



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Department of Defense (DoD) Executive Agent Responsibility and Appointment of Executive Manager for DoD Biometrics

1. References:

- a. DoD Directive 5101.1 (DoD Executive Agent), September 3, 2002 (Incorporating Change 1, May 9, 2003, and Certified Current as of November 21, 2003).
- b. DoD Directive 8521.01E (Department of Defense Biometrics), February 21, 2008.
- c. Department of the Army General Order 2013-08 (Redesignation and Transfer of the Biometrics Identity Management Agency as the Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency), 18 June 2013.
- d. Memorandum, SASA, 4 Sep 2012, subject: Appointment as Executive Manager and Designation as Responsible Official and Delegation of Authority for Department of Defense Executive Agent (DoD EA) Responsibilities, Functions and Authorities for DoD Biometrics (superseded).
- e. Memorandum, SAAA, 3 Sep 2015, subject: Continuance to Exercise Delegated Responsibilities, Functions and Authorities for Department of Defense Biometrics (superseded).

2. Pursuant to paragraph 4.3 of reference 1a, I delegate to you the authority to act on my behalf for all DoD Executive Agent responsibilities, functions and authorities assigned to me in reference 1b.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 5.12.2 of reference 1b, I appoint you as the Executive Manager for DoD Biometrics. In accordance with reference 1c, the Director, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency will execute the responsibilities specified in enclosure 4 of reference 1b and perform other functions as you direct.

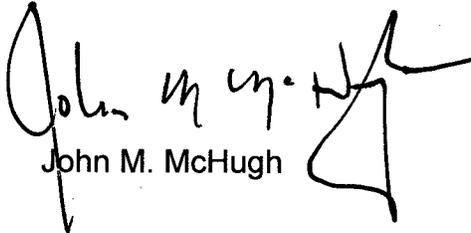
4. Unless expressly prohibited by law, directive, regulation or policy, you may further delegate your authority as DoD Executive Agent for DoD Biometrics to a general officer or member of the Senior Executive Service within the Office of the Provost Marshal General or one of its subordinate commands or organizations. Should you choose to do so, you may restrict or condition that delegation. Any further delegation of authority will not be effective unless it is in writing, determined to be legally sufficient upon review by the Office of the Judge Advocate General in coordination with the Office of the Army General Counsel, signed by you and provided for archiving to the Office of the

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Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, my focal point for DoD Executive Agent matters. Notwithstanding any further delegation, I will hold you responsible for any and all actions taken pursuant to this delegation of authority.

5. Although not a limitation of your authority to act on my behalf as DoD Executive Agent, in those cases where a proposed decision represents a change in precedent or policy; is of significant White House, congressional, DoD or public interest; or has been, or should be, of interest or concern to me for any reason, you will coordinate and brief me before the decision unless the exigencies of the situation prevent a briefing.

6. This delegation and appointment action is effective immediately and supersedes references 1d and 1e without prejudice to any actions taken pursuant to references 1d and 1e. It expires 3 years from the date of this memorandum, unless earlier modified, canceled or withdrawn.


John M. McHugh

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