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(d) Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). See 32 CFR part 354.

(e) Defense Investigative Service (DIS). See 32 CFR part 361.

(f) Defense Legal Services Agency (DLSA). See DoD Directive 5145.4,¹ August 12, 1981.

(g) Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). See 32 CFR part 359.

(h) Defense Mapping Agency (DMA). See 32 CFR part 360.

(i) Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA). See DoD Directive 5105.31,¹ March 18, 1987.

(j) Defense Security Assistance Agency (DSAA). See 32 CFR part 363.

(k) The National Security Agency and the Central Security Service (NSA/CSS). See DoD Directive S-5100.20, December 23, 1971.

(l) Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO). See DoD Directive 5141.5,¹ February 21, 1986.

PART 369—PRINCIPAL DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY (PDUSD(A&T))

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369.1 Purpose.

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AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 113 and 133a.

SOURCE: 59 FR 35261, July 11, 1994, unless otherwise noted.

§ 369.1 Purpose.

Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 133a and the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by 10 U.S.C. 113, this part establishes the position of PDUSD(A&T) with the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities, as prescribed in this part.

§ 369.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified Combatant Commands, the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense,

the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities.

§ 369.3 Responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities.

The Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, as the primary assistant of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology (USD(A&T)), advises and assists the USD(A&T) across the full range of responsibilities in providing staff advice and assistance to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, particularly with regard to ensuring the integrity of Major Systems Acquisition oversight and processes, acquisition and procurement policy execution and oversight functions, and by law is empowered to act on behalf of the USD(A&T). As such the PDUSD(A&T) shall:

(a) Assist the USD(A&T) in carrying out the responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities contained in law and 32 CFR part 384.

(b) Exercise full power and authority to act for the USD(A&T) and to exercise the powers of the USD(A&T) upon any and all matters concerning which the USD(A&T) is authorized to act pursuant to law and 32 CFR part 384, as directed by the Under Secretary, or when the Under Secretary is absent or disabled.

(c) Exercise authority, direction, and control over organizations designated by the USD(A&T) for supervision by the PDUSD(A&T).

PART 370—DoD HEALTH COUNCIL

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AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 133.

SOURCE: 47 FR 34983, Aug. 12, 1982, unless otherwise noted.

§ 370.1 Reissuance and purpose.

This part is reissued to update the DoD Health Council (DHC) charter, and

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to authorize the establishment of the DoD Dental Chiefs Council (DCC) and the Medical Mobilization and Deployment Steering Committee (MMDSC) as subordinate elements. The DCC and MMDSC charters are §§ 370.6 and 370.7.

§ 370.2 Applicability.

The provisions of this part apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, and the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (OJCS). The term, "Military Service," refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

§ 370.3 Organization and management.

(a) The DHC is composed of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)), who serves as the chair, the Surgeons General from each of the Military Departments, and one representative from the OJCS and from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

(b) The Council meets regularly at the call of the chair.

(c) The Council is supported by an Executive Director who is selected by the ASD(HA). To assist the Executive Director, each member of the DHC, other than the ASD(HA), designates an officer or civilian employee within its organization on a part-time basis to prepare issue items.

(d) The Executive Director of the DHC, subject to the direction of the chair:

(1) Plans, organizes, and manages the administrative activities of the DHC.

(2) Coordinates the development of reports and issues for consideration by the DHC.

(3) Develops and coordinates plans and programs that are required to accomplish the DHC's responsibilities.

(4) Performs other directed duties.

§ 370.4 Policy.

The DHC complements the statutory responsibilities of the ASD(HA), in accordance with 32 CFR part 367, by advising him on DoD health matters; provides a forum for consultation, discussion, and advice on DoD health plans, policies, and related issues; and facilitates coordination among the organizations represented by the DHC members.

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§ 370.5 Responsibilities.

(a) In carrying out the provisions of this charter part, the *Chair, DHC*, shall:

(1) Advise the ASD(HA) on policy changes required to improve wartime readiness and the delivery of health care.

(2) Advise the ASD(HA) on coordination with other Federal agencies to enhance health care delivery.

(3) Develop and maintain health objectives with appropriate tasks and priorities approved by the ASD(HA) that:

(i) Increase the wartime medical readiness of the Military Departments.

(ii) Increase the productivity, efficiency, and economy of the Armed Forces health care system without unnecessary duplication of resources.

(iii) Enhance recruitment, retention, training, and use of health care professionals within the Armed Forces health care system to meet Military Service requirements.

(iv) Improve the effectiveness of the direct and indirect health care delivery system to meet the demands of the eligible beneficiary population.

(b) The *Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)* shall report to the Secretary of Defense on any issue of importance that comes before the DHC and that warrants the Secretary's consideration.

§ 370.6 Charter, Dental Chiefs Council (DCC).

(a) *Purpose.* The DCC is hereby established to serve the DoD Health Council (DHC) on all matters pertaining to dental health. The DCC shall provide a forum for consultation, discussion, and advice on DoD dental health plans, policies, and related issues, and shall facilitate coordination among the Dental Corps of the Military Departments.

(b) *Organization and management.* (1) The DCC shall be composed of the three Dental Corps chiefs who represent the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Each year, on a rotating basis, one of these chiefs will serve as chair of the DCC. The DCC shall meet on a scheduled basis and at the call of the chair. The chair or another designated member will be available to attend meetings of the DHC at which dental matters are considered.

(2) The DCC shall be supported by an executive secretary. The Special Assistant for Dental Affairs, Office of the ASD(HA), shall serve in this capacity. The Dental Corps chiefs shall designate an officer or civilian employee within their Military Departments to assist the executive secretary on a part-time basis in the preparation of issue and agenda items.

