

This document provides standards for writing a DoDI using the template in effect before May 1, 2015 on the DoD Issuances Websites. Use of the template is mandatory. Do not write over a previous version of the issuance.



# Department of Defense INSTRUCTION

Enter the instruction title in title case in the subject line, in the font provided in the template (Times New Roman 12 point throughout the issuance). Don't exceed two lines. Don't use the same subject line for more than one issuance. **For DoDIs separated into volumes**, the subject line will consist of a basic title that applies to the overall instruction and a volume-specific title.

Enter the instruction number, Vol # if applicable, and acronym of your Component. The Directives Division (DD) enters the date below the number after the issuance is signed.

**NUMBER** 1234.56  
– OR – **NUMBER** 1234.56, Volume 1  
– OR – **NUMBER** 1234.56, Volume 2

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→ **SUBJECT:** Standards for DoD Instructions (DoDIs)

– OR – for an instruction with volumes:

Standards for DoD Instructions (DoDIs): Format and Content

Format the DoDI according to Enclosure 1. For guidance on composition, go to the Writing Style Guide on the DoD Issuances Websites, Issuance Process pages, at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives> (unclassified) and <https://www.dtic.smil.mil/whs/directives> (classified). Go to these same sites for all other "go to" guidance in these standards.

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**References:** See Enclosure 1 in these standards, Enclosure 1 discusses DoDI format. Format references in Enclosure 1 of your DoDI according to Enclosure 2.

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1. **PURPOSE.** **Required** section that's always located above the signature regardless of length. (See Enclosure 3 for sample purpose statements.)

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a. Organize and draft the text in the material above the signature block according to sections 1 through 9 above the signature of these standards.

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b. In the purpose section, state concisely why the DoDI is being published. Policy is either "established" or "implemented;" be very clear which is the case and don't use verbs such as "sets forth," "updates," "describes," etc., when discussing policy. Include a reference to the chartering DoD directive (DoDD) or other instrument that provides your Component head the authority to develop and sign the DoDI. If the DoDI establishes policy and the Component head's charter has not been updated to include the authority to establish policy in DoDIs, include a reference to DoDI 5025.01 as well. Identify any:

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(1) Other issuances this one reissues or cancels.

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(2) Committees, boards, or other entities established.

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First Page Footer - Section-1

Page numbering is preset in the footer throughout the template beginning on page 2.

Second page and subsequent headers are preset. Enter the issuance number in the right-aligned area provided. For a DoDI with volumes, enter the volume # as “-V#” at the end. DD enters the date after the issuance is signed.

2. **APPLICABILITY.** **Required** section that’s always located above the signature regardless of length. Use the standard statement provided in the template. If the DoDI applies to organizations not listed there, or applies only under certain conditions, separate the section into paragraphs, as shown in Enclosure 4.

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3. **POLICY.** **Required** section that’s always located above the signature regardless of length.

a. State briefly but precisely the activity governed by the DoDI, its requirements, and the reason for them. (See Enclosure 5 for sample policy statements.)

b. **Don’t** include responsibilities or procedures. A common result of an imprecise policy section is the improper embedding of responsibilities. As a result, critical responsibilities are not clearly assigned, which can lead to failure to perform them.

c. For DoDIs that implement policy and only summarize DoD policy established in another issuance, keep the policy section to one or two paragraphs. Cite the DoD issuance or issuances that establish the policy. For DoDIs that establish policy, the section may need to be longer to ensure new policies are clearly articulated.

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4. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** **Required** section. If responsibilities exceed half a page, place them in an enclosure. (See Enclosure 6 for sample responsibility statements.)

a. Identify the key OSD and DoD Component heads or officials of the same level who’ll carry out the policy and procedures in the DoDI and list the overarching duties and obligations of each. Always assign responsibilities to officials, **not** to their offices or organizations. Responsibilities aren’t assigned below the DUSD/DASD or Defense Agency/DoD Field Activity Director level. DoDIs shouldn’t assign responsibilities that will unnecessarily hamper the OSD and DoD Component heads in their efforts to efficiently manage their Component.

b. In assigning responsibilities, be specific but succinct. **Don’t** include procedures. State what the official’s responsible for doing, **not** how the official should do it. By clearly aligning the responsibility with the official, the intent of the DoDI can be better accomplished.

c. List the Component heads being assigned responsibilities in this order:

(1) The originating OSD Component head.

(2) Other key officials within the originating OSD Component according to their levels.

(3) Other key officials within the DoD in this order:

(a) The OSD Component heads, individually. If responsibilities are also assigned to the OSD Component heads collectively in your issuance, use this language for individual responsibilities: “The [individual title], in addition to the responsibilities in [section/paragraph] [Reference the section or paragraph assigning collective responsibilities]...” Go to “DoD and OSD Component Heads” for help in determining the individual OSD Component heads.

1. Under each, list any Assistant Secretaries, Deputy Under Secretaries, Deputy Assistant Secretaries, or Defense Agency or DoD Field Activity Directors assigned responsibilities who are under the authority, direction, and control of the individual OSD Component head.

2. When assigning responsibilities to officials at any level subordinate to the OSD Component heads, use this language to name the position having authority over them: “Under the authority, direction, and control of the [OSD Component head], the [subordinate agency head]...”

(b) Individual Defense Agency or DoD Field Activity directors whose OSD Component authority is **not** assigned any responsibilities.

(c) The directors of the Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities, collectively.

(d) The DoD Component heads, collectively. If responsibilities are also assigned to the DoD Component heads individually in your issuance, the “individual” paragraph(s) must include the language described in paragraph 4c(3)(a) of this section. Go to “DoD and OSD Component Heads” for assistance in determining the individual DoD Component heads.

(e) The OSD Component heads, collectively.

(f) The Secretaries of the Military Departments, collectively.

(g) Individual Secretaries of the Military Departments. If responsibilities are also assigned to the Service Secretaries collectively in your issuance, this paragraph must include the language described in paragraph 4c(3)(a) of this section.

(h) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(i) The Combatant Commanders, collectively. When tasking Combatant Commanders to take action outside of the Joint Staff or their Combatant Commands, use this language as applicable: “...through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will ....” This language can only be used in the opening statement if **all** responsibilities being assigned are taking place outside of the Joint Staff or Combatant Command.

(j) Individual Combatant Commanders. If responsibilities are also assigned to the Combatant Commanders collectively in your issuance, this paragraph must include the language described in paragraph 4c(3)(a) of this section.

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5. **PROCEDURES.** Optional section that will always be introduced above the signature. Place the procedures themselves in an enclosure or enclosures if they are more than half a page. Subdivide the enclosures into appendixes as appropriate.

