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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS AND PLANS, 400 ARMY PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310-0400
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SUBJECT: Accelerated Application of Embedded Diagnostics

Embedded diagnostics and prognostics are tenets of Army XXI and Army After Next. Training and Doctrine Command Systems Managers and Combat Developers will ensure that embedded diagnostics becom. a part of every Operational Requirements Document (ORD). All Army Program/Project Managers and Materiel Developers will assure that they include embedded diagnostics on all new and retrofit equipment and coordinate this with the Program Manager - Test, Measurement, and Diagnostics Equipment (PM-TMDE). We will not field systems or retrofit equipment without embedded diagnostics. If a tradeoff must be made because of funding, Army policy will be to obtain fewer, more capable systems.

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