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SUBJECT: Designation of Deputy Designated Agency Ethics Officials and Delegation of Authority UP the Joint Ethics Regulation (JER), DOD 5500.7-R

1. References: My memoranda, dated January 3, 2007, and April 16, 2007, subject as above.

2. Given the reorganization within the Office of The Judge Advocate General (OTJAG), the Chief, Administrative Law Division, OTJAG, is designated as a Deputy Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO) in accordance with 5 C.F.R. § 2638.204(a) and the JER, 1-401b. He will perform those duties as outlined in the references cited above.

3. Further, there have been questions regarding which units or organizations report to a particular Deputy DAEO, specifically those organizations which are designated as direct reporting units or fall under the authority of a particular office within the Army Secretariat. Although the Army has reorganized, it was my intent to retain ethics responsibilities with those legal offices that perform other legal functions for their commands or organizations and that fall generally under the qualifying authority of the particular Deputy DAEO. Accordingly, to ensure appropriate ethics responsibilities, the following Deputy DAEOs are responsible for the listed organizations, as well as organizations specifically assigned to their commands or organizations. This list is not meant to be inclusive of all organizations assigned to a particular Deputy DAEO.

a. Deputy General Counsel (Ethics & Fiscal). The Deputy General Counsel (Ethics & Fiscal) is primarily responsible for providing ethics advice to the Army Secretariat. This responsibility is limited to those organizations and units located within the National Capital Region, unless otherwise noted below.

- Office of the Secretary of the Army.
- Office of the Under Secretary of the Army.
- Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army.

- Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Business Transformation.
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics & Technology).
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management & Comptroller).
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations & Environment) (to include the Regional Environmental Offices).
- Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower & Reserve Affairs) (to include the U.S. Army Review Boards Agency).
- Office of the General Counsel.
- Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army (to include the Chief Attorney and Legal Services Directorate).
- Office of the Chief Information Officer.
- Office of The Inspector General (this does not include any subordinate office regardless of location).
- Office of the Auditor General.
- Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison.
- Office of the Chief of Public Affairs (this does not include subordinate offices regardless of location, with the exception of its Los Angeles office).
- Office of the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (SADBU).
- Center for Military History.
- Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense (this is limited to the PEO and his staff located in the National Capital Region).

b. TJAG, DJAG, and Chief, Administrative Law Division. In addition to the Army Commands and Army Service Component Commands, the following organizations fall within the authority of the TJAG, DJAG, and Chief, Administrative Law Division:

- US Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Signal Command.
- U.S. Army Medical Command.
- U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command.
- U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command.
- U.S. Army Military District of Washington.
- U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command.
- U.S. Military Academy.
- U.S. Army Reserve Command.
- U.S. Army Installation Management Command.
- Elements of the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense located at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

c. Command Counsel, U.S. Army Materiel Command: In addition to the Major Subordinate Commands, the following organizations and their personnel fall under the authority of the Command Counsel, U.S. Army Materiel Command.

- Program Executive Office for Ammunition/Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command.
- Program Executive Office for Aviation.
- Program Executive Office for Combat Support and Combat Service Support.
- Program Executive Office for Command, Control, Communications & Tactical.
- Program Executive Office for Ground Combat Systems (GCS).
- Program Executive Office for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors (IEW&S)
- Program Executive Office for Missiles and Space.
- Program Executive Office for Simulation, Training, & Instrumentation (STRI)
- Soldier/CG, Soldier Systems Center.
- Program Executive Office for Future Combat Systems.
- Program Executive Office for Chemical Materials Agency.
- Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information System (EIS)/Information Technology, E-Commerce & Commercial Contracting Center.
- Elements of the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense located at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland
- Program Manager Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.
- U.S. Army Contracting Command (Provisional) (and subordinate commands, with the exception of Chief Attorney and Legal Services Directorate, Office of the Administrative Assistant).

d. Chief Counsel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. All districts and divisions fall under the authority of the Chief Counsel, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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