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**MEMORANDUM FOR DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC REAL-TIME
AUTOMATED PERSONNEL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM
(RAPIDS) WORKSTATION/DEPLOYABLE SYSTEM, USERS**

SUBJECT: RAPIDS Authority to Operate

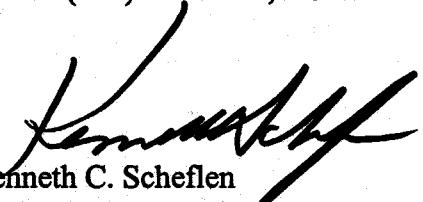
Ref:

- (a) RAPIDS System Security Authorization Agreement (SSAA), March 10, 2004
- (b) Security Risk Assessment Results for RAPIDS (Appendix Q, SSAA), March 10, 2004
- (c) Certification Authority Recommendation Memorandum dated March 17, 2004
- (d) Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 5200.40, Defense Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process (DITSCAP), December 1997
- (e) DITSCAP Application Manual 8510.1-M, December 1999

Having reviewed reference (a), (b), and (c), and in accordance with reference (d) and (e), it has been determined that the operation of DMDC RAPIDS is within the bounds of acceptable risk. Therefore, an Authority to Operate (ATO) is granted for a period of three years from the date of this memorandum.

A complete certification and accreditation, in accordance with reference (d) and (e), will be conducted on the RAPIDS prior to the expiration of this Accreditation, if there is a significant change to the utilization, deployment, and/or design and configuration of the system.

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