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SUBJECT: Designation of the Secretary of the Air Force as Department of Defense (DoD)
Executive Agent for Support to the National Science Foundation's Polar Programs

Pursuant to Title 10 U.S.C. 113 and consistent with DoD Directive 5101.1, I hereby designate the Secretary of the Air Force as the DoD Executive Agent for the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Office of Polar Programs. As the DoD Executive Agent for the NSF Office of Polar Programs, the Secretary of the Air Force will be responsible for logistics support functions, which include equipment, personnel, and the air, land, and sea operations necessary for the safe and successful accomplishment of the program objectives.

The Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation, effective April 1, 1999, and any subsequent updates will govern the DoD Executive Agent budgeting, funding, responsibilities, policies, and procedures.

The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness will serve as the focal point within the Office of the Secretary of Defense for administration and oversight of this DoD Executive Agent assignment.

The Director, Administration and Management, will incorporate this Executive Agent designation into the DoD Directive System.

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