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MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION,
TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS)

SUBJECT: Maritime Prepositioning Force – Future

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the Secretary of the Navy providing guidance for the Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) on the Maritime Prepositioning Force – Future. The guidance must be formally approved prior to the Defense Acquisition Board's Milestone A review, tentatively scheduled for December.

We have provided copies of the guidance to the Navy, Marine Corps, and OSD offices for their review. There are no further issues of which we are aware.

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Attachment:
As stated



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE

SUBJECT: Maritime Prepositioning Force (Future) Milestone A Acquisition
Decision Memorandum

Based upon the recommendation of the Overarching Integrating Product Team (OIPT), I approve entry into Concept and Technology Development of the Maritime Prepositioning Force (Future) (MPF(F)) concept.

The Navy shall submit a Test and Evaluation Strategy within 180 days after the date of this memorandum. Additionally, the Navy will provide the OIPT leader with a list of all research and development efforts relevant to the MPF(F) program by January 24, 2003.

I approve the MPF(F) Analysis of Alternatives (AoA) guidance as submitted by the Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation. I will issue the AoA guidance via separate memorandum.

The Navy will brief the OIPT within 6 months after completion of the AoA on the program plan, schedule (including milestone reviews), and funding, in light of the results of the AoA. I also direct that at the end of the Concept Exploration phase, the Navy identify program specific exit criteria for the Component Advanced Development phase leading to Milestone B.

E. C. Aldridge, Jr.

cc:
DAB Members

