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**MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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**SUBJECT: Designation of Programs for Office of the Secretary of Defense
Operational and Live Fire Test and Evaluation Oversight**

**Reference: DOT&E, Memorandum on Designation of Programs for Office of the
Secretary of Defense Test and Evaluation Oversight, 23 Dec 2009**

The Director of Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E) and the Director of Developmental Test and Evaluation (DDT&E), consistent with relevant provisions in title 10, United States Code, and Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 5000.02 (Operation of the Defense Acquisition System), publish a list, at least annually, of programs under Developmental Test (DT), Operational Test (OT), and Live Fire (LF) Test and Evaluation (T&E) oversight.

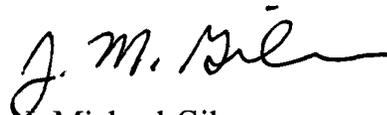
DOT&E now uses an online database to maintain its OT and LF oversight lists. DOT&E and DDT&E will, however, continue to publish a hard copy list annually in accordance with Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 5000.02. The most current version of the DOT&E Oversight List will henceforth be maintained as PDF and Excel Spreadsheet files at <https://extranet.dote.osd.mil/pub/oversight.html>. For the convenience



of program managers and others, these files include the names of the responsible DOT&E action officers. The DOT&E Oversight List is also available on the public website in PDF form and without action officers' names at <http://www.dote.osd.mil/pub/oversight.html>.

The unclassified DOT&E Oversight List does not include highly classified and sensitive programs that are subject to T&E oversight. Oversight of such programs will be identified directly to their Program Managers.

Programs that are not otherwise statutory Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs) under 10 U.S.C. 2430, and that are designated specifically by the DOT&E as MDAPs under 10 U.S.C. 139(a)(2)(B) for the purpose of operational test and evaluation, are not MDAPs for any other purpose and shall not be considered to be such. DOT&E will consider tailoring its requirements for test-related documentation, approval, and reporting as appropriate for each program on the oversight list that is not a statutory MDAP. Unless otherwise noted, however, the test-related documentation specified under DODI 5000.02 will be required for non-statutory MDAPs on the oversight list. For any program on DOT&E oversight for the purpose of 10 U.S.C. 2399(b), a final decision to proceed beyond low-rate initial production within DoD may not be made until DOT&E's report is submitted to the Secretary of Defense and the congressional defense committees have received that report.


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