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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
COMMANDER, US STRATEGIC COMMAND
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Assignment and Delegation of Authority to Director, Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA)

I assign the Director, DISA, as Deputy Commander for Global Network Operations and Defense, USSTRATCOM Joint Forces Headquarters—Information Operations, with authorities and responsibilities for Global Network Operations and Defense. The Joint Task Force—Computer Network Operations is designated as the Joint Task Force—Global Network Operations, and the Deputy Commander for Global Network Operations and Defense, USSTRATCOM, will serve as its commander. This action is consistent with the Unified Command Plan 2002 mission assignments through execution of responsibilities assigned under DOD Directive O-8530.1, "Computer Network Defense," and DOD Directive 8500.1, "Information Assurance."

Upon receipt, the military departments will organize to execute global network operations and network defense under the Service headquarters assigned to USSTRATCOM. Defense agencies will align their global network operations and network defense capabilities to provide USSTRATCOM visibility and insight into network status. Military departments and defense agencies will respond to USSTRATCOM's orders and direction, allowing USSTRATCOM to effectively defend the Global Information Grid. Activities that involve SCI networks shall be accomplished in coordination with the DCI IC Incident Response Center (IC-IRC) in accordance with joint procedures approved by the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence or their designees.

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