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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

FROM: SAF/AQ

SUBJECT: Training Systems Product Group (TSPG) as focal point for Maintenance Training Systems

REFERENCES:

(a) Aircraft Maintenance Training Device (MTD) Management Eagle Look, PN 99-507, dtd 10 Mar 2000

The Air Force Inspection Agency recently completed a study of aircraft Maintenance Training Device (MTD) management. As a result of the AFIA study, we are taking a number of steps to improve MTD management. Our goal is to give Air Force maintenance personnel the best support and training devices possible by improving quality and concurrency. A major finding of the study was the inadequate coordination among Air Force maintenance training development organizations. This lack of coordination made it difficult for Single Managers (SMs) to ensure consideration of all aspects of MTD requirements and development. The AFIA recommended a single point of contact be established to serve as a clearinghouse and central knowledge base for aircraft maintenance training systems. The TSPG will perform this role in support of weapon system SMs across the Air Force.

Effective immediately, SMs are required to contact the TSPG, ASC/YW, located at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, to enlist their support. The TSPG will assist program managers in exploring existing and developmental maintenance training systems to satisfy training needs. The TSPG will not usurp the authority of program managers under the IWSM concept, but will serve as an extra resource to ensure MTDs meet requirements while leveraging multi-platform synergies. The TSPG point of contact is Major Jules Hoehn, DSN 785-6491 ext. 386, email Jules.Hoehn@wpafb.af.mil. The TSPG can also be contacted through their web page located at <http://tspg.wpafb.af.mil/>.

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