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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Civilian Human Resources (CHR) Authorities

1. Reference memorandum, ASA (M&RA), SAMR, 3 Dec 12, subject: Delegation of Civilian Human Resources Authorities, Version 03-2012, effective December 7, 2012: Revision to Delegation of Civilian Human Resources Authorities Matrix and Execution, Publication and Transmission of Delegation Number 33, *Authority to Approve Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) for Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) and Delegation Number 34, Authority to Approve Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitations for Calendar Year (CY) 2012* (enclosed).
2. Reference memorandum and accompanying matrix update, or otherwise, modify delegations of civilian human resources authorities. Delegations 1-30 and 32 are reaffirmed, while delegation 34 has been added. Delegations 1-30, 32, and 34 are delegated to the Army commands, while delegation 31 (Authority to Implement and Administer DCIPS and Issue Army DCIPS Policy Guidance) has been delegated to HQDA DCS, G-2, and delegation 33 (Authority to Approve Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) for Non-appropriated Fund (NAF) has been delegated to the CG, IMCOM. No further action is required for #31 and #33.
3. This memorandum delegates CHR authorities (1-30, 32, and 34) listed in the enclosed matrix to the following:
 - a. TRADOC Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff.
 - b. TRADOC Deputy Chief of Staff.
 - c. Major subordinate organization commanders.
 - d. Centers of Excellence commanders.
 - e. TRADOC school commandants.
 - f. Commanders/directors of special activities who report directly to HQ TRADOC.
 - g. TRADOC Deputy Chiefs of General and Chiefs of Special Staff Offices.

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4. The CHR authorities may not be delegated lower than O-6, GS-15, or equivalent level. However, all delegations should include consideration of financial responsibilities and processes within your command.
5. These delegations are effective immediately and expire as stated in the accompanying matrix, unless earlier suspended, revoked, or superseded. Previous CHR authorities delegation, dated 9 Feb 12, is hereby superseded.
6. Local labor relations obligations must be met prior to implementation.

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1. References:

- a. 10 U.S.C. 3016(b)(2).
- b. Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders No. 1, *Assignment of Functions and Responsibilities Within Headquarters, Department of the Army*, dated June 11, 2012.
- c. ASA M&RA Memo, *Delegation of Civilian Human Resources Authorities – Version 02-2012*, dated September 11, 2012 (hereby rescinded).
- d. ASA M&RA Memo, *Delegation of Authority – Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) for Nonappropriated Fund (NAF)* dated November 14, 2012.
- e. SA Memo, *Delegation of Authority – Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitations for Calendar Year (CY) 2012* dated November 26, 2012.

2. As I update or otherwise modify my delegations of civilian human resources authorities, I will execute, publish and transmit them to you in sequentially numbered versions of this memorandum and its accompanying matrix. Each successive version of these documents will republish all delegations that remain in force and will rescind all prior versions of those delegations. It is incumbent on you to ensure that you are exercising any authority that I may delegate to you in accordance with the most current version of these documents. This memorandum and the enclosed matrix comprise the third and most current version of my delegations of civilian human resources authorities in 2012.

3. Through this memorandum and its accompanying matrix, I hereby reaffirm Civilian Human Resources Authorities Delegations Numbers 1-32 and issue Civilian Human Resources Authority Delegation Number 33, *Authority to Approve Voluntary Early*

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Retirement Authority (VERA) for Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) (reference 1d) and Delegation Number 34, *Authority to Approve Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitations for Calendar Year (CY) 2012* (reference 1e). For purposes of these delegations, the Principal Officials of the Headquarters, Department of the Army, their staffs and other elements, Field Operating Agencies and Staff Support Agencies not specifically named as delegates fall under the purview of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. These delegations are effective immediately and expire as stated in the accompanying matrix, unless earlier suspended, revoked or superseded by me.

4. This memorandum rescinds Delegation of Civilian Human Resources Authorities – Version 02-2012 (reference 1c), and its accompanying matrix. Existing instructions and guidance issued by the Assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel remain in effect unless expressly modified or rescinded. Additionally, I hereby authorize and direct the Assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel to continue to issue and update implementing guidance and instructions pertaining to these civilian human resources authorities as may be necessitated by changes in rule, law, regulation or guidance issued by superior authority.

5. As to all delegations set forth in the accompanying matrix, unless expressly prohibited or restricted by law, directive, regulation, or policy, or as set forth herein, a delegate may further delegate authority in writing to other Department of Army officials as provided in the relevant portion of the accompanying matrix. Further delegation may be expressly restricted or conditioned, but will be effective only when it is in writing, signed by the official delegating the authority and has been determined not to be legally objectionable upon review by legal counsel. I will hold the delegates identified in the accompanying matrix responsible for any and all actions taken pursuant to these delegations or any further delegations thereof. Should conditions warrant, responsible officials should suspend the use of and/or rescind further delegation of the authority, as appropriate.

6. This memorandum and its accompanying matrix are not a complete compilation of personnel authorities I have delegated or will delegate; certain such authorities have been or will be delegated separately.

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7. To the extent this memorandum or the accompanying matrix impacts employees' conditions of employment, activities are reminded to meet their collective bargaining obligations in its implementation.



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Matrix of ASA(M&RA) Delegated Civilian Human Resources (CHR) Authorities

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1	<p>Recruitment, Relocation and Retention (3Rs) and Enhanced Retention Incentives</p> <p>Authority to approve payment of recruitment, relocation, and enhanced retention incentives to attract, retain and relocate employees with critical skills in support of mission requirements</p>	<p>DoDI 1400.25, Vol 575, Dec 1996, administratively reissued April 6, 2009, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Recruitment and Relocation Bonuses, Retention Allowances, and Supervisory Differentials [Delegates authority to Heads of DoD Components with the authority to further delegate]</p> <p>OUSD (P&R) Memo, Sep 21, 2006, subj: Implementation of Recruitment, Relocation, and Retention Incentives [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>OUSD (P&R) Memo, Feb 5, 2008, subj: Implementation of Enhanced Retention Incentives Authorities [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to the lowest practical organizational level to ensure timely hiring decisions in support of mission requirements, but no lower than officials who exercise personnel appointing authority.</p> <p>Authority does not include incentives for Senior Executive Service, Senior Level and Scientific or Professional positions (or the equivalent).</p> <p>The Deputy Chief of Staff G-1 (DCS, G-1) will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the Assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel (AG-1(CP)) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by</p>	<p>See DAPE-CPZ Memo dated March 25, 2010, subj: Re-delegation of Authority--Recruitment, Relocation, Retention and Enhanced Retention Incentives. http://cpol.army.mil/libra/ty/benefits/2010-0325-3r-del.html</p> <p>AG-1(CP) will monitor compliance and plan accomplishment, and will complete and submit to ASA(M&RA) an annual review of the use of these incentives to identify best practices for Secretary of the Army and to maximize the budget conscious, efficient, effective use of both individual and group incentives to meet staffing requirements.</p> <p>Annual report required through CPMS to OPM on the use of the 3Rs incentives.</p>

