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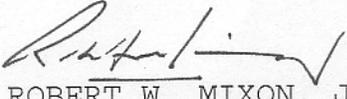
MEMORANDUM FOR

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3 (DAMO-RQ), 400 Army Pentagon,
Washington, D.C. 20310-0400
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 (DAPR-FDV), 700 Army Pentagon,
Washington, D.C. 20310-0700

SUBJECT: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle System (UAVS) Way Ahead for
the Total Force

1. The UAVS Way Ahead for the Total Force White Paper is enclosed. This document identifies a way ahead for achieving an Army UAVS program that meets the needs of the total force out to the year 2020. The UAV operational roles and requirements are woven into this White Paper.
2. The Extended Range/Multi-Purpose (ER/MP) Operational Requirements Document (ORD) identified requirements for a UAVS to support the total force above the Unit of Action and to replace the RQ-5 Hunter. If the decision is made to cancel the ER/MP ORD it will leave the Units of Employment (UE) without a UAVS to meet UE Future Force required capabilities: reconnaissance, communications relay, attack, and logistics/re-supply.
3. This White Paper recommends that the ER/MP ORD be approved.
4. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Knight,
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Encl


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