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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Support Agreements (Public-Public Partnerships)

1. The FY 2013 National Defense Authorization Act Section 331 provides authority for Army installations to partner with Army Communities. Installations may enter into intergovernmental support agreements with State and local governments that serve the best interests of the Army that enhance mission effectiveness or create efficiencies thru economies of scale.

2. These Intergovernmental Support Agreements may be entered on a sole-source basis; may be for a term not to exceed five years; and may use installation-support services provided by a State or local government, wage grades normally paid by the state or local government for services the installation already provides for its own use. Most importantly, funds available for operation and maintenance may be used for such installation-support services.

3. I encourage installations to continue to seek out public-public partnerships to maximize cost savings and cost avoidance through shared services. Section 331 enhances the many successful examples of shared services. I would like to see every installation evaluate opportunities and dialogue with their State and local governments to identify opportunities for shared services. The Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management (ACSIM) will provide implementing guidance in the next 30 days

4. My point of contact for this action is Rhonda Hayes, Director of Capital Ventures, at (703) 614-4601. She and her team are standing by to assist in your efforts to establish these important local partnership agreements.

Katherine Hammack

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