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2	<p><i>Expedited Hiring Authority (EHA) to Appoint Highly Qualified Persons to Shortage Category Health Care Professional Positions</i></p> <p>Authority to appoint highly qualified individuals to</p>	<p>writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Recruitment, Relocation, Retention and Enhanced Retention Incentives [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, Mar 25, 2010, subj: Redlegation of Authority – Recruitment, Relocation, Retention, and Enhanced Retention Incentives</p> <p>OUSD (P&R) Memo, Sep 30, 2009, subj: Delegation of Authority under Section 1599c of Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army</p>	Sep 30, 2012	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and 	<p>change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>Delegates are required to establish plans for utilizing these incentives, provisions to monitor the use and effectiveness of these incentives, and plans for further delegations. Plans will be maintained by the AG-1(CP) for review for compliance with DoD implementing policies.</p>
					<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to Department of the Army officials.</p> <p>Request for designation of additional health care professional occupations as shortage category positions must be submitted thru the Office of The Surgeon General to AG-1(CP) for OSD</p>	<p>See DAPE-CPZ Memo dated 25 August 2010, subj: Expedited Hiring Authority (EHA) Delegation and Reporting Instructions for Healthcare Professional Positions. http://cpol.army.mil/libra/ry/staff/2010-0825-dcosq1.html</p>

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	healthcare professional positions in the shortage categories designated by the Department of Defense	<p>Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Expedited Hiring Authority to Appoint Highly Qualified Persons to Shortage Category Health Care Professional Positions [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, Mar 3, 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority of Expedited Hiring Authority to Appoint Highly Qualified Persons to Shortage Category Health-care Professional Positions</p>		- Direct Reporting Units	<p>approval.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>AG-1(CP) will submit to CPMS a description of recruitment initiatives that will be undertaken to solicit the medical talent needed and the strategies implemented to reduce recruitment timelines. In addition, AG-1(CP) will identify the number of employees hired under this authority, their race, gender, age, veteran's status, use of incentives (e.g., recruitment, relocation or student loan repayment), effectiveness of authority, documentation to support continued use of the authority, and the number of non-selected compensable preference eligibles with a disability of 30% or more.</p>
3	<i>Increased Annual Premium Pay Limit CY 2010</i>	OUSD (P&R) Memo, 22 Mar 2010, subj: Increased Annual Premium Pay	Sep 30, 2013	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army	Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army	See DAPE-CPZ Memo dated 30 July 2010, subj - Increased Annual

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	<p>Authority to determine eligibility of civilian employees for the increased annual premium pay limitation for Calendar Year 2010</p>	<p>Limitation [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing to managerial and supervisory levels deemed appropriate]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 23 Jul 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority— Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year (CY) 2010 [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing to a level no lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, Sep 21, 2009, subj: Delegation of Authority – Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year (CY) 2009</p>		<p>Army* Commanders of: - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units</p>	<p>officials, but not lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year 2010 for Eligible Employees Assigned to Iraq and /or Afghanistan. http://cpol.army.mil/libra ry/benefits/2010-0730-DAPE-CPZ.html.</p> <p>A list of those employees by Commands or Activity Heads to whom the increased annual premium pay limitation for CY 2010 was eligible and applied will be submitted to ASA (M&RA) after the close of the calendar year.</p>

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4	<p><i>Direct Hire Authority (DHA) for Scientific & Engineering Positions at Demo Labs</i></p> <p>Authority to appoint qualified candidates with advanced degrees to scientific and engineering positions within personnel demonstration laboratories identified in section 9902(c)(2) of title 5, United States Code, without regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code.</p>	<p>OUSD (P&R) Memo, Dec 16, 2008, subj: Redlegation of Authority under Section 1108 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Direct Hire Authority for Scientific and Engineering Positions Within Personnel Demonstration Laboratories [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, Jun 2, 2009, subj: Delegation of Direct Hire Authority for Scientific and Engineering Positions Within Personnel Demonstration Laboratories.</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U.S. Army Materiel Command; - U.S. Army Medical Command; and - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials, but not lower than the activity commander or activity head.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>See DAPE-CPZ Memo dated Jun 16, 2009, subj: Instructions for Reporting Use of the Direct Hire Authority for Scientific and Engineering Position within Personnel Demonstration Laboratories. http://cpol.army.mil/libra/iv/staff/2009-0616-dcosg1.html</p> <p>AG-1(CP) will identify the number of scientific and engineering positions encumbered as of the close of the fiscal year and each quarter provide the number of appointments made using the authority, number of veterans appointed under the authority, the number of declinations and the reason for each declination, and a narrative describing the difficulties encountered and the effectiveness of</p>

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5	<p><i>Employment of Annuitants in Positions GS-15 and Below (or Equivalent)</i></p> <p>Authority to approve employment of annuitants in positions of GS-15 and below (or equivalent)</p>	<p>DoDI 1400.25, Vol 300, Dec 10, 2008, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Employment of Federal Civilian Annuitants in the Department of Defense [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Employment of Annuitants in Positions GS-15 and Below (or Equivalent) [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to Army managers and supervisors.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>the authority in meeting Army hiring needs. In addition, AG-1(CP) will provide any best practices that were established in conjunction with the use of this authority.</p> <p>AG-1(CP) to provide quarterly reports for ASA(M&RA) review.</p>

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6	Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom (DFM) Authority to approve the Defense of Freedom Medal for eligible civilian employees	<p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo dated April 9, 2009, subj: Delegation of Authority for Employment of Annuitants in Positions GS-15 and Below (or equivalent)</p> <p>OASD Memo, Oct 4, 2001, subj: Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom [Delegates authority to Heads of the DoD Components with authority to further delegate]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom (DFM) [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, dated Mar 24, 2009, subj: Delegation of Authority – Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom</p>	The earlier of the expiration of the National State of Emergency or Sep 30, 2013	<p><i>When an eligible Army civilian employee is able to return to duty in theater following an injury:</i></p> <p>Commanders in theater who approve the Purple Heart (PH) for service members may approve the DFM for Civilian employees under their administrative control.</p> <p>Commander USACE GRD/TEC-I may approve the DFM for Civilian employees under administrative control of GRD/TEC-I.</p> <p>Commander USACE</p>	<p>The Secretary of Defense retains authority to approve the award for non-Defense personnel (including contractors) who are otherwise qualified based on their involvement in DoD activities.</p> <p>The Secretary of the Army retains authority to approve the award for Civilians injured outside a combat theater as the result of international terrorist attack.</p> <p>Authorized commanders may further delegate in writing, by name, to Brigadier General-level commanders or their civilian equivalent. Any further delegation must make specific reference to authorities retained by the ASA(M&RA), the Secretary of</p>	<p>See DAPE-CPZ Memo dated May 20, 2009, subj: Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom (DFM) - Reporting Requirements.</p> <p>In each instance of award, forward DFM award information to the Office of the AG-1(CP) upon award approval. A template is available to assist commands with capturing the following data: number of DFMs approved; names of recipient(s); name, position, and rank/grade of approving official; justification for each instance of award; geographical location</p>

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		(DFM)		<p>CSTC-A may approve the DFM for Civilian employees under administrative control of CSTC-A.</p> <p><i>When an eligible Civilian employee is medically evacuated from the theater following an injury:</i></p> <p>Hospital Commanders (not field commanders) who approve the PH for service members may approve the DFM for eligible Civilian employees receiving medical treatment at military medical facilities.</p> <p><i>When an eligible Army Civilian employee is killed in theater or leaves the theater due to injury and returns to their home duty station, the following positions</i></p>	<p>the Army and the Secretary of Defense.</p> <p>For purposes of this delegation, administrative control is defined as control over the daily work activities, duty assignments, and whereabouts of civilian employees.</p>	<p>where injury occurred; and date of injury and date of award presentation.</p> <p>Forward all memoranda of further delegation to the Office of the AG-1(CP) point of contact listed in paragraph 6 of the referenced DAPE-CPZ memo, on or before the effective date of such delegation. A review of the authorities delegated will be conducted on an annual basis.</p>

