



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3/5/7

SUBJECT: Biometrics Identity Management Agency (BIMA)

1. Reference:

a. Secretary of the Army Memorandum, subject: Army Management Enterprise – Temporary Organizations, 17 March 2011.

b. Section 112 of the Emergency Supplemental Act of 2000, Public Law 106-246, July 13, 2000

c. Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5101.1, DoD Executive Agent, September 2002

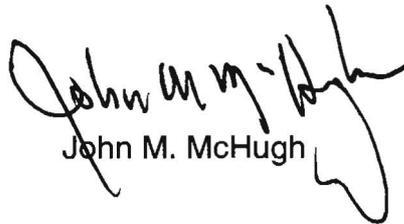
d. DoD Directive 8521.01E, Department of Defense Biometrics, February 21, 2008

2. Pursuant to my designation as the DoD Executive Agent (EA) for DoD Biometrics, I established BIMA and appointed the Director, BIMA as my focal point for fulfilling my EA responsibilities -- to prioritize, integrate and synchronize biometrics technologies and capabilities across DoD. No later than 17 October 2011, the Director, BIMA, shall develop, staff fully and submit for my review and approval a comprehensive plan for the future of BIMA, and how my responsibilities and functions as EA should be allocated, organized and carried out. At minimum, this plan will include:

- a. Potential courses of action to transfer, not later than 30 April 2012, all or select parts of BIMA, to include the Automated Biometrics Information System, to an Army command or organization other than Headquarters, Department of the Army, consistent with the mandates of DoDD 8521.01E.
- b. As to each transfer option identified pursuant to paragraph 2a, above, an enumeration of tangible measures to be implemented, concurrent with transfer, to achieve significant efficiencies in the execution of the missions, tasks and functions assigned to BIMA and to the Director, BIMA, together with the associated performance metrics.
- c. As to each transfer option identified in paragraph 2a, and considering the efficiencies to be garnered pursuant to paragraph 2b, an itemization of the number of BIMA personnel authorizations (military, DA civilians and contractors) to be eliminated and the amounts by which funding required for

BIMA operations will be reduced by the end of FY 13, together with appropriate milestones by which to measure BIMA progress in achieving such reductions and savings.

3. Should you have any questions, my POC within this Headquarters is Dr. Leonard W. Braverman, (703) 695-8337, email: leonard.braverman@us.army.mil.



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