

## THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE 1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000 APR = 9 1996



SUBJECT: Voice and Flight Data Recorders in Military Aircraft

Our ability to adequately reconstruct airborne events and occurrences attendant to our demanding aviation missions depends heavily on the use of voice and flight data recorders. The goal should be to install these devices on all military aircraft that carry passengers as soon as possible.

Please coordinate with USD(A) and brief me on your implementation plan to include cost, schedule and priorities within 2 weeks.

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