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7	<p>Secretary of Defense Medal for Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)</p> <p>Authority to approve and administer the GWOT medal for eligible civilian</p>	<p>OUSD (P&R) Memo, Aug 9, 2007, subj: Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism [Delegates authority to Heads of the DoD Components with authority to further delegate in writing]</p>	<p>Sep 30, 2013</p>	<p>may exercise the authority, provided that they have administrative control over the eligible civilian:</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>Authority to approve GWOT Medal may be further delegated in writing to Commanders and Activity Heads at a level not lower than LTC or GS-14.</p>	<p>None.</p>

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	employees Authority to procure, issue, and establish administrative procedures for the approval of the GWOT medal	<p>OUSD (GPP) Memo, Apr 7, 2008, subj: Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism – Change 1 [Delegates authority to Heads of the DoD Components with authority to delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct, 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism [Delegates authority to ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA (M&RA) Memo, Jul 30, 2008, subj: Delegation of Authority – Secretary of Defense Medal for the Global War on Terrorism</p>		<p>- Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units</p>		
8	<i>Expedited Hiring Authority (EHA) for Acquisition Positions</i> Authority to appoint	<p>OUSD (P&R) Memo dated Aug 28, 2010, subj: Implementation of Expedited Hiring Authority for Select Defense Acquisition Workforce</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army* Commanders of:</p>	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other officials, but not lower than the activity commander or activity head.</p>	

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	<p>qualified individuals to select Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) career field positions at specific levels as identified in the referenced OUSD (P&R) Memo, dated Dec 23, 2008</p>	<p>Positions [Delegates authority to Secretaries of the Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing] OUSD (P&R) Memo, Dec 23, 2008, subj: Implementation of Expedited Hiring Authority for Acquisition Positions in accordance with Subsection 1705(h) of Title 10, United States Code as amended by Section 833 of the Duncan Hunter NDAA FY09, Public Law 110-417 (superseded by above referenced memo) Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Implementation of Expedited Hiring Authority for Acquisition Positions [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing] Supersedes: (ASA)M&RA Memo, Feb</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	

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9	<p>VERA/VSIP/VSIP Phase II Authority</p> <p>Authority to approve voluntary early retirement authority (VERA) and voluntary separation incentive pay (VSIP) for employees occupying positions up to the General Schedule 15 level (or equivalent) or any positions under the National Security Personnel System</p> <p>Authority to approve VSIP for non-appropriated fund employees</p> <p>Authority to determine when and to what extent</p>	<p>24, 2009, subj: Delegation of Authority for Acquisition Positions</p> <p>DoD 1400.25, SC 1702, dtd June 13, 2008, Administratively Reissued April 1, 2009, subj: Civilian Personnel Management System: Voluntary Separation Programs [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing to no lower than installation commander or activity head]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Voluntary Early Retirement Authority, Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay and Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay Phase II [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes:</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to the lowest practicable level, but not lower than the local Commander or activity head.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>DAPE-CPZ to provide quarterly reports to the ASA(M&RA) on the use of this authority.</p>

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10	<p>activities will participate as potential gaining activities under the VSIP Phase II program</p> <p>Authority to extend the time period required for scheduled separation under the VSIP Phase II program</p> <p><i>National Security Personnel System (NSPS) Issuance of Policy Guidance</i></p> <p>Authority to supplement DoD policy guidance on NSPS where permitted</p>	<p>ASA(M&RA) Memo, Dec 17, 2008, subj: Delegation of Authority for VERA, VSIP and VSIP Phase II</p> <p>DoDI 1400.25, SC 1910, Dec 1, 2008, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: General [Delegates authority to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with authority to further delegate where permitted]</p> <p>National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Sec 1113, Provisions Relating to the National Security Personnel System [Terminates NSPS as of 1 January 2012]</p>	Sep 30, 2013	Is not further delegated.	All NSPS employees must transition to another personnel system by no later than 1 January 2012.	None.

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11	<p><i>National Security Personnel System (NSPS) Issuance of Policy Guidance</i></p> <p>Authority to implement NSPS authorities as set forth in Department of Army NSPS policy dated 14 May 2009</p>	<p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – National Security Personnel System [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) to approve supplementation of Chapter 1900 of DoD 1400.25-M]</p> <p>DoDI 1400.25, SC 1910, Dec 1, 2008, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: General [Delegates authority to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with authority to further delegate where permitted]</p> <p>National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, Sec 1113, Provisions Relating to the National Security Personnel System [Terminates NSPS as of 1 January 2012]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – National Security Personnel System [Delegates</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials.</p> <p>All NSPS employees must transition to another personnel system by no later than 1 January 2012.</p>	None.

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12	<p>Age Waivers for Air Traffic Controllers (ATC)</p> <p>Authority to determine maximum entry age waivers; reentry age waivers; and mandatory age separation waivers for civilian ATCs up to the age of 61</p>	<p>authority to the ASA(M&RA) to approve supplementation of Chapter 1900 of DoD 1400.25-MJ]</p> <p>DoDI 1400.25, Vol 331, Jun 20, 2005, administratively reissued Apr 6, 2009, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System Civilian: Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with limited further delegation]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Position Coverage Determination, Maximum Entry Age Waivers, Reentry Waivers, and Mandatory Age Separation Waivers for Civilian Air Traffic Controllers (ATCs) [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes:</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Position coverage determination is not further delegated.</p> <p>Maximum entry age, re-entry age and mandatory separation waiver authority is delegated to:</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>Authority to determine maximum entry age and re-entry age should be further delegated.</p> <p>Authority to approve mandatory separation waivers may be delegated to the lowest practical organizational level to ensure timely hiring decisions in support of mission requirements.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority.</p>	None.

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13	Student Loan Repayment Program Authority to approve student loan repayments	Secretary of the Army memorandum 1 Mar 2006, subj: Delegation of Authority for Age Waivers for Air Traffic Controllers Mandatory Separation OUSD (P&R) Memo, Sep 30, 2004, subj: DoD Student Loan Repayment Program [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments] Secretary of the Army memorandum, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Department of Defense (DoD) Student Loan Repayment Program [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing] Supersedes: DCS G-1 memo, 22 Mar 2005, subj: Department of Defense (DoD) Student Loan Repayment Program	Sep 30, 2013	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army* Commanders of: - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units	Authority may be further delegated in writing to the lowest practical organizational level to ensure timely hiring decisions in support of mission requirements, but not lower than managers and supervisors, and officials managing centralized intern or training programs. The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority.	DoD Component must furnish a copy of the implementing guidance to DUSD (CPP). Upon request, DoD components will provide DoD with fiscal year data on the number of employees receiving the loan repayment incentive, the pay plan, series, grade of each recipient, and the total cost of the student loan repayment incentive.
14	Credit for Prior Non-Federal Work Experience and Certain Military	DoDI 1400.25, Vol 631, Aug 31, 2009, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System:	Sep 30, 2013	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*	Authority may be further delegated in writing to the lowest practical organizational level to ensure	Use of this incentive requires command reports be submitted annually through AG-

