

MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION,
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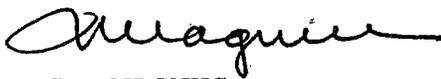
SUBJECT: MARITIME PREPOSITIONING FORCE (FUTURE) (MPF(F))

REFERENCE: (a)USD (AT&L) memo dtd 05DEC2002

While reference (a) provided approval for the MPF(F) program to proceed to Milestone A, we want to make it clear that while the Mission Needs Statement (MNS) remains valid, it is our position that the results of the PDM-directed study on Joint Forcible Entry Operations (JFEO) and those of the Joint Command and Control (JCC) study from the DPG, may introduce concepts and define requirements which will enlarge the scope of the approved Analysis of Alternatives (AoA).

Navy fully expects expansion of the MPF(F) MNS and is developing as part of the detailed analysis of the JFEO study a series of capabilities required for the MPF(F) to support Joint Forcible Entry Operations.

We look forward to working closely with the Joint Staff, the Army and Air Force, PA&E and AT&L as we develop the MPF(F) capability requirements to ensure the MPF(F) delivers the required capabilities to support Joint Forcible Entry Operations in the 21st century.



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