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SUBJECT: Department of Defense (DoD) NetOps Strategic Vision

The attached DoD NetOps Strategic Vision provides a common vision for effectively operating and defending the DoD's Global Information Grid (GIG) and enabling joint net-centric operations. The Strategic Vision seeks to improve GIG situational awareness to facilitate better decision-making and enhance the efficiency of operations across the Department. It advances NetOps by guiding activities, initiatives, and investments; fosters unity of effort among stakeholders; and serves to mature NetOps capabilities.

Within 120 days of this memorandum, this office, in coordination with Joint Staff, Combatant Commands, Services, Agencies, shall form a working group to develop a joint plan for implementing this Strategic Vision. The Implementation Plan will: (1) Identify key outcomes needed to improve NetOps capabilities (in terms of DOTMLPF) across DoD; (2) Identify tasks necessary to achieve goals & objectives stated in the NetOps Strategic Vision document, and (3) Assign OPR & OCR for completion of the tasks and Milestones for task completion. The plan shall be synchronized with and be supportive of national cyberspace efforts and the National Military Strategy for Cyberspace Operations.



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Attachment:
As stated