MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Revised Department of Defense Order of Precedence

This memorandum updates the Department of Defense (DoD) Order of Precedence (OOP) published November 10, 2014. This update reflects organizational changes resulting from the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, Public Law (P.L.) No. 114-86, United States Code, and Presidential Executive Order 12514, as well as other recommended and approved changes, that have occurred since November 2014 including adjustments to precedence established by the aforementioned statutes to the Weapon System Acquisition Reform Act of 2009, P.L. 111-23.

The DoD OOP lists the precedence for full-time personnel of the Department in Executive Schedule, General Officer/Flag Officer, Civilian Senior Executive, and other specific senior leader positions for the following purposes, as appropriate:

(1) official visit activities;
(2) assignment of government quarters;
(3) seating arrangements and similar requirements at official functions, aboard government aircraft, and other activities requiring precedence decisions; and
(4) for other administrative matters as prescribed in DoD issuances.

Requests for changes to this list should include detailed justification and be forwarded through the organizational chain of command through the Head of your DoD Component to: Director of Administration, Office of the Deputy Chief Management Officer, ATTN: Order of Precedence, 9010 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E971, Washington, DC 20301-9010.

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Director

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