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6. **INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS.** **Required** if it applies to your instruction. [Enter the formal information collection title], referred to in paragraph [enter the appropriate paragraph citation(s) where the information collection is described or referred to in the

[instruction] of this instruction, has been assigned report control symbol [enter report control symbol] in accordance with the procedures in Volume 1 of DoD Manual 8910.01 (Reference (#)). Replace “#” with the appropriate reference letter. The instruction mustn’t be signed before the report control symbol is provided in the information collection requirements paragraph.

a. The information collection requirements section identifies information collections described in the issuance and verifies that the collection has been approved and licensed. Use this section to identify forms, reports, record-keeping systems, or other requirements for collecting information from or furnishing information to other DoD and OSD Components and non-DoD federal agencies. Don’t use this section to establish policy, procedures, or responsibilities related to the collection of information.

b. For general guidance or a list of program authority documents, see the DoD Internal Information Collections website at [http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/intinfocollections/iic\\_home.html](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/intinfocollections/iic_home.html).

7. **RELEASABILITY.** **Required** section that is always located above the signature. In the template, select and enter a releasability paragraph from the options shown in Figure 1. Delete the others. For guidance on determining releasability, go to DoDD 5230.9, DoDI 5230.29, and SecDef MESSAGE: INFORMATION SECURITY/WEBSITE ALERT. For guidance on obtaining Defense Office of Prepublication and Security Review clearance to release an unclassified issuance to the public, go to Processing DoD Issuances.

**Figure 1. Releasability Statements for DoD Issuances**

<p>– Option 1 –</p> <p>#. <b>RELEASABILITY. Cleared for public release.</b> This [instruction, volume] is available on the Internet from the DoD Issuances Website at <a href="http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives">http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives</a>.</p>
<p>– Option 2 –</p> <p>#. <b>RELEASABILITY. Not cleared for public release.</b> This [instruction, volume] is available to users with Common Access Card authorization on the Internet from the DoD Issuances Website at <a href="http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives">http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives</a>. [As a rule this option is used for FOUO issuances.]</p>
<p>– Option 3 –</p> <p>#. <b>RELEASABILITY. Not cleared for public release.</b> This [instruction, volume] is available to authorized users from the DoD Issuances Website on the SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network at <a href="https://www.dtic.smil.mil/whs/directives">https://www.dtic.smil.mil/whs/directives</a>.</p>
<p>– Option 4 –</p> <p>#. <b>RELEASABILITY. Not cleared for public release.</b> The release and distribution of this [instruction, volume] will be approved only by [enter the originating OSD Component and contact information].</p>

9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** **Required** section that’s always located above the signature. This [instruction, volume] is effective [DD will insert date upon posting to the website]. – OR – The information collection requirements established by this [instruction, volume] are effective on [specific date]. All other provisions of this [instruction, volume] are effective [Directives Division will insert date upon posting to the website].

- 1 The signature block tab is set at 3.25 inch.
- 2 Start the signature block on 7<sup>th</sup> line. Leave
- 3 one blank line between the signature block
- 4 and the enclosure listing. If there's
- 5 insufficient room to list all enclosures on the
- 6 same page, move enclosure listing to the next page.

Policy DoDIs are signed by originating OSD Component head. Non-policy DoDIs may be signed by the Component head, the principal deputy, or an OSD Presidentialy appointed, Senate-confirmed (PAS) official. (Go to the List Of Signature Authorities.)

Name of Signer ←  
Title

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**Enclosures** The first enclosure will always be references. The glossary will always be the final item.

- ↑ 1. Formatting a DoDI For the purposes of this DoDI Standard, this enclosure deals with formatting. Your first enclosure will always be References.
- 2. Citing References in DoD Issuances
- 3. Sample Purpose Statements
- 4. Sample Applicability Statements
- 5. Sample Policy Statements
- ↓ 6. Sample Responsibility Statements

**Glossary**

Indent the list of enclosures at the default tab stop of .25 inch. If there's only one enclosure, don't number it.

Enclosure

References

Glossary

A table of contents is encouraged for all instructions. It is **mandatory** for instructions longer than 25 pages. (See section 3 of Enclosure 1 for instructions on formatting a table of contents.)

*DoDI 1234.56*  
– OR – *DoDI 1234.56-V1*

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FORMATTING A DoDI

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1. FORMAT BASICS

a. Length. A DoDI mustn't exceed 50 pages. If necessary, it may be separated into volumes (go to DoDM Standards for formatting examples), which is the recommended course of action. If the AO feels a single document is required, a page waiver request must be submitted for WHS approval to the Directives Division. Go to Supporting Documents for a sample of the page waiver request memorandum.

b. Font

(1) Use the fonts preset in the template (Times New Roman 12 point throughout).

(2) Use uppercase for section, enclosure, and appendix titles.

(3) Use title case for paragraph headings and for table and figure titles.

(4) Underline all titles and headings.

(5) Use bolding sparingly for emphasis, **not** underlining, italics, or color. Overuse of bolding will actually reduce the effectiveness of your emphasis, so only choose one or two words to emphasize.

(6) Use *italics* when using foreign (e.g., Latin) terms.

c. Margins, Spacing, and Alignment

(1) Use the margins preset in the template (1 inch top, bottom, and sides). Leave one blank line between paragraphs. Leave two blank lines between sections.

(2) Center titles of enclosures, appendixes, tables, and figures.

(3) Follow the paragraph formatting guidance in Figure 2, **except** for the subject line, list of references, and table of contents, for which block-style format is preset in the template.

d. Headers, Footers, and Microsoft (MS) Word Sections

(1) Use the headers preset in the template. Enter the instruction number in the second page header, right-aligned, after the instruction acronym. No entry is required in the footer of the material above the signature.

(2) The template provides MS Word sections for a table of contents, the first three enclosures (references, responsibilities, and procedures), and a glossary. The footers are preset

to include the identifier in uppercase, right-aligned. (See the footers to the enclosures in these standards for examples.) If you don't need a preset enclosure, delete the applicable MS Word section and adjust the subsequent footer(s) as necessary.

(3) If you insert additional MS Word sections for enclosures, carry the header forward and adjust the text in the footer to read: "ENCLOSURE [applicable #]." If you insert additional sections for appendixes, carry the header forward and adjust the text in the footer to read: "APPENDIX [applicable #] TO ENCLOSURE [applicable #]."