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	<p>Service for Determining Annual Leave Accrual Rate</p> <p>Authority to authorize service credit for new employees for the purpose of determining annual leave accrual. Credit may be given for prior work experience obtained in non-Federal and certain military service if it relates directly to the skills required for the position under recruitment.</p>	<p>Credit for Prior Non-Federal Experience and Certain Military Service for Determining Leave Accrual Rate [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Credit for Prior Non-Federal Experience and Certain Military Service for Determining Leave Accrual Rate [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p>		<p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>timely hiring decisions in support of mission requirements, but not lower than a selecting official.</p> <p>Authorizing service credit for prior non-federal work experience and certain military service is not an entitlement but is meant to provide hiring officials with an additional tool to meet Command Human Capital Management Plans.</p> <p>The DCS G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of this incentive. Implementing guidance and instructions will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by amendments to rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p> <p>Delegates are required to establish plans for utilizing this incentive; provisions to monitor its use and</p>	<p>1(CP) to ASA(M&RA).</p>

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15	Reduced Per Diem Rate Authority to authorize, in advance, zero per diem rate or per diem rates in lesser amounts than those permitted by the Department of Defense	JTR Vol 2, Ch 4: Employee Travel, Part B: Per Diem Allowances, C4550 Per Diem Rate, para D, 04/01/10 (Change 534) Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Reduced Per Diem Rate [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA)]	Sep 30, 2013	Is not further delegated.	effectiveness; maintenance of documentation; and plans for further delegations. Plans will be maintained by the AG-1(CP) for review for compliance with DoD and DA implementing policies.	None.
16	Overseas Allowances and Differentials Authority to grant payment of appropriate allowances and differentials to eligible civilian employees who are living in foreign areas	DoDI 1400.25, Vol 1250, Jun 26, 2006, administratively re-issued July 31, 2009, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Overseas Allowances and Differentials [Delegates authority to Heads of the DoD Components with authority to further delegate in writing]	Sep 30, 2013	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army* Commanders of: - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and	Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials. The DCS G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of this incentive. Implementing guidance and instructions will	None.

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17	<p><i>Uniform Allowance Rates</i></p> <p>Authority to determine which categories of employees who are required to wear uniforms may be furnished uniforms or are eligible for the uniform allowance</p>	<p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Overseas Allowances and Differentials [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, 20 Mar 2000, subj: Delegation of Authority to Approve Certain Foreign Allowances</p> <p>DoDI 1400.25, Vol 591, Mar 12, 2009, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Uniform Allowance Rates for DoD Civilian Employees [Delegates authority to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Uniform Allowance Rates for DoD Civilian Employees [Delegates authority to the</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>- Direct Reporting Units</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army Commanders of: - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units</p>	<p>be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by changes in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p> <p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other officials but not lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of this incentive. Implementing guidance and instructions will be updated as required to incorporate changes</p>	None.

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18	<p><i>Employing Individuals Completing DoD Scholarship or Fellowship Programs</i></p> <p>Authority to appoint individuals completing the following Department of Defense Scholarship or Fellowship Programs to positions in the excepted service, with non-competitive conversion to a career or career-conditional appointment upon completion of 2 years of successful service: National Security Education Program; the</p>	<p>ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>OUSD (P&R) Memo, Apr 5, 2010, subj: Implementation of Authority to Employ Individuals Completing Department of Defense Scholarship or Fellowship Programs [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Employ Individuals Completing Department of Defense Scholarship or Fellowship Programs [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>necessitated by changes in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p> <p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials.</p> <p>Full documentation for appointments made under this authority, sufficient to allow reconstruction of the action, must be maintained.</p>	<p>An annual assessment of the usage of the authority will be conducted at the start of the FY beginning in FY 2011.</p>

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19	<p>Information Assurance Scholarship Program; and the Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation Scholarship Program</p> <p><i>Civilian Academic Degree Training (ADT)</i></p> <p>Authority to approve planned, systematic and coordinated programs of professional development consistent with specific criteria</p>	<p>OUSD (FMP) Memo, Aug 15, 2001, subj: Civilian Academic Degree Training [Delegates authority to Heads of DoD Components with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 Oct 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Civilian Academic Degree Training [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) to exercise the provisions of section 4107 of title 5, U.S.C., with authority to further delegate in writing]</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>None. The ASA(M&RA) retains authority to approve policies and actual academic degree training applications, regardless of funding source.</p> <p>There are 4 exceptions in which employees may receive ADT without ASA(M&RA) approval:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employees selected to attend the Defense Comptrollership Program. 	<p>DAMO-TR Memo dtd Sep 17, 2009, subj: Academic Degree Training and DAMR-TR Memo dtd Oct 22, 2009, subj: Routing and Approval of Academic Degree Training provide guidance on submission of ADT requests.</p> <p>Additional guidance is contained in the ACTEDS Catalog on www.cpol.army.mil.</p>	<p>The DCS, G-3 will provide monthly updates to the ASA(M&RA).</p> <p>In coordination with the ASA(M&RA) the DCS, G-3 will develop policies and procedures for administering the Army's ADT programs.</p>

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				<p>2. Acquisition Corps members seeking to meet Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act requirements may receive ADT identified in an approved Acquisition Corps individual development plan.</p> <p>3. Army Medical Command civilian employees competitively selected to participate in the Army / Fayetteville State University Master of Social Work Program</p> <p>4. Comptroller Career Program employees selected to participate in the DOD Inspector General program at Georgetown University</p>		
20	Grade and Pay Retention	DoDI 1400.25, Vol 536, Jun 28, 2006, administratively	Sep 30, 2013	Administrative Assistant to the	Authority may be further delegated in writing to other	None.

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21	<p>Authority to extend grade and pay retention pursuant to 5 C.F.R. 536.202(a) and 5 C.F.R. 536.302(a) in circumstances which meet the intent of grade and pay retention laws and the referenced DoDI, but are not detailed in the referenced documents</p> <p><i>General Schedule (GS) and Federal Wage System (FWS) Classification</i></p> <p>Authority to determine and certify pay system, title, series, and grade of GS and FWS positions in accordance with controlling position</p>	<p>reissued Apr 6, 2009, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Grade and Pay Retention. [Delegates authority to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with authority to further delegate]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army memorandum, subj: Delegation of Authority – Grade and Pay Retention, dated 13 October 2010 [Delegates authority to ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>DoDI 1400.25, Vol 511, Sep 29, 2005, administratively reissued Mar 31, 2010, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Classification Program [Delegates authority to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with authority to further delegate]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army memorandum, dated 13</p>		<p>Secretary of the Army* Commanders of: - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army* Commanders of: - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting</p>	<p>department of the Army officials but not lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity.</p> <p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials.</p> <p>Guidance is provided in the DASA-CPP Memo, Nov 17, 1997, subj: Delegation of Position Classification Authority.</p> <p>The DCS G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to</p>	<p>None.</p>

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22	<p>classification standards, and regulations, and statutory requirements</p> <p><i>Benefits, Allowances and Gratuities for Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees under Public Law (PL) 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, June 2006</i></p>	<p>October 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Classification Program [Delegates authority to ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>DASA-CPP Memo, Nov 17, 1997, subj: Delegation of Position Classification Authority [Provides guidance regarding exercise of classification authority]</p> <p>OUSD(P&R) Memo, May 4, 2007, subj: Benefits, Allowances and Gratuities for Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees under Public Law (PL) 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, June 2006 [Delegates authority to the Secretaries of the Military Departments with authority to further delegate]</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Units</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p> <p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials but not lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity.</p> <p>Benefits and gratuities retroactive back to June 15, 2006. Delegates must review the circumstances of any employee's assignment to Iraq or Afghanistan between June 15, 2006 and September 24, 2007 to determine retroactive eligibility.</p>	None.

