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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: New Equipment Training (NET) and Advanced Lead User Training (ALUT) for the Global Combat Support System – Army (GCSS-Army) is Mission Essential

1. Reference ASA (FM&C) memorandum, subject: Fiscal Planning Guidance for Budget Uncertainty, dated 16 January 2013.
2. The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify the status of GCSS-Army New Equipment Training, including Advanced Lead User Training, within the context of the referenced guidance.
3. All GCSS-Army New Equipment Training and associated General Fund Enterprise Business Systems (GFEBS) required training are categorized as mission essential. Failure to attend new user training negatively impacts a unit's ability to understand and employ new equipment, including software programs, and has irreversible impacts on the unit and the program deployment schedule.
4. Units must ensure GCSS-Army NET and ALUT and GFEBS training are completed in accordance with the Program Managers' published fielding schedule.
5. Questions about this memorandum may be directed to Mr. Carlos Morrison, Director, Corporate Information Office, HQDA, G-46, at commercial: 703-695-6160, or email: [carlos.d.morrison.civ@mail.mil](mailto:carlos.d.morrison.civ@mail.mil); COL Thomas (Pat) Flanders, PM AESIP, PEO EIS, commercial: 703-545-6678, or email: [thomas.p.flanders2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:thomas.p.flanders2.mil@mail.mil); COL Patrick Burden, PM GFEBS, at commercial: 703-545-8816, or email: [patrick.w.burden.mil@mail.mil](mailto:patrick.w.burden.mil@mail.mil).

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