(4) When there is only one enclosure or one appendix, don't enter a number in the footer ("APPENDIX TO ENCLOSURE [applicable #]").

e. Footnotes and Endnotes. **Don't** use endnotes or the word "NOTE" in DoD issuances. Use footnotes **only** within the reference list to indicate where the reader may obtain publications not readily found on an official Government website using an Internet search engine. To enter footnotes, use the "Insert Footnote" function on the "References" tab.

f. References. For the reference list, use the spacing and alignment provided in the first enclosure of the template. Format reference citations in the list and in the text according to Enclosure 2.

## 2. PARAGRAPH NUMBERING AND INDENTATION

a. Use the DoD issuance section and paragraph numbering format illustrated in Figures 2 through 4, as applicable. Text not in these formats **must** be inserted as a figure or table in the issuance; the only exception is for providing mailing addresses within the text.

### Figure 2. DoD Issuance Section and Paragraph Numbering Format

1. SECTION TITLE. When you have no paragraphs in a section or when you wish to place explanatory material before the subsequent paragraphs, place a period after the section title and begin the text on the same line.

2. SECTION TITLE. Leave two blank lines between sections. When no text follows a title or heading, **don't** place a period at the end of the title/heading.

a. Paragraph Heading. To have a paragraph "a," you must have a paragraph "b" To have a paragraph "(1)," you must have a paragraph "(2)." paragraphs on the same level (e.g. "a", "b", "c", "d") must be consistent in their formatting; either all must have a heading, or none.

(1) Use tab stop increments of .25 to indent the first line of paragraphs. Second and succeeding lines return to the left margin. **Don't** use the AutoFormat function in MS Word. (To turn this function off, go to "MS Word Mysteries" on the DoD Issuances Website home page.)

(a) Paragraph Heading. Don't tab between numbers and text. Use two spaces.

Figure 2. DoD Issuance Section and Paragraph Numbering Format, Continued

(b) Paragraph Heading. Don't use more than five tabs (no lower than the fifth level).

1. Paragraph Heading
  - a. This is the fifth level. **Don't** create subparagraphs below this level.
  - b. If you have material subordinate to this level, reorganize the material at a higher level.
2. Paragraph Heading

(c) Paragraph Heading

(2) Because paragraph 2a(1) has no heading, this paragraph has none.

b. Paragraph Heading. Because paragraph 1a has a heading, this paragraph must have one.

- b. If an enclosure has only one main section, it must be numbered as illustrated in Figure 3.
- c. If an enclosure has **only** sections (there are no subparagraphs in the enclosure), it must be numbered as illustrated in Figure 4.

Figure 3. Format for Enclosure With One Section

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ENCLOSURE NAME

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Section text.... Don't number the paragraph. Don't use a section title.  
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a. Paragraph Heading Header use is optional, but must be consistent (e.g., if paragraph "a" has a header, than paragraph "b" must, as well).

(1) Paragraph Heading

(a) Paragraph Heading

1. Paragraph Heading
  - a. This is the fifth level. **Don't** create paragraphs below this level.
  - b. If you have material subordinate to this level, reorganize the material at a higher level.

Figure 4. Format for Enclosure With Sections Only

<p><u>ENCLOSURE #</u> 1 blank line <u>ENCLOSURE NAME</u></p>
<p>1 2 blank lines 1. <u>SECTION TITLE</u>. Number the paragraph. Use of section titles is optional, but must be consistent (e.g., if section 1 has a title, then following sections must, as well. 1 2 blank lines 2. <u>SECTION TITLE</u>.</p>
<p>OR</p>
<p>1. Section text.... If section titles aren't used, simply number the paragraph and begin with text. 1 2. Section text.... <b>Only</b> separate sections without titles by one blank line.</p>

3. TABLE OF CONTENTS. Use of a table of contents is encouraged for all DoDIs. It is mandatory for those longer than 25 pages. Format the table of contents according to the template and Figure 5.

4. ENCLOSURES AND APPENDIXES

a. Use the reference enclosure in the template. Use the responsibilities and procedure enclosures when responsibilities or procedures exceed half a page. Use an additional enclosure or enclosures to publish other information that adds to or supplements text above the signature of the DoDI.

(1) Use an appendix or appendixes to publish information that adds to or supplements an enclosure.

(2) **Don't** use an issuance itself or other reference as an enclosure or appendix.

b. Refer to enclosures first in the text above the signature if possible (e.g., “Enclosure 3 provides sample purpose statements”); refer to appendixes in the text of the enclosure they support (e.g., “See Appendix 1 for samples of reference citations frequently used in DoD issuances.”). Number enclosures and appendixes in the order they appear in the text. Capitalize the words “Enclosure” and “Appendix” **only** when referring to a specific enclosure or appendix by number. Use lowercase when referring to an enclosure or enclosures in general (e.g., “This enclosure ....” – and – “As listed in the enclosures ....”).

Figure 5. DoDI Table of Contents Format

<u>TABLE OF CONTENTS</u>	Page #
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ENCLOSURE 1: ENCLOSURE TITLE .....	#
Begin the table with the first enclosure. Use the tab settings provided in the template, which are: left-aligned at .25, .5, and .75 inch; right-aligned at 6.5 inch with the leader "2" (.....).	
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ENCLOSURE 2: ENCLOSURE TITLE .....	#
Leave one blank line after enclosure and appendix listings. Use the font provided in the template, which is the same font used throughout the text (uppercase for enclosure, section, and appendix titles; title case for paragraph headings and figure and table titles).	
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SECTION TITLE.....	#
SECTION TITLE Titles should accurately reflect the contents.....	#
Paragraph Heading Inclusion of first-level paragraph headings is optional; however, if you include them for one section, you must include them for all.....	#
Paragraph Heading Keep titles and headings as brief as possible.....	#
SECTION TITLE When you use a title or heading that extends into a second line, use block style in keeping with the tab settings .....	#
Paragraph Heading Don't go beyond first-level paragraph headings .....	#
Paragraph Heading.....	#
SECTION TITLE Enter all titles and headings exactly as they appear in the issuance, including any acronyms that may be established in the issuance text; they aren't considered "established" in the table of contents. ....	#
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APPENDIX(ES)	
1. APPENDIX TITLE Don't list section and paragraph numbers. If there is only one appendix, don't use numbers. ....	#
2. APPENDIX TITLE Appendixes are listed under the enclosure to which they apply .....	#
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GLOSSARY .....	#
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PART I: ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS .....	#
PART II: DEFINITIONS.....	#
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TABLES	
End the table of contents with a list of tables and figures if applicable.	
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1. Table Title Do list figure and table numbers. ....	#
2. Table Title.....	#
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FIGURE	
When there is only one table or figure, don't number it.	
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Figure Title.....	#

c. Center and underline the enclosure or appendix identifier and title at the top of the first page. Leave one blank line between identifier and title; leave two blank lines between title and text. (See the enclosures and appendix to these standards for examples.)

d. List enclosures after the signature block. (See the signature page of these standards for guidelines.) List appendixes to an enclosure on the last page of the enclosure concerned, in the same format you listed enclosures below the signature block. (See the last page of Enclosure 2 for an example.)

