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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF HQDA WASHINGTON DC//DAMO-TR//

SUBJECT: ARMY DISTRIBUTED LEARNING (DL) GOVERNANCE; THE ARMY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND GUIDANCE FOR DL MIGRATION WAIVER PROCESS.

1. REFERENCES: ARMY REGULATION 350-1, ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT, CHAPER 7, SECTION II, 18 DEC 09, [HTTP://WWW.APD.ARMY.MIL/PDFFILES/R350_1.PDF](http://www.apd.army.mil/pdf/FILES/R350_1.PDF)

2. PURPOSE: PROVIDE CLARITY TO THE ARMY LEARNING AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY. REDUCE DUPLICATION OF EFFORT, ENSURE CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE STANDARDS, PROMOTE COST EFFECTIVENESS, AND MAXIMIZE THE USE OF MULTIPLE SYSTEMS TO DELIVER SOLDIER AND CIVILIAN TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN THE DL ENVIRONMENT. PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR UNIQUE DL COURSEWARE THAT CANNOT BE MIGRATED BEFORE JAN 2011.

3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE ARMY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IS NOW A COMPONENT OF THE ARMY LEARNING AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY.

4. THE ARMY LEARNING AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY PROVIDES EASY ACCESS TO COURSEWARE CONTENT, FACILITATES CENTRALIZED ENTRY FOR STUDENTS ACCESSING DL COURSEWARE, PROVIDES CENTRALIZED RECORD KEEPING, AND UTILIZES A SUITE OF COMMON TOOLS ACROSS DL COURSEWARE REPOSITORIES FOR COURSEWARE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT. THE FOLLOWING SUITE OF TOOLS IS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED SUITE OF TOOLS FOR ARMY DISTRIBUTED LEARNING PRODUCTS AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT.

A. ARMY LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ALMS). PROVIDES THE CAPABILITY FOR COURSES THAT ARE ASYNCHRONOUS DL INSTRUCTION.

B. JOINT KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION CAPABILITY (JKDDC) LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS). PROVIDES THE CAPABILITY FOR JOINT COURSES THAT ARE ASYNCHRONOUS DL INSTRUCTION.

C. EXISTING LIFE LONG LEARNING CENTERS' CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (FORT EUSTIS, VA; FORT GORDON, GA; FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS; AND FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO). PROVIDES THE CAPABILITY FOR COURSES THAT ARE PROPONENT SPECIFIC, SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS DL INSTRUCTION.

D. CENTRA. PROVIDES AN AUTOMATIC INVITATION TO A COLLABORATION SESSION FOR A SPECIFIC TRAINING EVENT FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS. TECHNICAL PROPONENT IS PROGRAM MANAGER, DISTRIBUTED LEARNING SYSTEM (PM DLS).

E. COLLABWORX. PROVIDES THE CAPABILITY FOR SECURE, SYNCHRONOUS COLLABORATION AND CONFERENCING OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL. TECHNICAL PROPONENT IS ARMY TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER (ATSC).

F. ADOBE CONNECT (DEFENSE CONNECT ONLINE). PROVIDES THE CAPABILITY FOR SYNCHRONOUS, INTERACTIVE WEB MEETINGS, VIRTUAL CLASSES, ON DEMAND PRESENTATIONS AND COURSES, AND GROUP COLLABORATION. TECHNICAL PROPONENT IS DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEM AGENCY (DISA).

5. UNIQUE COURSEWARE REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT BE MIGRATED TO THE SUITE OF AUTHORIZED LEARNING AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT TOOLS BY 31 JAN 11, REQUIRE A WAIVER FROM THE TRADOC CAPABILITY MANAGER (TCM) FOR THE ARMY DISTRIBUTED LEARNING PROGRAM (TADLP). TCM TADLP HAS APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR ALL WAIVER REQUESTS. TCM TADLP WILL CONSIDER WAIVERS BASED ON THE NECESSITY FOR REQUIREMENTS NOT MET BY CAPABILITIES CONTAINED IN THE AUTHORIZED SUITE OF COMMON TOOLS. TCM TADLP WILL CONSIDER POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSED BY WAIVERS IN FUTURE SUITES OF AUTHORIZED ARMY DISTRIBUTED LEARNING AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT. TCM TADLP WILL COORDINATE ALL WAIVER REQUESTS WITH THE TCM FOR ARMY TRAINING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ATIS).

6. ALL DL COURSEWARE MUST MIGRATE TO THE ARMY LEARNING AND CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR HAVE AN APPROVED WAIVER FROM TCM TADLP BY 31 JAN 11.

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8. THIS MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE ON 27 JULY 2012.

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