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SUBJECT: Defense Attaché ~~System Service~~ (DAS) (U)

References: (U) See Enclosure 1

1. (U) PURPOSE. This Instruction:

a. (U) Reissues DoD Directive (DoDD) C-5105.32 (Reference (a)) as a DoD Instruction (DoDI) in accordance with the authority in DoDD 5143.01 (Reference (b)) to provide policy for the management of the DAS.

b. (U) Cancels DoDD C-4515.9 (Reference (c)).

2. (U) APPLICABILITY. This Instruction 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 the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the Defense Agencies, the DoD Field Activities, and all other organizational entities within the Department of Defense (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components").

3. (U) DEFINITIONS. The following terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this Instruction.

a. (U) Defense Attaché Office (DAO). An organizational element of the U.S. diplomatic mission through which the DAS conducts its mission and to which may be attached or assigned such other military detachments or elements as the Secretary of Defense may direct.

b. (U) Defense Liaison Officer (DLO). A Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) civilian graduate of the Joint Military Attaché School who is diplomatically accredited as an assistant attaché assigned to a DAO.

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c. (U) Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT). The principal DoD official in a U.S. embassy as designated by the Secretary of Defense. The SDO/DATT is the Chief of Mission's principal military advisor on defense and national security issues, the senior diplomatically accredited DoD military officer assigned to a diplomatic mission, and the single point of contact for all DoD matters involving the embassy or DoD elements assigned to or working from the embassy (DoDD 5105.75, Reference (d)).

4. (U) POLICY. It is DoD policy that:

a. (U) The DAS is an organizational function of the DIA (DoDD 5105.21, Reference (e)) that consists of:

(1) (U) All DoD and U.S. Coast Guard personnel accredited as attachés or assistant attachés to foreign governments and other support personnel assigned to DAOs.

(2) (U) Headquarters, subordinate units, facilities, and administrative functions as are specifically established by the DIA for accomplishing the functions and responsibilities assigned herein.

b. (U) Within the limits of qualified manpower resources, provisions of DoDD 1315.17, DoDD 5160.41E, and DoDI 1315.20 (References (f), (g), and (h)) shall be applied to the selection, training, and career development of personnel assigned to the DAS. Proficiency in one of the dominant languages used by the populations of the countries or regions where an officer would serve as an attaché shall be a high priority for all officers nominated for duty with the DAS.

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d. (U) The pay, allowances (including subsistence), and permanent change of station costs of military personnel assigned to DIA for the DAS will be borne by the parent Military Department. All funding, including but not limited to pay, allowances, permanent change of station costs, administrative, logistic, and training support necessary to support U.S. Coast Guard personnel serving in the DAS will be in accordance with the most current memorandum of agreement between DIA and the U.S. Coast Guard on U.S. Coast Guard participation in the DAS. Costs associated with non-military personnel assigned to a DAO will be borne by the DoD Component who owns the billet, in accordance with DoDI 7060.06 (Reference (i)).

e. (U) Administrative, logistic, and training support furnished by the Military Departments will be in accordance with the basic principles established by DoDI 4000.19 (Reference (j)).

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The approval process for travel of non-DIA personnel shall be in accordance with DIA Instruction 3205.002 (Reference (k)).

(2) (b)(1)
Travel requests shall be approved in accordance with Reference (k).

g. (U) The appropriate provisions of References (d) and (e), DoDD 5132.3 (Reference (l)), and DoDI C-5105.81 (Reference (m)) apply to the discharge of the functions and responsibilities assigned by this Instruction.

5. (U) RESPONSIBILITIES. See Enclosure 2.

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7. (U) RELEASABILITY. RESTRICTED. This Instruction is approved for restricted release. Authorized users may obtain copies on the SECRET Internet Protocol Network from the DoD Issuances Web Site at <http://www.dtic.smil.mil/whs/directives>.

8. (U) EFFECTIVE DATE. This Instruction:

a. (U) Is effective March 18, 2009.

b. (U) Must be reissued, cancelled, or certified current within 5 years of its publication to be considered current in accordance with DoD Instruction 5025.01 (Reference (o)).

c. (U) Will expire March 18, 2019, and be removed from the DoD Issuances Website if it hasn't been reissued or cancelled in accordance with Reference (o).



James R. Clapper, Jr.
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Enclosures

