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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Re-delegation of Authority and Responsibility for Conducting a Study of the Former Bombardment Area on the Island of Culebra, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

I delegate to you the responsibility and authority for conducting a study relating to the presence of unexploded ordnance in a portion of the former bombardment area on the Island of Culebra, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in accordance with section 2815 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-383). You may further re-delegate this responsibility and authority as you determine necessary. Please provide the draft study to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment not later than December 30. In the interim, please provide progress updates every 2 months, beginning at the end of this month. No extensions shall be granted.

In conducting the study, you shall, consistent with section 2815(c), consult with the Governor of the Commonwealth regarding the Commonwealth's plans for using the former bombardment area and consider those future uses as you develop any conclusions or recommendations for the draft report.


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