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MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY/INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Initial Draft(s) of: MIL-HDBK-216  
Project Number(s): MISC-2016-006

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Major changes to this document(s) include an EP Study to investigate if MIL-HDBK-216 should be reactivated and re-written.

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Sincerely,

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**SUBJECT:** EP Study to investigate MIL-HDBK-216 being reactivated and re-written. Project number MISC-2016-006.

**Background**

The RF connector industry has requested a reinstatement of MIL-HDBK-216 due to junior engineers not fully understanding the procedures to selecting proper RF connectors per application. EIA 2.2 Committee and DLA will work together if document project approved.

**Question #1.** Should the MIL-HDBK-216 document be re-instated?

**Question #2.** Is industry utilizing a similar document or procedure in lieu of MIL-HDBK-216?

Applicable documents include MIL-HDBK-216.

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