Table 27. Digraphs and Trigraphs for Action Required

DIGRAPH/	ACTION REQUIRED
TRIGRAPH	(Listed in Priority Order)
ASN	Answer Note from the Secretary of Defense
PRS	Prepare Reply for Secretary of Defense Signature
ADN	Answer Note from the Deputy Secretary of Defense
PRD	Prepare Reply for Deputy Secretary of Defense Signature
AMN	Answer Note from the Military Assistant to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense
PRE	Prepare Reply for Executive Secretary Signature
C&R	Provide Comments and Recommendations to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense
RDC	Reply Direct by OSD or DoD Component Head
RD	Reply Direct at the appropriate level within the OSD or DoD Component
FAA	For Appropriate Action
I&R	Information and Retention

## **GLOSSARY**

## **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

ADN Answer Deputy Secretary of Defense Note

AMN Answer Note from the Military Assistant to the Secretary or Deputy

Secretary of Defense

ASD(LA) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs ASD(PA) Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs

ASDs Assistant Secretaries of Defense
ASN Answer Secretary of Defense Note
ATSDs Assistants to the Secretaries of Defense

C&R Comments and Recommendations
CMD Correspondence Management Division
CMO Correspondence Management Office

DA&M Director of Administration and Management

DepSecDef Deputy Secretary of Defense

ESD Executive Services Directorate ESR Executive Secretariat Rear

ExecSec Executive Secretary of the Department of Defense

FAA Forwarded for Appropriate Action

PRD Prepare Reply for DepSecDef Signature
PRE Prepare Reply for ExecSec Signature
PRS Prepare Reply for SecDef Signature

RD Reply Direct at the appropriate level within the Component

RDC Reply Direct by Component Head

SecDef Secretary of Defense

USDs Under Secretaries of Defense

WHMO White House Military Office

WHS Washington Headquarters Services