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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND

SUBJECT: Authorization for Potential Department of Defense Humanitarian Support to U.S. Agency for International Development and Department of State Humanitarian Response Efforts Related to Ukraine

Upon an Executive Secretary request from the Department of State (DOS) or U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) for Department of Defense (DoD) to provide humanitarian support related to displaced people or other identified humanitarian needs—such as logistics, transportation, contract support, and the provision of humanitarian commodities for displaced individuals outside of Ukraine—resulting from Russian military action in Ukraine, you are authorized to provide humanitarian support pursuant to title 10, U.S.C., section 2561.

I hereby authorize Commander, U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) to expend up to \$12.0 million of Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid (OHDACA) funds to provide the purchase of humanitarian commodities, contract support, transportation, and logistics support, or other identified needs, on a non-reimbursable basis in support of humanitarian requirements, as defined by the USAID and/or DOS and in coordination with the host nation and appropriate U.S. Embassy. This authorization is valid through March 31, 2022, or until there are no validated humanitarian requirements for the department, whichever is sooner.

USEUCOM humanitarian assistance activities are to be carried out in response to specific requests from USAID or DOS, based on humanitarian requirements, and validated by USAID or the DOS Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. All USEUCOM support pursuant to this authorization is to be provided from locations outside Ukraine. This authorization is for humanitarian support to humanitarian activities in Ukraine's neighboring countries and support to humanitarian efforts inside of Ukraine, if any is requested and validated consistent with the above, that USEUCOM could provide from outside of Ukraine.

Transportation of DoD and non-DoD relief supplies and personnel supporting the disaster response effort may be on a non-reimbursable basis if the DoD transportation is (1) for humanitarian purposes and resourced with OHDACA appropriations or (2) is already scheduled and the transportation is on a space-available, noninterference basis at no increased cost to DoD.

For audit purposes, USEUCOM is required to keep records of all support provided pursuant to this authorization and is required to submit daily expenditure reports of incremental costs incurred as prescribed by the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Partnerships; and the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

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