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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-8

SUBJECT: Approval to Sponsor the 53rd Army Operations Research Symposium, 26–30 October 2015, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

1. References:

a. Army Directive 2015-01 (Army Conference Policy), 8 Jul 2015.

b. Memorandum, Center for Army Analysis, 5 Aug 2014, subject: Request Approval to Sponsor the 53rd Army Operations Research Symposium, 26–29 October 2015 (as modified 7 August 2015).

2. In accordance with reference 1a, I have reviewed your request to sponsor the 53rd Army Operations Research Symposium to be held 26–30 October 2015 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. I approve this conference for 213 Army attendees at an estimated cost of \$141,990. The approved attendees by type are as follows:

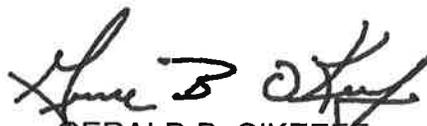
a. TDY: 130 attendees

b. Local: 83 attendees

3. This approval is based on your statement in reference 1b that this event is mission critical for the Center for Army Analysis to provide professional development for Army operations research analysts. This Army Operations Research Symposium comprehensively highlights areas where analysts have applied operations research; e.g., determining the ability of the operational force to produce ready units under Army Force Generation and exploring strategies to improve analyses of alternatives for new capabilities.

4. This approval is contingent on your continued attention to this event to ensure the best use of Government funds and adherence to all applicable policies.

5. In accordance with reference 1a, an after action report must be submitted to the Army Conference Management Directorate no later than 24 November 2015.


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