## 5. TABLES, FIGURES, AND FORMS

a. Use a table to present information that is best communicated in tabular rather than paragraph form (i.e., arranged systematically by columns or rows), such as that in tables in these standards. Use a figure to present information that is best communicated as an illustration (image or drawing; due to file size restrictions, photos shouldn't be used), or as example (textual depiction) with or without instructional material, such as that in the figures in these Standards. If you wish to place text in an issuance in a format other than the standard (Figure 2), you must insert the text in a figure or table. The **only** exception is when providing a mailing address for information.

b. A table or figure may be used above the signature and in enclosures and appendixes. Identify it using the word "Table" or "Figure," as appropriate, followed by the number assigned according to the order in which it appears in the text. Table and figure numbering is not cross-sequential; you may have a "Table 1" and a "Figure 1" in the same issuance. If there is only one table or figure, don't number it.

c. Place the table or figure on the same page or as close to the text it supports as possible. Don't place the table or figure in the middle of a paragraph.

(1) Font size - but **not** style - may be adjusted to accommodate internal requirements, but may not be smaller than 9 point font.

(2) Use bolding sparingly for emphasis; don't use underlining or italics.

(3) Use underlining for titles and headings only.

(4) If using color of any kind in a table or figure, the color must be light enough so the table or figure is legible when printed in black and white hard copy.

d. Center the table or figure on the page. Center the table or figure identifier and number, followed by the title, at the top of the table or figure. If the table or figure carries over to the next page, **repeat the identifier** at the top of the page, followed by a comma and the word "Continued." (See the tables and figures in these standards for examples. See Table 1 of the Appendix to Enclosure 2 for an example of a table breaking across a page.) (To create multi-page tables, go to "MS Word Mysteries" on the DoD Issuances Website home page.)

e. In general, forms can't be included in DoDIs, as subsequent updates of the form will make the issuance obsolete. Instead the DoDI should refer to the form (e.g., SecDef (SD) Form 818, "Comments Matrix for DoD Issuances") and identify its location - for DoD forms, this would be the DoD Forms Management Program website at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/formsprogram.htm>. Once the form has been identified, subsequent references within the DoDI need only include the number (e.g., "SD Form 818").

## 6. GLOSSARY

a. A list of acronyms and abbreviations in the Glossary is mandatory for DoDIs over two pages using acronyms other than "DoD," "OSD," or "U.S."

b. Always place the Glossary at the end of the DoDI, after all enclosures and appendixes. When referring to the Glossary in the text, always capitalize "Glossary." Format the Glossary following the guidance in the Glossary at the end of these standards and as provided in the template.

## ENCLOSURE 2

### CITING REFERENCES IN DoD ISSUANCES

#### 1. GENERAL RULES

##### a. Citations in the Reference List

(1) With some exceptions, including legal references, citations in the reference list are organized by type of issuance or originator, exact title or subject in quotation marks, and month, day, year **not** followed by a period. (See the appendix to this enclosure for samples.)

(2) List references in the order they appear in the text. Use lower case letters in parentheses to identify them.

(3) If a reference citation runs into the second line, use the block style format preset in the template. The month and day of the publication date must be on the same line. When citing a DoD issuance that has been changed or certified as current, use the original publication date, **not** the change or certification date, and indicate “as amended” after the date.

(4) When an DoDI contains more than 26 references, use a double lettering system (i.e., (aa) through (az), followed by (ba) through (bz), and so on). Don’t use triple letters.

(5) Don’t establish or use acronyms in the reference list; include them only if they are a part of the issuance title, in parentheses within the title within quotation marks (see Figure 6). Exception: joint Service publications may use the acronym title string (e.g., DLAI 4140.55/AR 735-11-2/SECNAVINST 4355.18A/AFJMAN 23-215) but the acronyms used -- in this example “DLAI,” “AR,” “SECNAVINST,” and “AFJMAN” -- must be included in the Glossary.

(6) When cancelling an issuance with the DoDI, place the words “hereby cancelled” in parentheses at the end of the citation in the reference list (see Figure 6).

(7) Use a footnote to tell readers precisely where to find reference documents that aren’t readily found on a Government website using an Internet search engine, but **don’t** hyperlink to the website.

(8) Don’t cite unpublished material such as drafts and documents not available to readers. Don’t cite issuances in the process of being cancelled (except those being cancelled by the DoDI being drafted). Don’t include a reference document as an enclosure.

##### b. Citations in the Text. (See the appendix to this enclosure for samples.)

(1) **Don’t** use the term “under,” which is reserved in DoD issuances for the authority derived from an officer or official. Use “pursuant to” or “in accordance with” (Go to Writing Style Guide for applicability).

Figure 6. Reference List

*DoDI 1234.56, March 31, 2007*

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– OR – if there is only one enclosure:

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REFERENCES

- (a) DoD Directive 5025.1, “DoD Directives System,” July 14, 2004 (hereby cancelled)
- (b) Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, “DoD Directives Review – Phase II,” July 13, 2005
- (c) DoD Directive 5105.82, “Deputy Chief Management Officer (DCMO) of the Department of Defense,” October 17, 2008
- (d) Joint Publication 1-02, “Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms,” current edition
- (e) DoD 5025.1-M, “DoD Directives System Procedures,” March 5, 2003 (hereby cancelled)
- (f) Director of Administration and Management Memorandum, “DoD Directives –Implementation of Phase II,” July 15, 2005 (hereby cancelled)
- (g) Director of Administration and Management Memorandum, “Directive-Type Memorandum – DoD Directives System,” May 23, 2006 (hereby cancelled)
- (h) Administrative Instruction 15, Volume I, “Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Records Management Program Administrative Procedures,” November 14, 2006, as amended
- (i) DoD Directive 5110.4, “Washington Headquarters Services,” October 19, 2001
- (j) Secretary of Defense Policy, “Department of Defense American Indian and Alaska Native Policy,” October 20, 1998<sup>1</sup>
- (k) Section 2170 of Title 50, United States Code Appendix (also known as “The Defense Production Act of 1950,” as amended)

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<sup>1</sup> Copies may be obtained from the Internet at <https://www.denix.osd.mil/denix/Public/Native/Outreach/policy.html>

Availability statements are **not** used for SecDef and DepSecDef Memorandums.