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	<p>Authority to approve the benefits covered by the referenced OUSD (P&R) May 4, 2007 memorandum, for employees under their purview for service through September 30, 2011</p>	<p>OUSD Memo, Oct 20, 2008, subj: Clarification of Memorandum Regarding Benefits, Allowances and Gratuities for Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees Assigned to Iraq or Afghanistan Under the Authority of Section 1603 of Public Law (P.L.) 109-234, as amended [Announced extension of benefits to September 30, 2011]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) memo, 24 Sep 2007, subj: Delegation of Authority – Benefits, Allowances and Gratuities for Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees under Public Law (P.L.) 109-234, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, June 2006</p>			<p>Ensure all civilian employees assigned to Iraq or Afghanistan during the covered period are informed of these new benefits.</p> <p>See DAPE-CPZ memorandum dtd: 21 Jul 2009, subj: Excused Absence During Authorized Rest and Recuperation (R&R) Breaks for Employees Assigned to Iraq and Afghanistan.</p> <p>The DCS G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	
23	<p><i>Authority to Waive the Limitations on Donating Annual</i></p>	<p>5 CFR 630.908(c) [Authorizes agencies to waive limitations on</p>	<p>Sep 30, 2013</p>	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the</p>	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army</p>	<p>The DCS, G-1, will monitor the exercise of this authority and will</p>

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	<p>Leave</p> <p>Authority to waive limitations on donating annual leave under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program (VLTP) under the criteria listed herein</p>	<p>donating annual leave under the VLTP]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, June 02, 2009, subj: Delegation of Authority to Waive the Limitations on Donating Annual Leave under the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program</p>		<p>Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>officials, but no lower than the second level supervisor of the leave donor.</p> <p>The DCS G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>submit a report in March of each year, covering the prior calendar year and providing the number of waivers granted, the amount of leave in excess of the donation limitations under each waiver, and a description of the circumstances justifying each waiver to the ASA(M&RA).</p>
24	<p>Restoration of Annual Leave – Authority to Approve Exigencies</p> <p>Authority to determine, under 5 C.F.R. §630.305, that an exigency is of such importance that it prevents the use by their</p>	<p>5 CFR 630.305 [Authorizes agencies to determine that exigencies are of major importance in order to restore annual leave]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, June 2, 2009, subj. Restoration of Annual Leave – Delegation of Authority to Approve Exigencies</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials.</p> <p>Those exercising this authority are responsible for establishing dates for the period covered by the exigencies as required under 5 C.F.R. §630.306(a)(2).</p> <p>Exigencies may not be</p>	None.

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25	<p>employees of annual leave subject to forfeiture</p> <p><i>Pay Plan for Army Civilian Physicians and Dentists Covered by the General Schedule</i></p> <p>Authority to implement the Physicians and Dentists Pay Plan for eligible physicians and dentists</p> <p>Authority to serve as authorized management official (AMO) in determinations of market pay amounts for civilian physicians and dentists as provided for in referenced DoDI</p>	<p>DoDI 1400.25, Vol 543 dtd 18 August 2010, subj: Pay Plan for DoD Civilian Physicians and Dentists Covered by the General Schedule. [Delegates authority to heads of DoD components that employ civilian physicians and dentists with the authority to further delegate]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 October 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Pay Plan for Army Civilian Physicians and Dentists [Delegates authority to ASA(M&RA) with the authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 22 Feb 2011, subj: Designation as Authorized Management Official – Market Pay Amounts for Civilian Physicians and Dentists [Delegates</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>- Direct Reporting Units</p> <p>Authority to implement the PDPP to:</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units <p>Authority to serve as Authorized Management Official (AMO) to:</p> <p>The Surgeon General of the Army</p>	<p>approved by any official whose leave would be affected by the decision.</p> <p>Authority to implement the PDPP may be further delegated in writing to an official who exercises personnel appointing authority at a level not lower than O-6, GS-15, or the equivalent.</p> <p>The Surgeon General may further delegate, in writing, the authority to serve as AMO to a level not lower than a Commander (or equivalent) at or above the O-6, GS-15, or equivalent level. In the event that the Commander of an ACOM, ASCC, DRU, AASA, or a major subordinate command retains AMO authority in the headquarters, that Commander may delegate the AMO authority of his or her Deputy Commander at or above the O-6, GS-15, or equivalent level.</p>	<p>Status report within 6 months of implementation of the pay plan to ASA M&RA and AG-1(CP)</p>

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26	<p><i>Priority Placement Program (PPP) Component Coordinator Designation</i></p> <p>Authority to designate a Component PPP Coordinator</p> <p>Authority to exercise the provisions of the PPP</p>	<p>authority to ASA(M&RA) to act as authorized management official]</p> <p>ASA(M&RA) Memo, 4 Apr 2011, subj: Delegation of Authority – Pay Plan for Army Civilian Physicians and Dentists Covered by the General Schedule.</p> <p>DoDI 1400.20, Sep 26, 2006, subj: DoD Program for Stability of Civilian Employment [Directs the Head of the DoD Component to designate a PPP Component Coordinator]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 13 October 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – DoD Program for Stability of Civilian Employment [Delegates authority to ASA(M&RA) with the authority to further delegate in writing]</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Authority to designate a PPP Component Coordinator is delegated to ASA M&RA only.</p> <p>Authority to exercise the provisions of the PPP is delegated to:</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to the lowest practical organizational level to ensure timely hiring decisions in support of mission requirements, but no lower than officials who exercise personnel appointing authority.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to</p>	

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27	<p><i>Direct Hire Authority for Certain Health-care Professionals</i></p> <p>Authority to appoint certain health-care professionals</p>	<p>OUSD(P&R) Memo, May 2, 2011, subj: Delegation of Authority under Section 8074 of the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2-11, Public Law 112-110 [Delegates authority to Secretaries of the Military Departments with the authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Public Law 112-10, Section 8074</p> <p>Section 7403(g) of title 38, USC</p> <p>Section 7403(a)(2) of title 38, USC</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, June 27, 2011, subj: Delegation of Authority – Appointment Authority for Certain Health Care</p>	Sep 30, 2011	<p>- Direct Reporting Units</p> <p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p> <p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to the lowest practical organizational level to ensure timely hiring decisions in support of mission requirements, but no lower than officials who exercise personnel appointing authority.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	

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28	<p>Authority to Approve Lump Sum Severance Payments to Eligible Employees</p>	<p>Professionals under Section 8074 of the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2011, Public Law 112-110 [Delegates authority to ASA(M&RA) with the authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 5595(i)</p> <p>Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 550</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 20 Sep 2011, subj: Delegation of Authority to Pay Severance Pay in a Lump Sum [Delegates authority to the ASA (M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p>	<p>Sep 30, 2013</p>	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials, but not lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	

