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MEMORANDUM

From: Director, Cartridge Actuated Device/Propellant Actuated Device (CAD/PAD) Joint Program Office
To: CAD/PAD Industry

Subj: 2021 CAD/PAD INDUSTRY SUMMIT

1. On behalf of the CAD/PAD Joint Program Office, we cordially invite you to participate in the 2021 Industry Summit. The summit will occur on Monday, 1 November 2021, at the Arthur R. Convention Center, Mobile, Alabama. Due to the many constraints and challenges related to COVID-19, the CAD/PAD Joint Program Office has collaborated with The SAFE Association to ensure that we are able to provide this valuable interface with our industry partners. The summit will be different from years past, however we are confident that we will provide valuable information to our industry partners.
2. For the 2021 Industry Summit, I am encouraging the CAD/PAD community to focus on our collective Mission: Saving lives with a concerted focus on innovation, collaboration, and moving at the speed of relevance. All attendees will have the opportunity for general Q&A and sidebar discussions both at the summit as well as during The SAFE Symposium (2-4 November 2021). If you have any suggested discussion topics or sidebar meeting requests, please forward your request to Patricia Shaw at patricia.m.shaw@navy.mil.
3. Although we are participating with SAFE, we are not part of the SAFE Symposium, so please RSVP NLT 15 October 2021 to Patricia Shaw. When submitting RSVPs, please include full name, citizenship and corporate affiliation. In addition to the Industry Summit, this year we will be hosting an Awards Banquet to honor our Lifetime Achievement Award recipients. I cannot think of a more fitting setting to recognize those that have contributed so much to the organization. Details for this event will be provided separately at a later date.
4. I have gained a tremendous amount of respect for this organization over the last two years. The success is in our ability to save lives. We are now being called upon to meet a new and emerging threat. We must now look at our roles, as part of a larger projection of power and warfighter readiness. This will require a commitment and focus by all of us to build and leverage new and existing relationships to enhance collaboration across the enterprise and among stakeholders. I have no doubt this organization will rise to meet that challenge and provide a superior product on time. I look forward to meeting with each of you at the CAD/PAD Industry Summit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. S. Longworth", is positioned above the printed name.

G. S. LONGWORTH