(2) Capitalize the word “Reference” and retain the parentheses around the reference letter.

(3) Always establish the reference on first use by citing the type of issuance or originator followed by the reference letter. On subsequent citations of the same reference, cite only the reference letter, e.g.:

(a) On initial citation – “DoD Directive 1234.56 (Reference (g))”

(b) On subsequent citation – “Reference (g)”

(4) When a citation in the reference list contains more than one volume, or for the United States Code (U.S.C.) and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), more than one section or part, cite the specific volume, section, or part that pertains to the text, followed by the reference letter; e.g., “pursuant to Volume 2 of DoD Manual 4567.89 (Reference (c)).” Follow this same practice when you wish to cite a specific paragraph within a reference that is not broken into volumes, sections, or parts; e.g.:

(a) On initial citation – “in accordance with Enclosure 1, paragraph 1b of DoD Instruction 1234.56 (Reference (g)).”

(b) On subsequent citation – “in accordance with Enclosure 1, paragraph 1b of Reference (g).”

(5) When citing multiple documents at once would make establishing the references in accordance with paragraph 1b(4) awkward, the references may be grouped together (e.g., “...in accordance with References (a) through (p)”). On subsequent **first** citations of the individual documents so designated (References (a) through (p) in this example), the reference will be established and assigned a letter in accordance with paragraphs 1a(2) and 1b(3) of this enclosure.

2. CITING MILITARY DEPARTMENT AND JOINT SERVICE PUBLICATIONS. (See appendix for examples.) Don’t cite Military Department or joint Service publications in DoD issuances **except**:

a. When including a military or associated term in the definitions section or Glossary (cite Joint Publication 1-02).

b. When a Military Department or joint Service publication is the **sole** document pertaining to establishing or implementing a crucial policy.

3. CONVERTING DoDDs INTO DoDIs. For a DoDD being converted into a DoDI:

a. Reference (a) will be the DoDD being converted.

b. For OSD Component heads whose chartering DoDDs have been updated to include the authority to issue policies in DoDIs, the chartering DoDD will be Reference (b).

c. For OSD Component heads whose chartering DoDDs have **not** been updated to include the authority to issue policies in DoDIs, DoDI 5025.01 will be Reference (b). The chartering DoDD will be Reference (c). (See Enclosure 3 for examples.)

#### 4. LEGAL CITATIONS

##### a. When to Cite

(1) When a DoD issuance has implemented an Executive order (E.O.), Public Law (PL), or section of the U.S.C., cite the DoD issuance, not the order, law, or code.

(2) When a PL has been codified in the U.S.C., cite the title and section of the U.S.C., not the PL.

(3) For a PL not included in the U.S.C., cite the PL and applicable section. Verify the proper statutory authority with the Office of the DoD General Counsel when drafting the issuance.

(4) Cite the CFR when referencing a document that has been published in the CFR. Cite the Federal Register (FR) for documents that have been published in the FR but not in the CFR.

##### b. How to Cite

###### (1) U.S.C. and CFR

(a) Don't cite the subject of the title's part, section, or chapter. If citing more than one part, section or chapter, simply cite the title in Enclosure 1 and specify part, section, or chapter within the text. In the text, always cite the specific part(s), section(s), or chapter(s) that pertain to the text, followed by the reference letter; e.g.:

1. In the reference list – “(h) Title 10, United States Code”

2. On initial citation – “pursuant to section 7890 of Title 10, United States Code (Reference (h)).”

3. On subsequent citation – “pursuant to sections 1234 and 5678 of Reference (h).”

(b) If a codified law is more well known by a common name, it may be cited within the body of the issuance by referring to the codified information first, then the common name (e.g., “pursuant to section 2170 of Title 50, United States Code Appendix, also known and referred to in this instruction as “The Defense Production Act of 1950,” as amended (Reference (g)).”). Further references in the DoDI will state “The Defense Production Act of 1950.” Within the Reference section, the citation should reflect the same format and include the information that the Act has been amended, if appropriate (see Figure 6, Reference (k)).

(2) In the reference list, cite the PL title and date; if citing more than one section of a PL in your issuance, don't list the individual sections. In the text, cite the specific section that pertains to the text, followed by the reference letter.

5. AMENDMENTS AND CURRENT EDITIONS. Many government publications are now maintained on the Internet and are amended or updated electronically.

a. Citations of PLs and E.O.s that may be amended by subsequent laws should include the original publication date and note that it has been amended – e.g., Executive Order 13178, “Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve,” December 4, 2000, as amended (in this case the E.O. was amended by E.O. 13196 in 2001.) You won’t document what has amended the PL or E.O. in the DoDI, as this information is easily found online.

b. Documents that are maintained online and have multiple or undefined publication dates must use the citation “current edition” in place of the publication date in the reference list.

(1) DoD 7000.14-R, “Department of Defense Financial Management Regulations (FMRs),” current edition (16 volumes in the Regulation; each volume has a different publication date and is updated online)

(2) Joint Publication 1-02, “Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms,” current edition (Maintained online and updated regularly)

## Appendix

Reference Citations Frequently Used in DoD Issuances

APPENDIX TO ENCLOSURE 2

REFERENCE CITATIONS FREQUENTLY USED IN DoD ISSUANCES

Accepted abbreviations for the types of references are provided in the first column of Tables 1 and 2. Use them only in the text and only after establishing them on first use in the text.

Table 1. Frequently Used Reference Citations

REFERENCE	FORMAT USED IN ENCLOSURE 1	FORMAT USED IN TEXT
Administrative Instruction (AI)	Administrative Instruction 27, “Control of North Atlantic Treaty Organization Classified Documents,” October 26, 2006	Administrative Instruction 27
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)	<u>When one title and one part are referenced</u> (a) Part 40 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations	<u>First in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with part 40 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (Reference (a))  <u>Second in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with Reference (a)
	<u>When one title and more than one part are referenced</u> (a) Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations	<u>First in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with part 40 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (Reference (a))  <u>Second in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with part 64 of Reference (a)
	<u>When more than one title is referenced</u> (a) Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (b) Title 48, Code of Federal Regulations	<u>First in-text citation of first reference</u> (Establish the acronym.) ...in accordance with part 40 of Title 32, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (Reference (a))  <u>Second in-text citation of first reference</u> ...in accordance with part 64 of Reference (a)  <u>First in-text citation of second reference</u> ...in accordance with subpart 227.71 of Title 48, CFR (Reference (b))  <u>Second in-text citation of second reference</u> ...in accordance with subpart 229.70 of Reference (b)
DoD Directive (DoDD)	DoD Directive 3020.40, “Defense Critical Infrastructure Program (DCIP),” August 19, 2005	DoD Directive 3020.40
DoD Instruction (DoDI)	DoD Instruction 3020.42, “Defense Continuity Plan Development,” February 17, 2006	DoD Instruction 3020.42
Directive-type Memorandum (DTM)	Directive-type Memorandum 09-019, “Policy Guidance for Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI),” September 2, 2009	Directive-type Memorandum 09-019

