SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR The Surgeon General, Office of the Surgeon General, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church, VA 22042-5140

SUBJECT: Designation as Responsible Official and Delegation of Authority for Department of Defense Executive Agent Responsibilities for the National Museum of Health and Medicine

1. References:

a. Department of Defense (DoD)Directive 5101.1 (DoD Executive Agent), 3 Sep 02, certified current as of 21 Nov 03.

b. Directive-Type Memorandum 12-001 (Department of Defense Executive Agent (DoD EA) for the Armed Forces Medical Examiner System (AFMES) and the National Museum of Health and Medicine (NMHM)), incorporating Change 1, 14 Aug 12.

2. Pursuant to reference 1a, paragraph 4.3, I hereby extend the designation of The Surgeon General as Responsible Official and delegate to The Surgeon General the authority to act on my behalf for any and all DoD Executive Agent responsibilities, functions and authorities for the National Museum of Health and Medicine assigned to me by the Deputy Secretary of Defense in reference 1b.

3. Unless expressly prohibited or restricted by law, directive, regulation or policy, you may further delegate this authority within U.S. Army Medical Command to a general officer or member of the Senior Executive Service. If you decide to redelegate this authority, you may further restrict or condition the delegate's exercise of the authority. Any redelegation of authority will not be effective unless it is in writing, signed by you and has been determined to be not legally objectionable upon review by the Office of the Army General Counsel.

4. No further delegation will take effect until a record copy of the delegation has been provided to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army for archiving. I will hold you responsible for any and all actions taken pursuant to this delegated or redelegated authority. Should conditions warrant, you will suspend the use of and/or rescind any redelegation of this authority, as appropriate.

5. Although not a limitation on the authority of any official named herein to act on my behalf as indicated, in those cases where a proposed action or decision represents a change in precedent or policy; is of significant White House, congressional, Department or public interest; or has been, or should be, of interest or concern to me for any reason,

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the responsible official will brief me before taking the action or making the decision unless the exigencies of the situation prevent the briefing.

6. This delegation is effective immediately and expires on 8 September 2013, unless earlier canceled, modified or withdrawn.

John M. McHugh

CF:
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
General Counsel
Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army