

## Marine Corps Logistics Command conducts Values-Based Ethics Training.

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Albany, GA – Mr. Robert Drone and Mr. David Kendrick, Associate Attorneys from the Office of Counsel, Marine Corps Logistics Command (LOGCOM), recently presented several Values-Based Ethics training sessions. These presentations, conducted in late June, targeted the acquisition workforce at LOGCOM and included a question and answer session.



*Mr. Robert Drone, Associate Attorney, Office of Counsel, Marine Corps Logistics Command, presents Values-Based Ethics training to LOGCOM's acquisition workforce on June 21, 2016.*

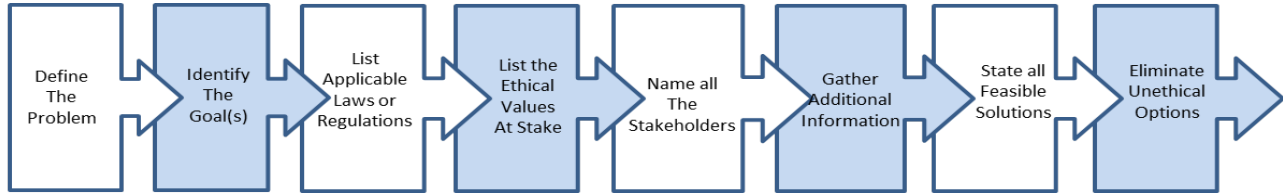
Mr. Ash Carter, Secretary of Defense, signed a memorandum on February 12, 2016 addressing the subject of Leader-Led, Values-Based Ethics Engagement. The memo stated his expectation for leaders at every level within the Department is to engage personally with their subordinates, in both formal and informal continuing discussions, about values-based decision-making.

The memorandum also pointed out that our personnel, at all levels, should carefully consider the Department's primary ethical values set forth in Chapter 12 of the Joint Ethics Regulation, DoD 5500.07-R, as well as applicable organizational values, when making decisions as part of their official duties.

This continuing engagement begins with top leaders and fosters a culture of ethics within our organizations by setting examples and by making values-based decision-making central to all aspects of the Department/Center's activities.

These values include honesty, integrity, loyalty, accountability for actions and decisions, fairness and impartiality, respect, and responsible citizenship, among others.

Using a deliberate decision-making plan ensures careful review of ethical consequences when there are alternative solutions that seem proper under existing laws and regulations. Department of Defense employees should consider incorporating a plan such as the one below in official decision-making.



The acquisition workforce at LOGCOM consists of approximately 67 employees.



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