Table 1. Frequently Used Reference Citations, Continued

REFERENCE	FORMAT USED IN ENCLOSURE 1	FORMAT USED IN TEXT
DoD Manual (DoDM)  DoDM that hasn't been reissued under 2007 version of DoDI 5025.01	DoD Manual 4165.66, "Base Realignment," March 1, 2007  DoD Manual 4150.07, Volume 1, "DoD Pest Management Training: The DoD Plan for the Certification of Pesticide Applicators," December 12, 2008  DoD 1100.19-M, "Wartime Manpower Planning System ADP System Users Manual," March 13, 1987	DoD Manual 4165.66  Volume 1 of DoD Manual 4150.07  DoD 1100.19-M
DoD Publications (To be discontinued on reissuance as Manuals)	<u>DoD Guide</u> DoD 7000.3-G, "Preparation and Review of Selected Acquisition Reports," May 20, 1980	DoD 7000.3-G
	<u>DoD Inventory</u> DoD 4100.33-INV, "Department of Defense Commercial Activities Inventory Report and Five Year Review Schedule FY 1991," May 7, 1992	DoD 4100.33-INV
	<u>DoD Regulation</u> DoD 1330.17-R, "Armed Services Commissary Regulations (ASCR)," April 1987	DoD 1330.17-R
DoD Travel Regulations: Joint Federal Travel Regulation (JFTR) and Joint Travel Regulation (JTR)	Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1, "Uniformed Service Members," current edition	Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1
	Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2, "Department of Defense Civilian Personnel," current edition	Joint Travel Regulations, Volume 2
Executive Order (E.O.)	Executive Order 13392, "Improving Agency Disclosure of Information," December 14, 2005	Executive Order 13392
Federal Register (FR)	Page 12345 of Volume 10, Federal Register, June 12 2007	Page 12345 of Volume 10, Federal Register
Joint Publication 1-02 (JP 1-02)	Joint Publication 1-02, "Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms," current edition	Joint Publication 1-02
Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM)	Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 2000	Manual for Courts-Martial 2000

Table 1. Frequently Used Reference Citations, Continued

REFERENCE	FORMAT USED IN ENCLOSURE 1	FORMAT USED IN TEXT
	Paragraph 44 of Manual for Courts-Martial, United States, 2000	... in accordance with paragraph 44 of Manual for Courts-Martial 2000
Memorandums	Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Regulatory Relief Task Force," October 15, 2006	Secretary of Defense Memorandum
	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Memorandum, "Healthcare for Employees," January 13, 2007	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Memorandum
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	Memorandum of Understanding Between the Department of Defense and the Department of Education, August 16, 1982	Memorandum of Understanding
National Security Decision Directive (NSDD)	National Security Decision Directive-18, "International Trade and Transfer," July 2, 1990	National Security Decision Directive-18
National Security Presidential Directive (NSPD)	National Security Presidential Directive-9, "Combating Terrorism," October 25, 2001	National Security Presidential Directive-9
Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin	Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 81-17, "Debt Collection," April 27, 1981	Office of Management and Budget Bulletin No. 81-17
Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular	Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education," September 30, 1999	Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-110
Presidential Decision Directive (PDD)	Presidential Decision Directive No. 63, "Critical Infrastructure Protection," May 22, 1998	Presidential Decision Directive No. 63
Public Law (PL)	Section 8070 of Public Law 102-172, "The Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1992," November 26, 1991	...in accordance with section 8070 of Public Law 102-172
United States Code (U.S.C.)	<u>When one title and one section are referenced</u> (a) Section 801 of Title 10, United States Code	<u>First in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with section 801 of Title 10, United States Code (Reference (a))  <u>Second in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with Reference (a)
	<u>When one Title and more than one section are referenced</u> (a) Title 10, United States Code	<u>First in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with section 801 of Title 10, United States Code (Reference (a))  <u>Second in-text citation</u> ...in accordance with section 940 of Reference (a)

Table 1. Frequently Used Reference Citations, Continued

REFERENCE	FORMAT USED IN ENCLOSURE 1	FORMAT USED IN TEXT
	<p><u>When more than one Title is referenced</u>                      (a) Title 10, United States Code                      (b) Title 16, United States Code</p>	<p><u>First in-text citation of first reference</u>                      (Establish the acronym.)                      ...in accordance with section 801 of Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) (Reference (a))</p> <p><u>Second in-text citation of first reference</u>                      ...in accordance with section 940 of Reference (a)</p> <p><u>First in-text citation of second reference</u>                      ...in accordance with section 470 of Title 16, U.S.C. (Reference (b))</p> <p><u>Second in-text citation of second reference</u>                      ...in accordance with section 472 of Reference (b)</p>
	<p><u>When codified law has a common name</u>                      (a) Section 2170 of Title 50, United States Code Appendix (also known as “The Defense Production Act of 1950,” as amended)                      (b) Chapter 47 of Title 10, United States Code (also known as “The Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)”)</p>	<p><u>First in-text citation</u>                      (Establish the acronym.)                      ...section 2170 of Title 50, United States Code (U.S.C.) Appendix, also known and referred to in this instruction as “The Defense Production Act of 1950,” as amended (Reference (a)).</p> <p>...chapter 47 of Title 10, U.S.C., also known and referred to in this instruction as “The Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)” (Reference (b)).</p> <p><u>Subsequent in-text citation</u>                      ...The Defense Production Act of 1950</p> <p>...the UCMJ</p>
	<p><u>When citing annually recurring provisions</u>                      (a) Section 8061 of Public Law 111-118, “The Department of Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010,” December 19, 2009 (also known as “The Leahy Human Rights Provisions”), and similar annually recurring provisions, if enacted, in subsequent years.</p>	<p><u>First in-text citation</u>                      .... section 8061 of Public Law 111-118 (also known as “The Leahy Human Rights Provisions”), or a similar annually recurring provision, if enacted, in subsequent years (Reference (a))</p> <p><u>Subsequent in-text citation</u>                      ...in accordance with Reference (a)</p>
Website, when the reference is located only on a website	DoD Issuances Website, “The Issuance Process,” <a href="http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/writing.htm">http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/writing.htm</a>	DoD Issuances Website
OTHER miscellaneous issuances. In the list, enter	Secretary of Defense, “National Military Strategy to Combat Weapons of Mass Destruction,” February 13, 2006	Secretary of Defense Strategy

