SUBJECT: Support of the Headquarters of Unified, Specified, and Subordinate Joint Commands

References: (a) DoD Directive 5100.3, subject as above, March 17, 1980 (hereby canceled)
(b) Title 10, United States Code, Section 165

A. REISSUANCE AND PURPOSE

This Directive reissues reference (a) and, pursuant to reference (b), establishes the policy of the Department of Defense regarding responsibility for the administrative and logistic support of the headquarters of the Unified and Specified Commands.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Directive applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS), the Joint Staff, and the Unified and Specified Commands.

C. POLICY

1. The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall provide or arrange for the administrative and logistic support of the headquarters of the Unified and Specified Commands as indicated below.

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2. The support responsibility designated for the headquarters of each Unified Command also extends to the headquarters of all subordinate joint commands established within the Unified Command.
3. Inter-Service support arrangements currently in effect may be continued. New arrangements require the approval of the supporting Military Department.

D. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective immediately.

William H. Taft, IV
Deputy Secretary of Defense
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**PEN CHANGES**

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Subsection B. line 2. After "Departments," insert "the Chairman of", delete "(JCS),", and insert "and"

Subsection C.1.

Under the UNIFIED COMMAND column, add "U.S. Strategic Command" and under the SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY column, add "Secretary of the Air Force"

Under the SPECIFIED COMMAND column, delete "Strategic Air Command" and under the SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY column, delete "Secretary of the Air Force"

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS

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Director
Correspondence and Directives