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MEMORANDUM FOR Program Executive Officer Enterprise Information Systems,  
9360 Hall Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5526

SUBJECT: Approval of Extension Request for Army Knowledge Online (AKO) Email Forwarding

1. References:

a. Memorandum, Program Executive Officer Enterprise Information Systems, 20 May 2015, subject: Extension Request for Army Knowledge Online (AKO) Email Forwarding from 30 June 2015 to 30 September 2015.

b. Memorandum, Deputy Chief Information Officer/G-6, 29 January 2015, subject: Army Knowledge Online (AKO) Email System Shutdown Guidance.

2. The Program Executive Officer Enterprise Information Systems (PEO EIS) request to extend AKO email forwarding is approved contingent on the completion of the following actions.

a. PEO EIS will identify all system owners whose systems require AKO email forwarding beyond the original 30 June 2015 deadline, and obtain acknowledgement (i.e., Memorandum for Record or Plan of Action and Milestones) from them stating that they will complete the transition to Enterprise Email prior to 30 September 2015.

b. PEO EIS will monitor the number of Army Common Access Card holders who still have an AKO email certificate.

c. PEO EIS will report monthly to the CIO/G-6 point of contact listed in paragraph 4 regarding the status of the requirements above.

3. PEO EIS is also approved to work with DISA to emplace Mail Exchanger (MX) records for the us.army.mil email domain, provided that this does not require additional funding or increase the cost of enterprise email in fiscal year 2016. These MX records for the us.army.mil domain are to be deleted no later than 31 January 2017, the expiration date for the last CAC cards with this email domain.

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4. The CIO/G-6 point of contact for this action is Mr. Marvin Wages: (703) 545-1330 or marvin.d.wages.civ@mail.mil.

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