Table 1. Frequently Used Reference Citations, Continued

REFERENCE	FORMAT USED IN ENCLOSURE 1	FORMAT USED IN TEXT
originator, title, and date. In the text, cite originator and type of issuance.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, “Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction,” ratified April 24, 1997	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Convention
	Joint Requirements Office for CBRN Defense, “Joint Service (CBRN) Defense Modernization Plan,” 2008 [in this example, the originating office uses the acronym in its official name]	Joint Requirements Office for CBRN Defense Plan

Table 2. Military Department and Joint Service Reference Citations

REFERENCE	FORMAT USED IN REFERENCE LIST	FORMAT USED IN TEXT
Joint Service Publications	DLAI 4140.55/AR 735-11-2/SECNAVINST 4355.18A/AFJMAN 23-215, “Reporting of Supply Discrepancies,” August 6, 2001 <sup>1</sup>	DLAI 4140.55/AR 735-11-2/SECNAVINST 4355.18A/AFJMAN 23-215 <sup>1</sup>
Military Handbook (MIL-HDBK)	Military Handbook MIL-HDBK-1013/1A, “Design Guidelines for Physical Security of Facilities,” December 15, 2003	Military Handbook MIL-HDBK-1013/1A
Military Detail Specification (MIL-DTL)	Military Detail Specification MIL-DTL-43607H, “Padlock, Key Operated, High Security, Shrouded Shackle,” March 10, 1998, with Notice 1, May 22, 2000	Military Detail Specification MIL-DTL-43607H
Military Specification (Acronym is based on type of specification.)	Military Specification MIL-H-29181B, “Hasp, High Security, Shrouded, for High and Medium Security Padlock,” May 10, 1994	Military Specification MIL-H-29181B
	Military Specification MIL-P-43607G, “Padlock, Key Operated, High Security, Shrouded Shackle,” June 18, 1986, as amended	Military Specification MIL-P-43607G
Military Standard (MIL-STD)	Military Standard MIL-STD-672A “Aviation Calibrations,” June 9, 2006	Military Standard MIL-STD-672A
<sup>1</sup> Acronyms used in joint Service publications don’t need to be spelled out in the reference section nor established in their first use in the text; however, the acronyms <b>must</b> be defined in Part I of the Glossary.		

ENCLOSURE 3

SAMPLE PURPOSE STATEMENTS

Sample purpose statements for multi-volume DoDIs are available at the appendix to this enclosure.

Figure 7. Purpose Statements for Converting DoDDs to DoDIs

<p>When the chartering DoDD does not authorize the Component head to issue policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This instruction:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Reissues Reference (a) [DoDD being reissued] as a DoD instruction in accordance with the guidance in Reference (b) [DoDI 5025.01] and the authority in Reference (c) [chartering DoDD].</li><li>b. Establishes policies and assigns responsibilities for the collection of information and control of the paperwork burden in accordance with Reference (d) [additional reference providing purpose, as applicable]. <a href="#">Go to Writing Style Guide for proper use of "in accordance with" and "pursuant to."</a></li></ol></li></ol>
<p>When the chartering DoDD authorizes the Component head to issue policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This instruction reissues Reference (a) [DoDD being reissued] as a DoD instruction in accordance with the authority in Reference (b) [chartering DoDD] to establish policy and assign responsibilities for the collection of information and control of the paperwork burden in accordance with Reference (c) [additional reference providing purpose, as applicable].</li></ol>

Figure 8. Purpose Statements for Policy DoDIs

<p>When the chartering DoDD does not authorize the Component head to issue policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This instruction establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides direction for continuity plan development in accordance with the guidance in Reference (a) [DoDI 5025.01] and the authority in Reference (b) [chartering DoDD].</li></ol>
<p>When the chartering DoDD authorizes the Component head to issue policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>PURPOSE</u>. This instruction establishes policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides direction for continuity plan development in accordance with the authority in Reference (a) [chartering DoDD].</li></ol>

Figure 9. Purpose Statements for Non-Policy DoDIs

<p>When the chartering DoDD provides both purpose and authority for issuing the DoDI:</p> <p>1. <b>PURPOSE.</b> This instruction implements policy, assigns responsibilities, and provides direction for continuity plan development pursuant to Reference (a) [chartering DoDD].</p>
<p>When the purpose for the DoDI is derived from a source other than the chartering DoDD:</p> <p>1. <b>PURPOSE.</b> This instruction implements the Defense Hotline Quality Assurance Review Program pursuant to Reference (a) [DoDD providing purpose] in accordance with the authority in Reference (b) [chartering DoDD] to provide oversight and maintain the integrity of DoD hotline programs and processes.</p>

Figure 10. Statements Reissuing or Cancelling Another Issuance

<p>When the DoDI reissues one issuance:</p> <p>1. <b>PURPOSE.</b> In accordance with the authority in Reference (a) [chartering DoDD], this instruction reissues Reference (b) to establish policy and assign responsibilities for producing agricultural products in accordance with Reference (c).</p>
<p>When the DoDI reissues one issuance and cancels another:</p> <p>1. <b>PURPOSE.</b> In accordance with the authority in Reference (a) [chartering DoDD], this instruction reissues Reference (b), incorporates and cancels Reference (c), and implements the established policy in Reference (a) [if the policy is established in the chartering DoDD – if not, reference the DoDD in which established], assigns responsibilities, and provides procedures for the authorization and support of private organizations located on DoD installations.</p>

Figure 11. Statements Establishing a Board, Committee, or Other Entity

<p>When the DoDI establishes an entity:</p> <p>1. <b>PURPOSE.</b> In accordance with the authority in References (a) [chartering DoDD] and (b) [other authorizing DoDD as applicable], this instruction establishes the DoD Energy Policy Council to provide for the coordinated review of DoD energy policies, issues, systems, and programs.</p>
<p>When the DoDI updates an established entity:</p> <p>1. <b>PURPOSE.</b> In accordance with the authority in Reference (a) [chartering DoDD], this instruction reissues Reference (b) to update the organization, membership, functions, and responsibilities of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.</p>

