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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Joint Forces Command Disestablishment

References: (a) Memorandum from the President, "Disestablishment of United States Joint Forces Command," dated January 6, 2011
(b) DoD Directive 5100.3, "Support of the Headquarters of Combatant and Subordinate Joint Commands," dated November 15, 1999

Per reference (a), the President approved the disestablishment of U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) and directed that this disestablishment be reflected in the 2010 Unified Command Plan. In accordance with the President's decision, I have approved an overarching USJFCOM disestablishment plan.

This memorandum provides initial guidance and direction to execute the disestablishment. Subsequent guidance and direction will be issued as required.

Commander, USJFCOM, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will disestablish USJFCOM by August 31, 2011, with transition of personnel complete by March 2012. Disestablishment will be in accordance with the overarching USJFCOM disestablishment plan approved on February 2, 2011. Additional tasks include the following:

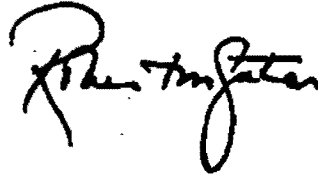
- Commander, USJFCOM, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, develop a detailed Implementation Plan, with a copy provided to the Efficiencies Task Force. The plan will detail specific actions for the disestablishment of USJFCOM and reassignment of necessary joint functions to the Joint Staff or other appropriate command or agency. The Implementation Plan will contain additional guidance and direction.
- Commander, USJFCOM, establish, on or before August 31, 2011, the necessary structures and procedures to ensure USJFCOM personnel, resources, and facilities are transitioned effectively and efficiently following disestablishment of the command.
- Secretaries of the Military Departments will be responsible for providing trained and equipped forces to the Combatant Commanders when directed by the Secretary of Defense. Accordingly, all Forces and Service Components currently assigned to USJFCOM revert back to their respective Military Departments on August 1, 2011.
- Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, update the FY11 assignment tables and other applicable portions of the Global Force Management Implementation Guidance accordingly.



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- Secretaries of the Military Departments and Commanders of Combatant Commands, support the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in carrying out the Joint Force Management mission. Continuity of operations must be maintained for the Joint Force providing Joint Training events immediately preceding force deployments and other efforts directly contributing to current operations.
- Secretary of the Navy, continue providing administrative and logistics support to USJFCOM and any currently supported transitional organizations in accordance with reference (b) until otherwise directed. Command and control for all retained USJFCOM functions and subordinate organizations shall realign on or before disestablishment. Resources will be allocated as indicated in RMD 703A2 and subsequent documents as appropriate.
- Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, provide all necessary assistance and policy guidance to ensure an effective and equitable transition plan for personnel. Throughout this implementation, ensure optimal employment and consideration for personnel. Transition of personnel is expected to be completed by March 2012, utilizing all available work force restructuring processes and appropriate Department of Defense policy and procedures.
- Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, in coordination with USJFCOM, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, develop a legislative and public engagement plan prior to the announcement of the detailed disestablishment plan. The plan will include a complete public affairs strategy, which includes a coordinated OSD/Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff/USJFCOM roll-out of the disestablishment plan.
- Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, prepare the Congressional notification provided for by 10 U.S.C. 161(b)(2).



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