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**MEMORANDUM FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION
TECHNOLOGY AND LOGISTICS**

**Subject: Final Report of the Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force on the
Fulfillment of Urgent Operational Needs**

1. The Defense Science Board (DSB) Task Force Final Report¹ on the Fulfillment of Urgent Operational Needs points out the continuing need to optimize our processes to more rapidly meet the needs of our customer, the warfighter.
2. There is ongoing action to improve our rapid and deliberate processes and align our requirements and acquisition decision-making bodies to ensure that the voice of the warfighter is heard in capability development. We look forward to working with your staff to consider the recommendations contained in the report in these ongoing efforts.


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Reference:

- 1 Report of the Defense Science Board Task Force on the Fulfillment of Urgent Operational Needs