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DISTRICT COMMANDER'S POLICY MEMORANDUM # 2001-11

SUBJECT: DOD Priority Placement Program

1. I personally support the DOD Priority Placement Program as outlined in DOD Priority Placement Program Operations Manual, which affords career and career-conditional employees of the Department of Defense who are adversely affected by reorganizations, functional transfers, and base closures an opportunity for continued employment within DOD.
2. The DOD Priority Placement Program has been used for more than 30 years as an effective and efficient means to reduce impact on DOD civilians facing reduction in force. Its outstanding record of placements is testimony to its credibility. I know you will continue that tradition.
3. I recognize the need to fill our vacancies with the best talent attainable, and I strongly believe an important source for that talent is the DOD Priority Placement Program. Little Rock District managers and supervisors must ensure that the intent and procedural requirements of this program are complied with, and that continuing positive efforts are made to place well qualified employees in vacancies for which they are referred.

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