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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementing General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS)

LEADERS ,

1. We are regularly required to make decisions that impact and consume resources. We need integrated, enterprise-wide data for informed decisions – The General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS), which replaces our legacy financial system, will address these needs.
2. GFEBS is a web-based system with real-time visibility of financial and accounting data across commands, garrisons and headquarters organizations. Very significantly, GFEBS integrates financial, real property and cost data with related output and performance data from organizations and functions across the Army.
3. Your leadership is critical to successful implementation. GFEBS will impact policies, procedures and business processes in your resource management offices and every organization in your command that prepares a budget or manages funds to accomplish their mission. Implementing GFEBS requires participation from more than just your resource management offices. The task is massive and complex, and will occur over the next few years.
4. I ask that you and your leaders embrace the initiative and allocate “can-do” individuals to serve as points of contact for training, change management and system deployment. Implementing GFEBS requires a partnership to identify training needs, provide training facilities and equipment, support data cleansing and conversion, and many other enabling actions.
5. The project schedule, site readiness activities and other planning information are at <http://gfebs.army.mil/>. Questions may be directed to LTG Edgar E. Stanton III, Assistant Secretary of the Army (ASA), Financial Management & Comptroller (FM&C) as the executive sponsor for GFEBS. Thanks for your support in deploying this system which will help us transform how we do business.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Chiarelli", is located below the text of the memorandum.

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