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29	<p><i>Authenticate Personnel Actions</i></p> <p>Authority for CHRA to authenticate personnel actions for serviced organizations without the need for additional designations from DA appointing authorities</p>	<p>ASA M&RA Memo, Sep 29, 2011, subj: Authority to Authenticate Personnel Actions [Delegates authority to Director, CHRA with the authority to further delegate to CHRA Regional Directors or their designees]</p> <p>HQDA General Orders No. 3, Jul 9, 2002</p> <p>HQDA General Orders No. 8, Dec 31, 2003</p> <p>AR 690-200, Chapter 250, Personnel Management Agencies, Sep 3, 1993</p>	<p>Until delegation is incorporated in AR 690-200, Chapter 250 when it is next updated</p>	<p>Director, CHRA</p>	<p>Director, CHRA may further delegate authority to CHRA Regional Directors or their designees for their serviced organizations.</p> <p>Approving/authenticating officials may electronically approve a personnel action only after the responsible management official (RMO) has approved the action; are responsible for determining that the action is in accordance with all laws, rules, regulations, and governing policies; and will ensure that all fiscal requirements inherent in personnel laws and regulations have been met and will alert appropriate Command staff if a case warrants additional scrutiny</p> <p>The RMO is responsible for approving the action in accordance with law and regulation. The Appointing Officer and RMO are primarily responsible, and will be held</p>	

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30	<p><i>Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitations for Calendar Year (CY) 2011</i></p> <p>Authority to determine eligibility of civilian employees for the increased annual premium pay limitation for Calendar Year 2011</p>	<p>OUSD (P&R) Memo, 11 Apr 2011, subj: Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing to managerial and supervisory levels deemed appropriate]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, 6 Dec 11, subj: Delegation of Authority— Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year (CY) 2011 [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing to a level no lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity]</p> <p>Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, 23 July, 2010, subj: Delegation of Authority – Increased</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*</p> <p>Commanders of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units 	<p>accountable, for ensuring that a personnel action is fiscally sound and an appropriate use of Army funds.</p> <p>Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials, but not lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>See DAPE-CPZ Memo, subj - Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year 2010 for Eligible Employees Assigned to areas other than Iraq and /or Afghanistan.</p> <p>http://cpol.army.mil/libra ry/benefits/2011-0730-DAPE-CPZ.html.</p> <p>A list of those employees by Commands or Activity Heads to whom the increased annual premium pay limitation for CY 2011 was eligible and applied will be submitted to ASA (M&RA) after the close of the calendar year.</p>

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31	<p><i>Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) Implementation and Issuance of Supplemental Policy Guidance</i></p> <p>Authority to implement and administer DCIPS and issue Army DCIPS policy guidance</p>	<p>Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year (CY) 2010</p> <p>DoDI 1400.35, September 24, 2007 [incorporating Change 1, September 1, 2009], subj: Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) and DoDI 1400.25, Volume 2001, Dec 29, 2008, subj: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Introduction [Delegates authority to the Heads of the DoD Components with DCIPS positions]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo, May 15, 2012, subj: Delegation of Authority – Army Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) Implementation [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate this authority to the Deputy Chief of Staff G-2, the Functional Chief for Military Intelligence]</p>	Sep 30, 2013	Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2, the Functional Chief for Military Intelligence	<p>The Deputy Chief Staff G-2 will issue supplemental DCIPS policies and instructions.</p> <p>Refer to the individual DCIPS Army Policy Volumes (AP-V's) for responsibilities and if supplementation or further delegation is permitted.</p>	None.

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32	<p>Expedited Hiring Authority (EHA) for Shortage Category and/or Critical Need Health Care Occupations</p> <p>Authority to appoint qualified individuals to shortage category and/or critical need healthcare professional positions, as designated by the Department of Defense</p>	<p>USD (P&R) Memo, Aug 14, 2012, subj: Delegation of Expedited Hire Authority for Shortage Category and/or Critical Need Health Care Occupations [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Secretary of the Army Memo Sep 6 2012, subj: Delegation of Authority – Expedited Hire Authority for Shortage Category and/or Critical Need Health Care Occupations [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing]</p> <p>Supersedes: USD (P&R) Memo, Apr 25, 2012, subj: Delegation of Expedited Hire Authority for Shortage Category and/or Critical Need Health Care Occupations [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate</p>	Sep 30, 2013	<p>Appointing Authority is delegated to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army Commanders of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units Authority to approve non-selection of 30% or more disabled veterans (when appropriate) is delegated to Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command 	<p>Appointing authority may be further delegated in writing to Department of the Army officials.</p> <p>Authority to approve non-disabled veterans may not be delegated.</p> <p>Request for designation of additional health care professional occupations as shortage category positions must be submitted thru the Office of The Surgeon General to AG-1(CP) for OSD approval.</p> <p>The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	

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33	Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) for Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Authority to approve VERA for NAF employees	in writing] ASA(M&RA) Memo, Mar 3, 2010, subject as above U.S. Army NAF Employee Retirement Plan, Dec 31, 2008 [Designates the ASA (M&RA) as the responsible agency official with authority to approve VERA for NAF employees and to further delegate this responsibility] ASA(M&RA) Memo, Nov 14, 2012, subj: Delegation of Authority – Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) for Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) [Delegates authority to Commander, Installation Management (IMCOM) to approve VERA for NAF employees who are eligible for and participate in the Army NAF Employee Retirement Plan.]	Sep 30, 2013	VERA Approval for Army NAF employees is delegated to: Commander, U.S. Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM)	Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials, but not lower than the local Commander or activity head. The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.	
34	Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitations for Calendar Year	OUUSD (P&R) Memo, Apr 11 2012, subj: Calendar Year 2012 Waiver of Annual Pay Limitations for	Dec 31, 2013	Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army*	Authority may be further delegated in writing to other Department of the Army officials, but not lower than	See DAPE-CPZ Memo, subj - Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year 2012

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	<p>2012 Authority to determine eligibility of civilian employees for the increased annual premium pay limitation for Calendar Year 2012</p>	<p>Certain Employees [Delegates authority to Secretaries of Military Departments with authority to further delegate in writing to managerial and supervisory levels deemed appropriate] Secretary of the Army Memo, Nov 26, 2012, subj: Delegation of Authority— Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year 2012 [Delegates authority to the ASA(M&RA) with authority to further delegate in writing to a level no lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity] Supersedes: ASA(M&RA) Memo, 6 Dec 2011, subj: Delegation of Authority – Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year (CY) 2011</p>		<p>Commanders of: - Army Commands; - Army Service Component Commands; and - Direct Reporting Units</p>	<p>activity commander or civilian head of an activity. The DCS, G-1 will issue additional instructions and procedures as necessary to support operational requirements and ensure the appropriate use of the delegated authority. Current guidance issued by the AG-1(CP) remains in effect. Guidance issued will be updated as required to incorporate changes necessitated by change in rule, law, regulation or higher authority guidance.</p>	<p>for Eligible Employees Assigned to areas other than Iraq and /or Afghanistan. http://cpol.army.mil/libra/ty/benefits/2011-0730-DAPE-CPZ.html. A list of those employees by Commands or Activity Heads to whom the increased annual premium pay limitation for CY 2012 was eligible and applied will be submitted to ASA (M&RA) after the close of the calendar year.</p>

