

**Air Force Non-Space Major Defense Acquisition Programs Redesignated as Air Force ACAT IC Programs**

1. Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM)
2. B-2 Radar Modernization Program (B-2 RMP)
3. C-5 Aircraft Reliability Enhancement and Reengining Program (C-5 RERP)
4. Globemaster III Advanced Cargo Aircraft (C-17A)
5. C-130 Aircraft Avionics Modernization Program (C-130 AMP)
6. Hercules Cargo Aircraft (C-130J)
7. Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missiles (JASSM)
8. Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM)
9. Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS)
10. National Airspace System (NAS)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE¶

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For the Non-Space Programs listed, this authority may be further delegated in accordance with DoDI 5000.2, Enclosure 2. For the Space MDAP programs listed, this authority may be further delegated, but only to the Under Secretary of the Air Force. This redesignation is effective immediately.

This authority does not extend to programs developed by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) which were previously under the authority of the Under Secretary of the Air Force/Director of the National Reconnaissance Office (USecAF/DNRO) due to changes in oversight and management responsibilities for these programs.

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Attachment:  
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OASD(NII) OIPT Leader

Defense Systems OIPT Leader

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Secretary of the Air Force, ATTN: SAF/AQ

Secretary of the Air Force, ATTN: SAF/USA

10. Minuteman III Guidance Replacement System (GRP)

11. Minuteman III Propulsion Replacement Program (PRP)

**Space MDAP Programs Redesignated as ACAT 1C:**

1. Advanced Extremely High Frequency Program (AEHF)
2. Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV)
3. Global Broadcast System (GBS)
4. Mobile User Objective System (MUOS)
5. Navstar Global Positioning System (GPS)
6. National Polar Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System (NPOESS)

Attachment to USD(AT&L) Memorandum, Redlegation of Major Defense Acquisition Programs (cont'd)

**Space MDAP Programs Redesignated as ACAT 1C (Cont'd):**

- 7.
- 8 Transformational Communications Satellite Program (TSAT).
9. Wideband Communications Satellite System (WIDEBAND GAPFILLER)