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MEMORANDUM FOR

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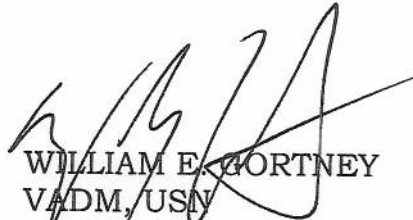
Subject: Reestablishing the Joint Staff J6 Directorate

1. Due to the increased importance of and dependence upon Information Technology and the networks, the Joint Staff J6 Directorate is reestablished to better align and advance C4 and Cyber capabilities within the Joint Force, in accordance with the authority of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under 10 USC 155(c) to manage the Joint Staff. This directorate will be led by Major General Mark Bowman, 4544, who will report directly to the CJCS and will be focused on joint C4/cyber requirements, effectiveness, operations, capabilities, and integration.
2. This reestablished J6 has significantly increased responsibilities over the previous J6. All functions previously consolidated under the Deputy Director for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (DDC4) are transferred to the Director, J6 to include the Chair of the Military Communications Electronics Board.
3. Additionally, the Director, J6 will serve as the Joint Staff CIO and Director of Joint Staff Information Technology Transformation. The J6 will report directly to the DJS in this capacity.
4. This action is cost neutral and will be accomplished within existing Joint Staff resources. The personnel moves from the former Joint Staff J6 to the DOD CIO and US Cyber Command will not be affected.

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5. This action is effective immediately. Points of contact for this action CDR Allen Edmiston, 703-695-4420, DSN: 312-225-4420 and Brian Hall, 703-692-8235, DSN 312-222-8235.

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Enclosure