



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)

SUBJECT: Request for Delegation of Authority – Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom (DFM)

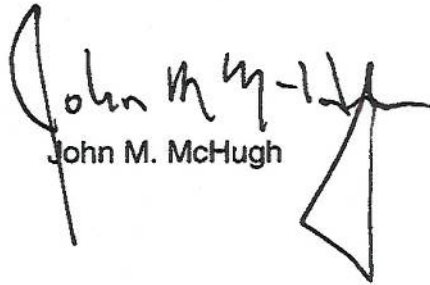
1. References:

- a. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy) Memorandum, October 4, 2001, subject: Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom.
- b. Department of the Defense Instruction Number 1400.25, Volume 451, November 4, 2013, subject: DoD Civilian Personnel Management System: Awards.
- c. Army Regulation 672-20, Decoration, Awards, and Honors, Incentive Awards, April 1, 2014, paragraphs 12-1 (e-g) (hereby rescinded).
- d. Secretary of the Army, Memorandum, October 13, 2010, subject: Delegation of Authority-Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom (DFM), (hereby rescinded).
- e. Secretary of the Army Memorandum, dated March 31, 2014, subject: Issuance of New Delegations of Civilian Human Resources (CHR) Authorities and Extensions of Previous Delegations of CHR Authorities (hereby rescinded).
- f. Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) memorandum, dated May 1, 2014, subject: Delegation of Civilian Human Resources Authorities, Version 03-2014, effective April 30, 2014: Revision to Delegation of Civilian Human Resources Authorities Matrix and Execution, Publication and Transmission of Delegation #13, Delegation of Authority – Voluntary Early Retirement Authority (VERA), Voluntary Separation Incentive Pay (VSIP) and VSIP Phase II and Delegation #14, Delegation of Authority to Approve the Meritorious Civilian Service Award (hereby rescinded).

2. Effective the date of this memorandum, the above delegated authorities are hereby rescinded. Further, I hereby retain the authority to approve and administer the

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Secretary of Defense Medal for the Defense of Freedom for Department of the Army civilian employees and to approve the DFM for certain non-Department of Defense (DoD) personnel. These authorities are not further delegated.


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CF: General Counsel