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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Special Duty (Borrowed Military Manpower and Troop Diversion) –
Extension of Temporary Suspension and Delegation of Authorities

1. References:

a. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 11 MAR 2013, subject: Special Duty (Borrowed Military Manpower and Troop Diversion) – Temporary Suspension of Certain Army Policy Constraints and Temporary Delegation of Certain Exception and Other Approval Authorities (Encl 1).

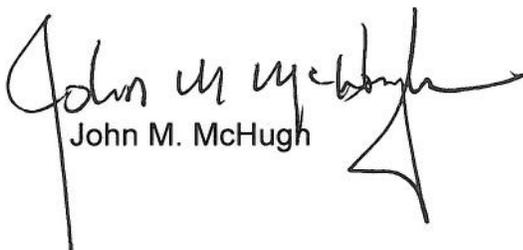
b. Memorandum, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, NOV 14, 2013, subject: Request for Expansion of Authority and Flexibility Regarding the Use of Borrowed Military Manpower (Encl 2).

2. Consistent with the Army's continuing need to meet mission requirements notwithstanding the current extraordinary circumstances posed by budgetary uncertainty, the flexibilities and authorities outlined in reference 1.a. will remain in effect through the end of Fiscal Year 2014. In exercising these flexibilities and authorities, commanders will take care to minimize negative impacts to small business contractors currently performing critical Army functions. Commands will ensure reporting as required by paragraph 8 of reference 1.a.

3. Reference 1.b. requires the Army to develop a plan of action delineating measures to remediate the circumstances that necessitated this extension. This is a major, all-Army initiative that requires active participation from all commands, organizations and staff elements. Army Commands and organizations will provide their remediation plans to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 no later than 6 January 2014. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) will oversee and facilitate Headquarters, Department of the Army staff development of an Army-wide remediation plan that will be presented to me for approval no later than 24 January 2014.

4. The point of contact for this action is LTC Amy L. Sheehan at (703) 693-0295 or amy.l.sheehan2.mil@mail.mil.

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