

Office of the Secretary of Defense

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§ 385.1 Purpose.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, the Defense Intelligence Agency (hereinafter "the DIA") is hereby established with responsibilities, functions and authorities as prescribed herein.

§ 385.2 Mission.

The mission of the DIA is to satisfy, or to ensure the satisfaction of, the foreign intelligence requirements of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, DoD components and other authorized recipients, and to provide the military intelligence contribution to national intelligence.

§ 385.3 Responsibilities and functions.

The Director, DIA, shall advise the Secretary of Defense on intelligence matters. Under his direction and control, the DIA shall:

(a) Produce, or through tasking and coordination ensure the production of foreign intelligence required for support to the DIA mission. This function specifically includes the maintenance of a strong DoD scientific and technical intelligence program. For the purposes of this section, "production" includes the evaluation, correlation, analysis, interpretation and presentation of foreign intelligence.

(b) Provide intelligence and intelligence staff support to the Joint Chiefs of Staff in accordance with their requirements and established procedures.

(c) Ensure that adequate, timely and reliable intelligence is available to the Unified and Specified Commands.

(d) Participate in the DSARC process as established in DoD Directive 5000.2,¹ by providing the Director of Defense Research and Engineering with threat descriptions based on the information derived from intelligence and threat validation in support of systems acquisition.

(e) Supervise the DoD indications system and provide support to the National Military Command System through the National Military Intelligence Center.

(f) Validate, register, assign, recommend priorities for, and monitor the satisfaction of DoD collection requirements, including those requirements assigned under the provisions of DoD Directive S-3115.7.

(g) Provide central management for the Defense Attache 1 System.

(h) Participate in the National Photographic Interpretation Center and the Defense Special Missile and Astronautics Center.

(i) Establish, maintain and operate facilities for DoD imagery indexing, processing, duplication, evaluation exploitation and central repository services in support of DoD and other authorized recipients.

(j) Supervise a DoD-wide intelligence dissemination program and provide centralized dissemination services in support of DoD and other authorized recipients.

(k) Provide intelligence bibliography, reference library, and research services as required to fulfill the DIA mission.

(l) Operate the Defense Intelligence School.

(m) In coordination with other intelligence agencies concerned, recommend plans for intelligence operations, including plans for the use of national intelligence systems to support military operational commanders. As directed, coordinate the execution of approved intelligence operations plans.

(n) Subject to the staff supervision of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence) (ASD(C³ I)), act as manager for all aspects of Defense intelligence production within the General Defense Intelligence Program and recommend changes or improvements in collection systems to the ASD(C³ I).

(o) Act as management authority for all DoD intelligence information systems except those systems dedicated to signals intelligence operations and support functions falling within the scope of DoD Directive S-3115.7.

(p) Establish and operate a DoD career development program for civilian general intelligence personnel; review,

¹ Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.