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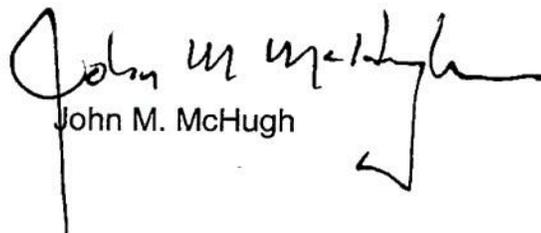
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

26 NOV 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority—Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year 2012

1. Reference Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), 11 Apr 12, subject: Calendar Year 2012 Waiver of Annual Pay Limitations for Certain Employees.
2. Pursuant to the reference, I hereby delegate to you the authority to determine when employees, other than employees assigned to Iraq and Afghanistan, meet the eligibility criteria for the increased annual premium pay limitation for calendar year 2012. This authority shall be exercised consistent with governing law, regulation and Department of Defense guidance.
3. Unless expressly prohibited or restricted by law, directive, regulation or policy, or as set forth herein, you may redelegate this authority to other Department of the Army officials at a level no lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity. If you elect to redelegate this authority, you may further restrict or condition your delegates' exercise of the authority. A redelegation of authority will not be effective unless it is in writing, signed by you and has been determined not to be legally objectionable upon review by the Office of the Army General Counsel. No redelegation will take effect until a record copy of the redelegation has been provided to the Office of the Administrative Assistant for archiving. You will remain cognizant of and responsible for any and all actions taken pursuant to this delegated or redelegated authority.
4. Although not a limitation on your authority to act on my behalf, in those cases where your proposed decision represents a change in precedent or policy; is of significant White House, congressional, department or public interest; or has been, or should be, of interest or concern to me for any reason, you will brief me before the decision, unless the exigencies of the situation prevent such action. Continue my practice of coordination with the Office of the Army General Counsel.
5. This delegation is effective immediately and expires 31 December 2013 unless earlier revoked or superseded.


John M. McHugh

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority – Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitations for Calendar Year 2012

1. Reference Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) memorandum dated April 11, 2012, subject: Calendar Year 2012 Waiver of Annual Pay Limitations for Certain Employees (enclosed).
2. Request that you delegate to me, for further delegation, the authority delegated to you in the enclosed referenced USD (P&R) memorandum. Pursuant to Section 1104 of Public Law 112-81, which extends the authority in Section 1101(a) of Public Law 110-417, as amended by Section 1106 of Public Law 111-84, as further amended by Section 1103 of Public Law 111-383, the above reference grants the Secretaries of the Military Departments the authority to determine when employees, other than employees assigned to Iraq and Afghanistan, meet the eligibility criteria for the increased annual premium pay limitation for calendar year 2012.
3. To be eligible for the increased annual premium pay limitation under the DoD guidance, covered employees must meet the following criteria:
 - (a) perform work while in an overseas location that is in the area of responsibility (AOR) of the Commander of the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) or an overseas location that was formerly in the AOR of the CENTCOM Commander but has been moved to the AOR of the Commander of the United States Africa Command (AFRICOM);
 - (b) are subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 5547 or a similar limitation otherwise established;
 - (c) are assigned to an overseas location in the US CENTCOM or the US AFRICOM areas of responsibility specified at Appendix A of the above reference for at least 42 consecutive days; and
 - (d) perform work in direct support of, or directly related to the response to a national emergency declared by the President or a military operation, including a contingency operation as defined by 10 U.S.C. § 101(a)(13).

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SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority – Increased Annual Premium Pay Limitation for Calendar Year 2012

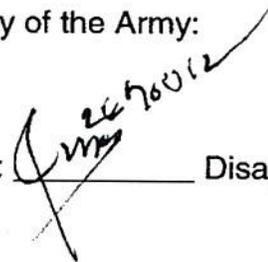
4. Eligible employees are entitled to premium payments to the extent the employee's combined payable amount of basic pay and premium pay for calendar year 2012 does not exceed the annual rate of salary payable to the Vice President under section 104 of title 3, U.S.C., which is \$230,700 for calendar year 2012. In addition, the aggregate pay limitation for total annual compensation established by 5 U.S.C. § 5307, or other similar limitation, will not apply to an employee in calendar year 2012 if the employee is granted an annual premium pay limitation waiver under the DoD policy.
5. Under the DoD guidance, employees assigned to Iraq and/or Afghanistan for at least 42 consecutive calendar days are deemed to meet the eligibility requirements for the increased annual premium pay limitation for calendar year 2012. However, the DoD guidance grants to the Secretaries of the Military Departments the authority to determine when employees, other than employees assigned to Iraq and/or Afghanistan, meet the eligibility criteria.
6. The authority delegated to you to determine eligibility for the increased annual premium pay limitation for calendar year 2012 may be further delegated, in writing, to managerial and supervisory levels deemed appropriate. I request that you delegate the authority to me with authority for further delegation to a level no lower than activity commander or civilian head of an activity, for use consistent with the DoD guidance.
7. A delegation memorandum is enclosed for your consideration and signature.

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THOMAS R. LAMONT
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

Secretary of the Army:

Approve:  Disapprove: _____ Other: _____



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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
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SUBJECT: Calendar Year 2012 Waiver of Annual Pay Limitations for Certain Employees

Eligible Department of Defense (DoD) employees are authorized an increase to the calendar year 2012 premium pay limitations, as defined by the provisions of Section 5547 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.), if they perform work in direct support of, or directly related to, a military operation, including a contingency operation or an operation in response to an emergency declared by the President. Eligible employees are those assigned to an overseas area of responsibility of the Commander of the U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) or an overseas location that has been moved from the U.S. CENTCOM area of responsibility to the area of responsibility of the Commander of the U.S. Africa Command (Appendix A of the attached document). By agreement with the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)), this increase is administratively extended to employees covered by the Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) who meet the criteria above.

The increase is authorized by exercising the waiver granted in Section 1104 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112-81, December 31, 2011) (NDAA 2012), which extends the authority in Section 1101(a) of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417, dated October 18, 2008) (NDAA 2009) as amended by Section 1106(a) of the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84, dated October 28, 2009) (NDAA 2010), and by Section 1106(b) and Sections 1601 - 1603 of title 10, U.S.C. for DCIPS employees. Eligible DoD employees who are granted a waiver under these authorities will be covered by a higher annual premium pay cap and will be entitled to premium payments to the extent the employee's combined payable amount of basic pay and premium pay for calendar year 2012 does not exceed the annual rate of

salary payable to the Vice President under Section 104 of title 3, U.S.C. which is \$230,700 for 2012.

In addition, subsection 1101(b) of NDAA 2009 continues to apply and provides that the aggregate limitation on pay under Section 5307 of title 5, U.S.C. will not apply to an employee in calendar year 2012 if the employee is granted a waiver of the normally applicable premium pay limitations under subsection 1101(a). Subsection 1101(c) of NDAA 2009 also continues to apply and provides that any payments made under the subsection 1101(a) waiver authority resulting in additional premium pay of a type normally creditable as basic pay will not be considered basic pay for any purpose (e.g., retirement). Further, such additional premium pay may not be used in computing lump-sum payments for accumulated and accrued annual leave under Section 5551 of title 5, U.S.C.

