Listing of Addressees and Addressing DoD Memorandums
as of April 1, 2015

Please note that the per the Manual for Written Material, 5110.04-M-V1 and V2, the maximum number of addressees to be shown on the “MEMORANDUM FOR” format is 15; however, if the memorandum is short and will fit on one page, then it is ok to list more than 15 addressees. For more than 15 addressees where the memorandum will be on two or more pages, use the “MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION” format.

“Standard” Multi-Memo Listing (15 Components)

SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
DEPUTY CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER
CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU
GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, COST ASSESSMENT AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR, NET ASSESSMENT
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

Multi-Memo with Specific Addressees (use the order below)

SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS When addressing memorandums to only two of the Secretaries of the Military Departments, list them separately, by title, in the following order:
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

UNDER SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE When addressing memorandums to two or more but not all of the Under Secretaries of Defense, list them separately, by title, in the following order:
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND LOGISTICS
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR POLICY
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DOD
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PERSONNEL AND READINESS
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE
CHIEFS OF THE MILITARY SERVICES When appropriate, the Chiefs of the Military Services will be listed after the Deputy Chief Management Officer and before the Chief of the National Guard Bureau. When not all Chiefs of the Military Services are used list them separately, by title, in the following order:
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE

COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD When appropriate, the Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard will be listed after the Chief National Guard Bureau and before the Commanders of the Combatant Commands.

COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS When appropriate, the Commanders of the Combatant Commands will be listed after the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and before the General Counsel of the Department of Defense. When addressing memorandums to two or more but not all Commanders of the Combatant Commands, list them separately, by title, in alphabetical order.
COMMANDER, U.S. AFRICA COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. NORTHERN COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. SOUTHERN COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. STRATEGIC COMMAND
COMMANDER, U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE When addressing memorandums to two or more but not all Assistant Secretaries of Defense, list them separately, by title, after the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, in alphabetical order.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC SECURITY AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ENERGY, INSTALLATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR HEALTH AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR HOMELAND DEFENSE AND GLOBAL SECURITY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LOGISTICS AND MATERIAL READINESS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL, AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAMS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR READINESS AND FORCE MANAGEMENT
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES When addressing memorandums to two or more but not all Directors of the Defense Agencies, list them separately, by title, in alphabetical order.

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY DARPA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY DECA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT AUDIT AGENCY DCAA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY DCMA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE DFAS
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY DHA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AGENCY DISA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY DIA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY DLSA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY DLA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY COOPERATION AGENCY DSCA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE DSS
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY DTRA
DIRECTOR, MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY MDA
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTTELLIGENCE AGENCY NGA
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE NRO
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY/CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE NSA/CSS
DIRECTOR, PENTAGON FORCE PROTECTION AGENCY PFPA

DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES When addressing memorandums to two or more but not all Directors of the DoD Field Activities, list them separately, by title, in alphabetical order.

DIRECTOR, DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY DMA
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE PRISONER OF WAR/MIA ACCOUNTING AGENCY DPMO
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER DTIC
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DTSA
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY DODEA
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HUMAN RESOURCES DHRA
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TEST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER TRMC
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT OEA
DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS SERVICES WHS
Listing of Addressees and Addressing DoD Memorandums with Military Chiefs, Commandant of the Coast Guard, and Commanders of the Combatant Commands

SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
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Multi-Memo with Mixed Department of Defense and Outside the Department of Defense Addressees

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Miscellaneous Notes

- When addressing memorandums that also include other DoD officials, refer to the DoD Order of Precedence Memorandum to determine the appropriate placement order.
- When appropriate, the Assistant Secretaries of the Services will be listed before Deputy Under Secretaries of Defense.
- When appropriate, the Deputy Under Secretaries of Defense will be listed before the Directors of the Defense Agencies and the Directors of the DoD Field Activities.
- When appropriate, the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Defense will be listed after the Directors of the Defense Agencies and the Directors of the DoD Field Activities.
Position and Names
CJCS  (GEN Martin E. Dempsey, USA)
VCJCS  (ADM James A. Winnefeld Jr., USN)
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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS  (Gen Joseph F. Dunford)
CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  (ADM Jonathan W. Greenert)
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE  (Gen Mark A. Welsh III)
CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU  (GEN Frank J. Grass, USA)
COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD  (ADM Paul F. Zukunft)

Commanders of the Combatant Commands and Commandant of the Coast Guard names and mailing addresses

A memorandum addressed to the Commanders of the Combatant Command and Commandant of the Coast Guard must be mailed via USPS rather than using OSD distribution.

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Commanders of the Combatant Commands Liaison Offices

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References

- Department of Defense Manual for Written Material: Correspondence Management (Volume 1), 5110.04-M-V1, dated October 26, 2010
- Revised Department of Defense (DoD) Order of Precedence,” dated November 10, 2014