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Subject: Evaluation of International Military Education and Training (IMET), DSCA Policy 07-34 (SAMM E-Change 87)

Reference: (a) DoD 5105.38-M, Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM)

Effective Date: Immediately

Summary: The International Military Education and Training (IMET) program is crucial to national security and foreign policy. This program is supported throughout inter-agency and Congress. However, objectives of the IMET program have been difficult to measure and past indicators of success for this program have been unreliable. In order to maintain support for this program we must demonstrate the value of IMET. The Departments of State (DoS) and Defense (DoD) require a more objective measure to the IMET program's accomplishments. In order to correct this deficiency, an on-line questionnaire has been developed for students completing Security Cooperation Education and Training courses. The completion of this questionnaire will help us evaluate the impact this program has on foreign countries and their students. This assessment can identify weaknesses in the IMET program, assist in future funding decisions and measure the program's performance. DISAM has been tasked to implement the evaluation of the IMET program.

Action:

1. DISAM will coordinate with SCETC the International Military Students (IMSS) selected to complete the evaluation. IMSO's will ensure selected students complete the on-line evaluation upon completion of their education/training. The survey can be found at: <http://www.afit.edu/en/Surveys/IMETSurvey/> and should require no more than 30 minutes to complete.
2. This survey is currently being completed by IMSS attending Marine Corps Engineer School, Camp Lejeune, NC, and Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA. As the evaluation is expanded Marine Corps IMSOs will be notified by SCETC of this requirement.
3. Chapter 10 of the reference has been updated with the following change:

C 10.3.4 Security Cooperation Education and Training Program Evaluations.
Schools training IMS under Security Cooperation Programs may be directed to participate in student evaluations of these programs. The Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management (DISAM) will be the DSCA activity conducting these evaluations. DISAM will coordinate directly with military schools and the respective MILDEP Security Assistance Training Activities, notifying them of students selected to complete the evaluation. Participation in this evaluation is not optional for schools.

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