For 2012, this waiver again applies, by agreement with the USD(I), to DCIPS employees. The attached guidance, initially distributed for the increased limitation for Calendar Year 2010, remains in effect, and has been updated to reflect the changes applicable in Calendar Year 2012.

Questions may be addressed to Mr. Seth Shulman, Chief, Compensation Division, Defense Civilian Personnel Advisory Service, at seth.shulman@cpms.osd.mil or 703-696-2104.



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**2012 Annual Limitation of Premium Pay and Aggregate Waiver Provisions
United States Central Command Area of Responsibility for Employees
Covered by 5 U.S.C. §§ 5547 and 5307; 5 C.F.R. §§ 9901.362 and 9901.313;
and 10 U.S.C. §§ 1601-1614**

Premium Pay Waiver

Effective January 1, 2012, Section 1101(a) of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2009 (Pub. L. 110-417) (NDAA 2009), as amended by Section 1106(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Pub. L. 111-84) (NDAA 2010), Section 1103 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Pub. L. 111-383) (NDAA 2011), and Section 1104 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Pub. L. 112-81) (NDAA 2012), is further amended by striking "through 2011" and inserting "through 2012". It authorizes the Secretary of Defense to waive the annual premium pay limitation resulting from Section 5547 of title 5, U.S.C. or a similar limitation otherwise established for employees up to the annual rate of the salary payable to the Vice President pursuant to Section 104 of title 3 U.S.C., which is \$230,700 for calendar year 2012. This waiver authority applies to DoD employees who (1) perform work while in an overseas location that is in the area of responsibility of the Commander of the United States Central Command (US CENTCOM) or an overseas location that was formerly in the area of responsibility of the US CENTCOM Commander but has been moved to the area of responsibility of the Commander of the United States Africa Command (US AFRICOM); (2) are subject to the provisions Section 5547 of title U.S.C. or a similar limitation otherwise established; (3) are assigned to an overseas location in the US CENTCOM or the US AFRICOM areas of responsibility specified at Appendix A for at least 42 consecutive calendar days; and (4) perform work in direct support of, or directly related to the response to a national emergency declared by the President or a military operation, including a contingency operation as defined in Section 101(a)(3) of title 10, U.S.C.

By agreement with the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)), the annual premium pay cap for employees under the Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) is waived up to the annual rate of the salary payable to the Vice President pursuant to Section 104 of title 3, U.S.C., which is \$230,700 for calendar year 2012. This waiver authority applies to DoD employees covered by DCIPS who meet the four specified criteria described in the paragraph above.

For all covered employees, the increased annual premium pay limitation was effective on January 1, 2012, and applies to premium payments payable to an eligible employee during the 2012 calendar year.

Employees may be paid premium pay only to the extent that the payment does not cause the total of his or her basic pay and premium pay payable in the 2012 calendar year to exceed \$230,700. The increased premium pay cap cannot be applied to premium payments earned before an employee is assigned to the US CENTCOM or the US AFRICOM areas of responsibility specified at Appendix A but those payments will be counted toward the \$230,700 limitation if paid during the 2012 calendar year.

Employees assigned to Iraq or Afghanistan for at least 42 days are deemed to meet the eligibility requirements for the increased premium pay cap and no further determination regarding these employees is required. Determinations about whether employees in other U.S. CENTCOM or U.S. AFRICOM overseas areas of responsibility (Appendix A) perform work that meets the fourth eligibility criterion described in the first paragraph above, i.e., whether the employee is performing work in direct support of, or directly related to the response to a national emergency declared by the President or a military operation, including a contingency operation as defined in Section 101(a)(13) of title 10 U.S.C., must be made on a case-by-case basis.

Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Heads of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities with independent appointing authority on behalf of themselves and their serviced populations are hereby delegated the authority to determine when employees, other than employees assigned to Iraq or Afghanistan, meet the eligibility criteria. This authority may be further delegated, in writing, to managerial and supervisory levels deemed appropriate.

NOTE: Following withdrawal of military forces from Iraq, civilian employees assigned to Iraq are no longer considered to be supporting a military operation. Instead, beginning in 2012, such employees are deemed to meet the eligibility requirements for the increased premium pay cap based on their performance of work in direct support of, or directly related to the response to a national emergency declared by the President; Continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq, signed May 17, 2011. If the National Emergency with Respect to the Stabilization of Iraq is not continued beyond May 22, 2012, employees assigned to Iraq will again become subject to the premium pay limitations under Section 5547 of title 5, U.S.C. However, payment for the pay period ending May 19, 2012, will remain subject to the higher limitation.

For employees who were serving in the area on January 1, 2012, the 42 consecutive days may include days served in 2011. The 42 consecutive days also may include days served in Afghanistan in 2013, although the higher annual pay limitation addressed in this policy will apply only to premium pay payable in 2012. For employees serving in Iraq, work days subsequent to termination of the the national emergency declared by the President on May 22, 2012 may be counted toward the 42 day consecutive service requirement. If the national emergency is extended by the President, employees in Iraq will continue to be covered by the higher pay limitations.

Aggregate Pay

Pursuant to Section 1101(b) of the NDAA 2009, amended as noted above, the calendar year 2012 aggregate pay limitation for total annual compensation (\$199,700) does not apply to employees covered by Section 5307 of title 5, U.S.C., or similar limitation (such as Section 9901.313 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.)), for whom the annual premium pay cap is waived under this policy. These employees are limited to base pay and premium pay payable in 2012 not to exceed \$230,700 but all other compensation that normally would be subject to the aggregate pay cap in Section 5307 of title 5, U.S.C., or similar limitation will be paid as it is earned. By agreement with the USD(I), this aggregate pay limitation waiver also applies in the same manner to employees covered by DCIPS.

Additional Guidance



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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION
MANAGEMENT COMMAND

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority – Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA) for
Nonappropriated Fund (NAF)

1. References:

a. Department of Defense Instruction 1400.25, Volume 1408, dated July 21, 2009, subject: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Insurance and Annuities for Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Employees.

b. The United States Army NAF Employee Retirement Plan, dated December 31, 2008.

c. Army Regulation 215-3, dated 29 August 2003, subject: Nonappropriated Funds Personnel Policy.

2. Above references provide authority to develop and administer VERA as part of the Army NAF Employee Retirement Plan for eligible and participating NAF employees. Reference b designates the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) (ASA (M&RA)) as the responsible agency official with authority to approve VERA for these NAF employees and to further designate this responsibility.

3. I delegate to the Commander, Headquarters, United States Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM), the authority to approve VERA for NAF employees who are eligible for and participate in the Army NAF Employee Retirement Plan. This authority may be further delegated in writing to the lowest practicable level, but not lower than the local Commander or activity head.

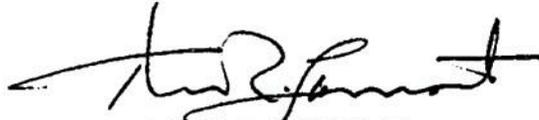
4. The next version of the Matrix of ASA (M&RA) Delegated Civilian Human Resources (CHR) Authorities will be updated to include this authority with a reference to this memorandum and the references contained in paragraph 1. This delegation is effective immediately and expires on September 30, 2013, unless earlier suspended, revoked, or superseded by me.

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5. To the extent this memorandum impacts employees' conditions of employment, activities are reminded to meet their collective bargaining obligations in its implementation.



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