopardize the reporting individual(s) and, if requested, maintain their anonymity to the extent allowed by applicable laws and regulations.

f. Inform senior management personnel responsible for oversight, to include the Senior Procurement Executive, as appropriate, of issues raised, actions taken, and proposed or implemented resolutions.

David M. Fisher
Director