

§ 385.6 Authorities.

A delegation of the administrative authorities required by the Director, DIA, to administer and direct the operations of the Agency is contained in § 385.7. In the performance of assigned responsibilities and functions, the Director, DIA, is specifically delegated authority to:

(a) Establish, operate and control all organizations and activities assigned to DIA.

(b) Assign tasks and issue instructions and guidance to DoD components as necessary to carry out the functions assigned herein and such additional functions as may be assigned. All such assignments and issuance to a Military Department shall be through the Secretary of Defense or his designee. For activities under the cognizance of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director, DIA, shall function as the intelligence staff officer of the Joint Staff and assign tasks in accordance with procedures of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(c) Have free and direct access to and communication with DoD components, the U.S. Intelligence Community, and other executive departments and agencies as necessary.

(d) Obtain from any DoD component such information as may be necessary for the performance of assigned functions, subject to the provisions of DoD Directive 5000.19.²

(e) Enter into agreements on intelligence exchanges and cooperation with foreign military intelligence services as required to fulfill the DIA mission.

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§ 385.7 Delegation of authority.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense, the Director, DIA, or, in the absence of the Director, his designee, is hereby delegated, subject to the direction, authority, and control of the Secretary of Defense, and in accordance with DoD policies, authority as required in the administration and operation of DIA to:

(a) Exercise the power vested in the Secretary of Defense by 5 U.S.C. 302

and 5 U.S.C. 3101 pertaining to the employment, direction and general administration of DIA civilian personnel.

(b) Fix rates of pay for wage rate employees exempted from the Classification Act by 5 U.S.C. 5102, on the basis of rates established under the Coordinated Federal Wage System. DIA, in fixing such rates, shall follow the wage schedule established by the DoD Wage Fixing Authority.

(c) Establish such advisory committees and employ such part-time advisers as approved by the Secretary of Defense for the performance of DIA functions pursuant to the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 173, 5 U.S.C. 3109(b), and the agreement between the DoD and the Civil Service Commission on employment of experts and consultants, dated March 14, 1975.

(d) Administer oaths of office incident to entrance into the Executive Branch of the Federal Government or any other oath required by law in connection with employment therein, in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 2903(b) and designate in writing, as may be necessary, officers and employees of DIA to perform this function.

(e) Establish a DIA Incentive Awards Board and pay cash awards to and incur necessary expenses for the honorary recognition of civilian employees of the Government whose suggestions, inventions, superior accomplishments, or other personal efforts, including special acts or services, benefit or affect DIA or its subordinate activities in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 4503 and applicable Civil Service Regulations.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 7532; Executive Order 10450, "Government Personnel Security Program," August 5, 1954; and 32 CFR part 156:

(1) Designate any position in DIA as a "sensitive" position;

(2) Authorize, in case of any emergency, the appointment to a sensitive position in the DIA for a limited period of time of a person for whom a full field investigation or other appropriate investigation, including the National Agency Check, has not been completed; and

² See footnote 1 to § 385.3.