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SUBJECT: Consolidation of Pentagon Information Technology Operations

Reference: OSD 011711-14, "Review of the Total Costs of the Pentagon Reservation Operations," October 2, 2014

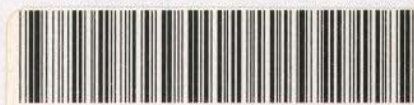
As part of the Department's efficiencies effort, on October 2, 2014, I directed the Deputy Chief Management Officer (DCMO) and the DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO) to lead a review of the cost of Information Technology (IT) operations at the DoD Headquarters. Based on this review, the DCMO and DoD CIO have proposed an implementation plan to reduce redundancies and to unify and improve the way that IT capabilities and services are delivered at the Pentagon Reservation.

I approve the implementation of the single service provider plan resulting from this review and direct the immediate implementation of the Joint IT Single Service Provider-Pentagon (JITSSPP) in accordance with the report and associated integrated master schedule. Further policy guidance will be forthcoming as required.

This review has challenged many of our organizational and institutional interests, but it is essential that we undertake this IT transition aimed at achieving significant savings to preserve our war-fighting capabilities. I expect and appreciate your full support, leadership and personal engagement as the Department implements these IT decisions.

Attachment:

Review of the Total Information Technology Operations Cost for the Pentagon Reservation and National Capital Region



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