1. References
2. Responsibilities

ENCLOSURE 1

REFERENCES

- (a) DoD Directive C-5105.32, "Defense Attaché System (U)," March 23, 1973 (hereby cancelled)
- (b) DoD Directive 5143.01, "Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I)),
November 23, 2005
- (c) DoD Directive C-4515.9, "Use of Defense Attache System Aircraft (U)," May 25, 1984
(hereby cancelled)
- (d) DoD Directive 51205.75, "~~Department of Defense DoD~~ Operations at U.S. Embassies,"
~~December 21, 2007~~ December 4, 2013
- (e) DoD Directive 5105.21, "Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)," March 18, 2008
- (f) DoD Directive 1315.17, "Military Department Foreign Area Officer (FAO) Programs,"
April 28, 2005
- (g) DoD Directive 5160.41E, "Defense Language Program (DLP)," October 21, 2005, as
amended
- (h) DoD Instruction 1315.20, "Management of Department of Defense (DoD) Foreign Area
Officer (FAO) Programs," September 28, 2007
- (i) DoD Instruction 7060.06, "International Cooperative Administrative Support Services
(ICASS)," May 15, 2012
- (j) DoD Instruction 4000.19, "~~Interservice and Intragovernmental~~ Support *Agreements*,"
April 25, 2013
- (k) DIA Instruction 3205.002, "Defense Attaché System Aircraft Operations," June 14, 2011¹
- (l) DoD Directive 5132.03, "DoD Policy and Responsibilities Relating to Security
Cooperation," October 24, 2008
- (m) DoD Instruction C-5105.81, "Implementing Instructions for DoD Operations at U.S.
Embassies (*U*)," November 6, 2008
- (n) DoD 8910.1-M, "Department of Defense Procedures for Management of Information
Requirements," June 30, 1998
- (o) DoD Instruction 5025.01, "DoD Directives Program," September 26, 2012, as amended
- (p) DoD Directive 4500.56, "DoD Policy on the Use of Government Aircraft and Air Travel,"
April 14, 2009, *as amended*
- (q) DoD Directive 4515.12, "~~Department of Defense DoD~~ Support for Travel of Members and
Employees of the Congress," January 15, 2010
- (r) DoD 4515.13-R, "Air Transportation Eligibility," November 1, 1994, as amended

¹ Copies are available to authorized SIPRNET users at

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ENCLOSURE 2

RESPONSIBILITIES (U)

1. (U) DIRECTOR, DIA. The Director, DIA, under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (Reference (e)), shall:

a. (U) Manage the DAS; program, fund, and finance the DAS and all materiel requirements for its operation except as outlined in paragraphs 4.d., 4.e., and 4.f. of the front matter of this Instruction.

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c. (U) Establish procedures, in collaboration with the Military Departments, for the conduct of representational responsibilities for all components of the Department of Defense.

d. (U) Determine the organizational, command, and administrative arrangements for each DAO.

e. (U) Determine the attaché manpower requirements, and the military and civilian composition thereof, at each DAO.

f. (U) Coordinate with the Department of State for the assignment of military attachés, DLOs, and support personnel to DAOs at diplomatic missions. Arrange required support to DAOs under existing procedures for International Cooperative Administrative Support Services in accordance with Reference (i).

g. (U) Select and train DAO personnel from individuals nominated by the Military Departments or assigned by DIA. Coordinate selection of officers nominated to be SDO/DATT with the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the respective Geographic Combatant Commander, and OSD in accordance with References (d) and (m).

h. (U) Determine the requirements for acquisition and modification of aircraft and watercraft.

i. (U) Maintain operational control of DAS aircraft and publish regulatory guidance for operating DAS aircraft subject to requirements in DoDD 4500.56, DoDD 4515.12, and DoD 4515.13-R (References (p), (q), and (r)).

j. (U) In collaboration with the Defense Security Cooperation Agency and the geographic combatant commands, develop arrangements to accomplish the security assistance functions where such responsibilities are assigned to the DAO in accordance with References (l) and (m).

k. (U) Establish a central DoD contact point for defense attachés representing foreign governments in Washington and accredited to do business with the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff, and Defense Agencies.

l. (U) Jointly with the Secretary of the Air Force, within 90 days of publication of this Instruction, sign a memorandum of understanding to delineate support responsibility for DAS aircraft.

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n. (U) Through the SDO/DATT and Defense Attachés, perform representational functions on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chiefs of the Military Services, and the Combatant Commanders.

2. (U) SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall:

a. (U) Provide the Director, DIA, with logistic and administrative support, specialized training required to maintain and administer the DAS.

b. (U) Nominate to the Director, DIA, qualified personnel for assignment to the DAS. Proficiency in one of the dominant languages used by the populations of the countries or regions where an officer would serve as an attaché shall be a high priority for all officers nominated for duty with the DAS.

c. (U) Establish a central contact point in their respective Military Department for the armed forces attachés representing foreign governments in Washington and accredited to do business with the Military Department.

3. (U) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE. The Secretary of the Air Force, in addition to the responsibilities in section 3 of this enclosure, shall:

a. (b)(1) Provide for the loan and sustainment of currently assigned DAS aircraft. Sustainment costs include depot maintenance, aircraft overhaul, fleet-wide modifications, repair,

life-cycle items (such as engines and propellers) and mandated navigation and safety-of-flight upgrades to comply with DoD national and international standards, statutes, and regulations.

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b. (U) Provide and finance all crewmember and aircraft-related training required for attachés and airborne mission technicians to be fully qualified to perform their assigned aircrew duties and function as contract quality assurance representatives, flight safety officers, and flight safety non-commissioned officers.

c. (U) Jointly with the Director, DIA, within 90 days of publication of this Instruction, sign a memorandum of understanding to delineate support responsibility for DAS aircraft.