

Biometrics

Executive Agency Appointment



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SUBJECT: Executive Agent for the Department of Defense (DOD) Biometrics Project

Pursuant to Section 112 of the Emergency Supplement Act, 2000, Public Law No. 106-246, the Department of the Army has been designated as DOD's Executive Agent for developing and implementing biometrics technology.

As Executive Agent, the Army will lead, consolidate, and coordinate all biometrics information assurance activities for DOD on behalf of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence (ASD (C3I)), and will ensure that biometrics technologies are integrated effectively into information assurance systems, physical access control systems, best business practices, and other DOD applications, as appropriate.

DOD Components shall be responsive to the DOD Biometrics Management Office (DOD BMO) in the Department of the Army. The Military Departments and Defense Agencies shall provide support and representation to the DOD BMO, currently operated by the Army Chief Information Officer (CIO), identified as the Army Biometrics Project Office.

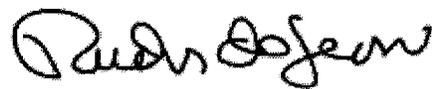
The Secretary of the Army shall:

- a. Establish an office entitled the DOD BMO.
- b. Establish a management and support infrastructure.
- c. Develop a management plan that will govern the execution of this project.
- d. Pursue enterprise biometric acquisitions for DOD.

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- e. Establish a Biometrics Fusion Center to acquire, test, evaluate and integrate biometrics, and to develop and implement storage methods for biometrics templates.
- f. Facilitate and expedite the fielding of selected biometrics systems within DOD.
- g. Develop DOD policies for biometrics.
- h. Coordinate Service budgets for biometrics, and report on funding and expenditures to Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD).

This memorandum consolidates oversight and management for all biometrics technology for DOD under the DOD BMO.



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