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SUBJECT: Establishment of the Defense Technical Information Center as a DoD Field Activity

Today I am announcing my determination to establish the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) as a DoD Field Activity under the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, reporting to the Director, Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E). Consistent with this direction, all of the associated DTIC personnel and other resources in the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) shall transfer immediately to the new DoD Field Activity.

I ask that the Director, Administration and Management, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration, the Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, and the General Counsel of the Department of Defense take the actions necessary to align personnel and resources to implement this decision.



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