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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, JOINT TRAUMA SYSTEM

SUBJECT: Designation of the Joint Trauma System as a Defense Center of Excellence

The purpose of this memorandum is to thank you and your staff for your briefing at the 9 April 2013 Center of Excellence (CoE) Oversight Board meeting and to congratulate the Joint Trauma System on your designation as a Defense Center of Excellence (DCoE). The CoE Oversight Board has been chartered to provide oversight to all Department of Defense CoEs and to determine which centers meet the criteria of a DCoE.

The CoE Oversight Board has also thoroughly reviewed the Joint Trauma System concept of operations document and approved it as written.

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