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Section 1: General Issuance Information

1.1. Applicability.

[Option 1: Standard Applicability Statement] This issuance applies to OSD, the Military Departments, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Combatant Commands, the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the DoD (referred to collectively in this issuance as the “DoD Components”).

1.1. Applicability.

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1.1. Applicability.

[Option 3: Standard Administrative Instruction Applicability Statement] This issuance applies to OSD, the Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities that are serviced by Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) (referred to collectively in this issuance as the “WHS-serviced Components”).

1.2. Policy.

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The [official]:

a. [A paragraph “a” must have a paragraph “b,” etc.]

b.

2.2. Acronym of Official (If Established Earlier).

The [acronym of official]:

a.

b.

(1) [A paragraph “(1)” must have a paragraph “(2),” etc.]

(2)

(a) [A paragraph “(a)” must have a paragraph “(b),” etc.]

(b)

(3)

c.

2.3. Acronym of Official (If Established Earlier).

The [acronym of official]:

a.

b.

2.4. Acronym of Official (If Established Earlier).

The [acronym of official]:

a.

b.

Section 3: Section Title

3.1. Paragraph Title.

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(a)

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4.1. Paragraph Title.

a. Heading.

b. Heading.

(1)

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G.1. Acronyms.

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