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for personnel, training, and readiness implications, and the implications of weapon systems maintainability for qualitative and quantitative personnel requirements and for readiness.

(e) Formulate policy for and ensure coordination of DoD Noncombatant Evacuation Operations (NEO).

(f) Participate in those planning, programming, and budgeting activities that relate to assigned areas of responsibility.

(g) Serve on boards, committees, and other groups pertaining to assigned functional areas and represent the Secretary of Defense on personnel, readiness, Reserve component, health, and compensation matters outside of the Department.

(h) Perform such other functions as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe.

§ 343.5 Relationships.

(a) In the performance of assigned functions and responsibilities, the USD(P&R) shall:

(1) Report directly to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense.

(2) Exercise authority, direction, and control over:

(i) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs.

(ii) The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

(iii) The Director, Defense Commissary Agency.

(iv) The Director, DoD Education Activity.

(v) The Director, Defense Manpower Data Center.

(vi) The Director, DoD Civilian Personnel Management Service.

(vii) The Director, Defense Institute for Training Resources Analysis.

(viii) The Commandant of the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute.

(ix) The Director, Defense Medical Programs Activity, through the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (ASD(HA)).

(x) The Director, Office of Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Uniformed Services, through the ASD(HA).

(xi) The President, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), through the ASD(HA), pursu-

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ant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by 10 U.S.C. chapter 104, except that the authority to appoint the President, USUHS, is reserved to the Secretary of Defense.

(xii) such other subordinate officials as may be assigned.

(3) Provide policy guidance and management supervision for the DoD Office of the Actuary, DoD Office of Special Events, U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support, and the Armed Forces Professional Entertainment Program.

(4) Coordinate and exchange information with other OSD officials, Heads of the DoD Components, and Federal officials having collateral or related functions.

(5) Use existing facilities and services of the Department of Defense and other Federal Agencies, whenever practicable, to avoid duplication and to achieve maximum efficiency and economy.

(b) Other OSD officials and the Heads of the DoD Components shall coordinate with the USD(P&R) on all matters related to the responsibilities and functions cited in § 343.4.

§ 343.6 Authorities.

(a) The USD(P&R) is hereby delegated authority to:

(1) Establish and allocate civilian personnel authorizations of the DoD Components and review and approve military and civilian personnel authorization changes during program execution.

(2) Issue DoD Instructions, DoD publications, and one-time directive-type memoranda, consistent with DoD 5025.1-M,² that implement policy approved by the Secretary of Defense in assigned fields of responsibility. Instructions to the Military Department shall be issued through the Secretaries of those Departments. Instructions to Unified Combatant Commands shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

²Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), US Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

(3) Obtain reports, information, advice, and assistance, consistent with DoD Directive 8910.1,³ as necessary to carry out assigned functions.

(4) Communicate directly with the Heads of DoD Components. Communications to the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands shall be transmitted through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(5) Communicate with other Government officials, representatives of the legislative branch, members of the public, and representatives of foreign governments, as appropriate, in carrying out assigned functions.

(b) Other authorities specifically delegated by the Secretary of Defense are in appendix A to this part.

APPENDIX A TO PART 343—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense, and subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense, and in accordance with DoD policies, Directives, and Instructions, the USD(P&R) is hereby delegated authority to:

(a) Act for the Secretary of Defense in conducting a review of the military compensation system.

(b) Issue DoD issuances pertaining to the management of commissioned officers that are required to be issued by the Secretary of Defense under pertinent sections of 10 U.S.C., including those added by Public Law 96-513, "Defense Officer Personnel Management Act," December 12, 1980, as amended by Public Law 77-22, "Defense Office Personnel Management Act Technical Corrections Act," July 10, 1981, except when such delegation is specifically prohibited.

(c) Act for the Secretary of Defense to approve or disapprove recommendations for the Secretary of Defense Award for Productivity Excellence.

(d) Act for the Secretary of Defense to review and approve procedures established by the Secretaries of the Military Departments for the correction of military records under the authority of 10 U.S.C. 1552.

The USD(P&R) may redelegate these authorities, as appropriate, and in writing, except as otherwise provided by law or regulations. These delegations of authority are effective March 29, 1994.

³See footnote 1 to §343.6(a)(2).

PART 344—ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESERVE AFFAIRS (ASD(RA))

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§344.1 Purpose.

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by 10 U.S.C. 113 and 138, this part updates the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities of the ASD(RA), as prescribed herein.

§344.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components").

§344.3 Definitions.

(a) *Reserve components.* Refers collectively to the Army National Guard of the United States, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard of the United States, Air Force Reserve, and Coast Guard Reserve, when the Coast is operating as a Service of the Department of the Navy.

(b) *Total force.* The organizations, units, and individuals that comprise the Defense Department's resources for meeting the national security strategy. It includes DoD Active and Reserve military personnel, military retired members, DoD civilian personnel (including foreign national direct- and indirect-hire, as well as non-appropriated fund employees), contractor staff, and host-nation support personnel.

§344.4 Responsibilities and functions.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs is the principal