



THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY
DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY
DEPUTY SURGEON GENERAL OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Ambulatory Data System Deployment

Reference is made to a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) memorandum dated 15 August 1995, subject Information Support for Revised Financing in TRICARE Regions 1, 2 and 5. In response to this memorandum the Services provided detailed Ambulatory Data System (ADS) deployment schedules.

It is our desire to accelerate the deployment of ADS in CONUS so that all Regions are completed by May 1996. We recognize that this will impact your current ADS implementation plans, as well as create the need for additional funding resources. So that we can evaluate the acceleration, please assess your Services' situation, and provide a plan of action and the resource requirements to Defense Medical Information Management by 15 December 1995. In addition, please include your plan of action and resources needed to deploy ADS OCONUS by the end of calendar year 1996.

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