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MEMORANDUM

From: President, Naval Postgraduate School

Subj: ASSUMPTION OF DESIGNATED APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR
NON-PROGRAM OF RECORD UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS OPERATIONS
AT THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

Ref: (a) COMNAVAIRFORINST 3710.9
(b) Memorandum of Agreement dtd 11 Feb 14

1. Per reference (a), as the President of the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) and a Senior Executive, I hereby assume the authorities and responsibilities of Designated Approval Authority (DAA) of the Group 1 and Group 2 unmanned aerial vehicle operations at NPS. Reference (b) remains in effect for all other manned and unmanned aviation operations conducted by NPS.
2. The DAA is the Flag Officer or Senior Executive Service equivalent who assumes Aircraft Controlling Custodian (ACC) authorities and responsibilities when an ACC is not designated and is responsible and accountable for exercising administrative control of assignment, employment, and logistic support of Non-Program of Record (Non-POR) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) operations under their cognizance. The ACC or DAA is responsible for designating in writing the Non-POR UAS Aircraft Reporting Custodian.
3. The DAA point of contact is CAPT Edward D. McCabe who can be reached at COMM: (831) 656-3459 or via email at edward.mccabe@nps.edu.


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