(3) Matters referred to the DHC will be coordinated through the DHC executive director.

(c) *Responsibilities.* (1) In carrying out the purposes and provisions of this charter, the *Dental Chiefs Council* shall:

(i) Advise the DHC through each Military Department's Surgeon General when policy changes are required to improve wartime readiness and the delivery of dental health care.

(ii) Coordinate with other Federal dental health agencies to enhance dental health care delivery.

(iii) Develop and maintain dental health objectives that will:

(A) Increase the wartime dental readiness of the Military Departments;

(B) Increase dental care productivity, efficiency, and economy within the Armed Forces health care system without unnecessary duplication of resources.

(C) Enhance recruitment, retention, training, and use of dental health care professionals within the Armed Forces health care system to meet military requirements.

(D) Improve the effectiveness of the direct and indirect dental health care delivery system to meet the demands of the eligible beneficiary population.

(2) The *Executive Secretary of the DCC* shall, subject to the direction of the chair:

(i) Plan, organize, and manage the activities of the DCC.

(ii) Coordinate the development of reports and issues for consideration by the DCC.

(iii) Develop and coordinate the plans and programs to accomplish the responsibilities of the DCC.

(iv) Perform such other duties as may be directed by the chair.

§ 370.7 Charter, Medical Mobilization and Deployment Steering Committee.

(a) *Purpose.* The MMDSC is hereby established, replacing the Medical Mobilization and Deployment Steering Group that was established under ASD(HA) Memorandum, "Medical Mobilization and Deployment Steering Group," May 8, 1981 (hereby canceled). The MMDSC acts as the agent of the Defense Health Council (DHC) in identifying and recommending solutions to problems in medical readiness, mobilization, and deployment; and by reporting to the DHC on those issues.

(b) *Organization and Management.* (1) The MMDSC comprises the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Medical Readiness) (DASD(MR)), Office of the ASD(HA), who serves as the chair; a flag or general officer from each of the Military Services; and one representative each from the OJCS, the Defense Logistics Agency, and the Office of the ASD (MRA&L).

(2) The MMDSC meets regularly at the call of the chair.

(3) The MMDSC is supported by the staff of the DASD(MR). Each member of the MMDSC provides additional support from his or her organization, as required.

(4) The DASD(MR) directs the preparation of the agenda and minutes of the MMDSC. Any member of the MMDSC may recommend agenda items.

(c) *Responsibilities—*(1) The *Medical Mobilization and Deployment Steering Committee* shall:

(i) Develop objectives for inter-Service management of wartime medical logistics and material, and review and coordinate that management.

(ii) Develop objectives for cross-Service utilization of medical personnel, and review and coordinate their attainment.

(iii) Review and coordinate peacetime training in wartime medical skills to ensure an adequate level of medical readiness.

(iv) Recommend to the DHC any policy changes needed to achieve the goal of medical readiness.

(v) Convene in time of crisis to coordinate tri-Service medical mobilization or other appropriate responses, including:

(A) The allocation of returning overseas casualties among military and civilian components of the civilian/military contingency hospital system; and

(B) The provision of medical care to military dependents, retirees and their dependents, and survivors of military members, both within the military health care system and through the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

(2) The *Chair of the MMDSC* shall report to the DHC on any issue requiring its attention or resolution by higher authority.

PART 371—DEFENSE PRISONER OF WAR/MISSING IN ACTION OFFICE (DPMO)

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AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 113 and 191.

SOURCE: 58 FR 48308, Sept. 15, 1993, unless otherwise noted.

§ 371.1 Purpose.

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense by 10 U.S.C. 113 and 191, this part establishes the DPMO within the Department of Defense, with the mission, organization, responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities prescribed herein.

§ 371.2 Applicability.

This part applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD); the Military Departments; the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff; the Unified and Specified Combatant Commands; the Inspector General of the Department of Defense; the Defense Agencies; and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as “the DoD Components”).

§ 371.3 Mission.

The DPMO provides centralized management of prisoner of war/missing in action (POW/MIA) affairs within the Department of Defense.

§ 371.4 Organization and management.

The DPMO is hereby established as a DoD Field Activity under the authority, direction, and control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Regional Security Affairs (ASD(RSA)). The DPMO shall consist of a Director and such subordinate elements as the Director establishes, within the resources authorized by the Secretary of Defense.

§ 371.5 Responsibilities and functions.

(a) The *Director, Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office* shall:

(1) Organize, direct, and manage the DPMO and all assigned resources.

(2) Advise and assist the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)) and the ASD(RSA) within assigned mission, responsibilities, and functions.

(3) Support the USD(P) and the ASD(RSA) in the execution of their responsibilities to develop, coordinate, and oversee the implementation of POW/MIA policy.

(4) Serve as the DoD focal point for POW/MIA matters.

(5) Provide DoD participation in the conduct of negotiations with officials of foreign governments in efforts to achieve the fullest possible accounting of missing American service members.

(6) Assemble and analyze information on U.S. military and civilian personnel who are, or were, prisoners of war or missing in action.

(7) Maintain data bases on U.S. military and civilian personnel who are, or were, prisoners of war or missing in action.

(8) Declassify DoD documents for disclosure and release in accordance with section 1082 of Public Law 102-190 and Executive Order 12812, 57 FR 32879, 3 CFR, 1992 Comp., p. 311.

(9) Maintain open channels of communication on POW/MIA matters between the Department of Defense and the Congress, POW/MIA families, and veteran organizations, through periodic consultations and other appropriate measures.

(10) Provide appropriate representation to established POW/MIA-related interagency fora.

(11) Provide a statement of intelligence collection requirements to the