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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF COUNSEL, DLA FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #1 - Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

The use of ADR techniques is an integral part of DLA's methodology to facilitate early identification and resolution of conflicts, disputes, and other impediments that could hinder DLA's performance in supporting America's war fighter. It provides opportunities for early intervention which can pre-empt the development of litigation, as well as reducing the time, expense, delay, acrimony, and other adverse consequences of a full-blown formal resolution process.

DLA's policy of using ADR to the maximum extent practicable is incorporated in DLA's ADR One Book Chapter. This Chapter will soon be published in final form and will be sent to each of you.

As senior leaders within the DLA legal community, I appreciate and expect your continued support of our ADR policy and processes.


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