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(r) Perform such other duties as the USD(A&T) may prescribe.

§ 388.6 Relationships.

(a) In the performance of assigned functions, the Director, BMDO, shall:

(1) Serve under the authority, direction, and control of them USD(A&T).

(2) Serve as a member of the Defense Planning and Resources Board, when BMD matters are under consideration, and Chairman of the BMDARC.

(3) Consult with the Secretaries of the Military Departments, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy when addressing issues under their respective purview, to include the strategy and policy implications of defensive capabilities.

(4) Operate within the DoD Acquisition System, as defined in DoD Directive 5000.1¹ and DoD Instruction 500.2,² taking direction from the USD(A&T); and work directly with appropriate OSD committees and offices.

(5) Establish, in consultation with the USD(A&T), mechanisms for coordination of BMDPs with other DoD technical efforts; and coordinate and exchange information with other DoD officials having collateral or related functions.

(6) Establish procedures for streamlined communication with each Military Department and Defense Agency involved in the BMDP.

(7) Maintain active liaison for the exchange of information and advice in the field of assigned responsibility with all the DoD Components, other U.S. Government activities, and non-DoD research institutions (including private business entities and educational institutions).

(8) Through the USD(A&T), keep the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the DoD Components, and non-DoD U.S. Government Agencies informed, as appropriate, on schedules, status, and significant new developments, breakthroughs, and technological advances within assigned projects.

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

²See footnote 1 to § 388.6(a)(4).

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(9) 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) The Heads of the DoD Components shall:

(1) Provide support within their respective fields of responsibilities, to the Director, BMDO, as required, to carry out the responsibilities and functions assigned to BMDO.

(2) Provide information, as necessary, to the Director, BMDO, on all programs and activities that include, or are related to, BMD research, technology, and the BMDP.

(c) The Secretaries of the Military Departments and Directors of Defense Agencies shall:

(1) Execute BMD element programs and BMD technology development efforts as recommended by the Director, BMDO, and approved by the Secretary of Defense.

(2) Provide the personnel (to include a BMD Program Executive Officer and Element Program Managers) and the infrastructure necessary to support all Service BMD activities.

(3) Provide program recommendations and advice to the Director, BMDO on budgeting, resources, and program execution.

(4) Provide advice on BMD activities, including readiness for advancing through the acquisition process, technical and programmatic issues, and general program guidance.

(5) Submit program documentation and reports required by the Director, BMDO, in support of DAE reviews and milestone decisions.

§ 388.7 Authorities.

The Director, BMDO, is hereby delegated authority to:

(a) Communicate directly and enter into agreements with heads of DoD Components, as necessary, in carrying out assigned responsibilities. Communications with the Commanders of the Unified Combatant Commands shall be communicated through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.