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MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT AERONAUTICAL COMMANDERS' GROUP

SUBJECT: Proposed Instruction on Management of Aviation Critical Safety  
Items

DCMA concurs with the subject instruction provided that the following  
recommended changes are incorporated.

- The DCMA designation for this instruction is "DCMA INST CSI(AV)".
- Paragraph 6.f in the DCMA Shall section states: "f. Perform disposition of minor non-conformances of CSIs unless the authority for disposition is retained by the procuring activity through the contract." With the recent DFARS change for minor nonconformance authority this should read as: "f. Perform disposition of minor non-conformances of CSIs when authority for disposition has been delegated by the ESA. Delegations are issued on a Supplier/CAGE basis."
- Enclosure 3 contains the following phrase: "Typical Critical Characteristic Criteria for CSIs..."; request the phrase be changed to read as "Typical Significant Characteristic Criteria for CSIs...".

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this instruction. Should any questions or comments arise, please contact Mr. Mark Young at (703) 428-0956.

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