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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy for the development of Gaming Products for Distributed Learning (DL)

1. Reference:

a. Memorandum, TRADOC G-3/5/7, TRADOC Capabilities Manager (TCM), The Army Distributed Learning Program (TADLP)/Army Training Information System, 12 November 2008, Subject: Policy for the Acquisition of Gaming Products for Training.

b. Memorandum, Office of the Vice Chief of Staff, 30 June 2008, Subject: Policy for the Acquisition of Training Aids, Devices, Simulators and Simulations (TADSS) Gaming for Training.

c. AR 70-1, Subject: Army Acquisition Policy, 31 December 2003.

2. Purpose. This memorandum clarifies the policy referenced Paragraph 1a with regard to the development of gaming products in DL training. Games and gaming are traditional instructional tools used in all training and education. The acquisition of an Army enterprise level suite of gaming tools requires all TRADOC schools and the DL Community to synchronize and coordinate the development and fielding of gaming products for use in DL training.

3. Policy. TCM-TADLP directs that all Gaming requirements submitted for development as a DL product must be forwarded to the TCM Gaming, who will determine if the Army's Enterprise Level of Gaming Tools can be used for the development of the DL product. Products that do not require development using the Enterprise Level Gaming Tools will be issued a waiver to be submitted through the Office of the TCM-TADLP.

4. Requirements should be submitted to the TCM Gaming POC, Mr. Sheldon Parks, NSC, TCM Gaming DAC, Army Gaming Integrator, Fort Leavenworth, KS, sheldon.l.parks.civ@mail.mil, (913) 684-8272 for determination and approval. Waivers will be initiated by this office and forwarded to the TCM-TADLP for action.

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5. This policy memorandum will be effective immediately.

6. Point of Contact for this action is Mr. Paul McCarthy, DSN 826-4516, (757) 878-4516,
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