APPENDIX TO ENCLOSURE 3

SAMPLE PURPOSE STATEMENTS FOR MULTI-VOLUME INSTRUCTIONS

Figure 12. Purpose Statement for a New Multi-Volume DoDI

<p>1. <u>PURPOSE</u></p> <p>a. <u>Instruction</u>. This instruction is composed of several volumes, each containing its own purpose. The purpose of the overall instruction, in accordance with the authority in DoD Instruction 5015.02 (Reference (a)), is to establish policy, assign responsibilities, and provide procedures for the maintenance and disposition of DoD records. <i>Statement applying to the DoDI in its entirety; this statement must be identical in all volumes.</i></p> <p>b. <u>Volume</u>. This volume assigns responsibilities and prescribes procedures for the life-cycle management of record and non-record material within the DoD. <i>Volume-specific statement.</i></p>
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Figure 13. Purpose Statements for Reissuance of a Publication as a Multi-Volume DoDI

<p><i>When the DoDI reissues an existing issuance and the subject matter in the volume was a part of that issuance:</i></p> <p>1. <u>PURPOSE</u></p> <p>a. <u>Instruction</u>. This instruction is composed of several volumes, each containing its own purpose, and reissues DoD 1234.56-R (Reference (a)). The purpose of the overall instruction, in accordance with the authority in DoD Instruction 5015.02 (Reference (b)), is to establish policy, assign responsibilities, and provide procedures for the maintenance and disposition of DoD records.</p> <p>b. <u>Volume</u>. This volume:</p> <p>(1) Provides the records schedules, originally contained in Enclosure 3 of Reference (a), that constitute the authority for retention, transfer, temporary or permanent retirement, and destruction of record and non-record material within the DoD.</p> <p>(2) Assigns responsibilities and prescribes procedures for application of the records schedules.</p>
<p><i>When the DoDI reissues an existing issuance and the subject volume reissues a different issuance:</i></p> <p>1. <u>PURPOSE</u></p> <p>a. <u>Instruction</u>. This instruction is composed of several volumes, each containing its own purpose, and reissues DoD 1234.56-R (Reference (a)). The purpose of the overall instruction, in accordance with the authority in DoD Instruction 5015.02 (Reference (b)), is to establish policy, assign responsibilities, and provide procedures for the maintenance and disposition of DoD records.</p> <p>b. <u>Volume</u>. This volume:</p> <p>(1) Reissues DoD 5015.02-STD (Reference (c)) in accordance with the guidance in DoDI 5025.01 (Reference (d)).</p>

Figure 13. Purpose Statements for Reissuance of a Publication as a Multi-Volume DoDI,  
Continued

- (2) Updates the mandatory baseline functional requirements for records management application (RMA) software within the DoD.
- (3) Defines the required system interfaces and search criteria that DoD RMAs support.
- (4) Designates the minimum responsibilities and procedural requirements that the DoD Components must meet in integrating RMAs into their records management programs.

ENCLOSURE 4

SAMPLE APPLICABILITY STATEMENTS

Figure 14. Standard Applicability Statement

**Always** use the standard applicability statement, which includes the Coast Guard when operating as a Service in the Navy pursuant to law. The Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense are the OSD authority in this statement. OSD Component heads **aren't** considered to be included in the term "DoD Component head."

2. 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 DoD (referred to collectively in this instruction as the "DoD Components"). **Delete the final, parenthetical remark if the term "DoD Components" isn't used in the issuance.**

Figure 15. Standard Statement All-Inclusive of the Coast Guard

When the DoDI applies to the Coast Guard at all times, **always** use this standard statement that's all-inclusive of the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard must be a primary coordinator during formal coordination and responsibilities and procedures in the issuance must specify what is being required of the Coast Guard.

2. APPLICABILITY. This instruction applies to OSD, the Military Departments (including the Coast Guard at all times, including when it is a Service in the Department of Homeland Security by agreement with that Department), 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 DoD (referred to collectively in this instruction as the "DoD Components").

Figure 16. Statements That Qualify the Standard Applicability

When the DoDI applies to organizations not listed in the standard statements:

2. APPLICABILITY. This instruction applies to:

a. [Standard statement.] **Always place the standard statement first.**

b. The Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, under agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), under agreement with the Department of Commerce.

Figure 16. Statements That Qualify the Standard Applicability, Continued

When the DoDI does not apply to certain persons in (or sub-elements of) the organizations in the standard statements:

2. APPLICABILITY. This instruction:

- a. Applies to [standard statement].
- b. Does not apply to commissioned warrant officers and retired commissioned officers of the Military Services.

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When the DoDI applies only under certain circumstances:

2. APPLICABILITY

- a. This instruction applies:
  - (1) To [standard statement].
  - (2) When a member of the Military Services, a U.S. citizen civilian officer or employee of the DoD, or any other person determined by the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)) to be a covered person becomes involuntarily absent as a result of a hostile action and is unaccounted for or otherwise in an undetermined status.
- b. The provisions of this instruction pertaining to boards of inquiry don't apply when a covered person becomes accounted for or is otherwise determined to be in a status other than missing (i.e., deserted, absent without leave, or dead).

ENCLOSURE 5

SAMPLE POLICY STATEMENTS

Figure 17. Restating Policy Established in DoDDs

For DoDIs that implement policy, keep the section to one or two paragraphs. Summarize the policy and cite the issuance or issuances that establish it.

Sample 1:

4. POLICY. It's DoD policy in accordance with Reference (b) that the DoD Components conducting or participating in operations in the Antarctic area must observe the terms of the Antarctic Treaty.

Sample 2:

4. POLICY. It's DoD policy that:

a. Information assurance (IA) will be implemented in all system acquisitions throughout the entire life cycle of the acquisition in accordance with References (a), (b), and (c).

b. All acquisitions of mission critical or mission essential information technology systems will have an adequate and appropriate acquisition IA strategy in accordance with Reference (d).

Figure 18. Establishing Policy in DoDIs

For DoDIs that establish policy, the section may need to be longer.

Sample 1. When the policy can be stated in one clear, concise sentence:

4. POLICY. It's DoD policy that a security review will be conducted on all official DoD information intended for public release that pertains to military matters, national security issues, or subjects of significant concern to the DoD.

Sample 2. When a more in-depth discussion is required:

4. POLICY. It's DoD policy that:

a. The DoD will have a DoD Issuances Program for the development, coordination, approval, publication, and review of issuances.

(1) Issuances will be used to codify DoD policy and guidance in accordance with Reference (b), DoDD 5110.04 (Reference (c)), Administrative Instructions (AIs) 15 and 102 (References (d) and (e)), and DoDI 5025.13 (Reference (f)).

(2) Issuances will consist of DoDDs, DoDIs, DoD manuals (DoDMs), directive-type memorandums (DTMs), and AIs. See Glossary for definitions and descriptions. All DoD publications, such as DoD regulations and DoD handbooks, must be converted into either DoDIs or DoDMs when they are reissued.

ENCLOSURE 6

SAMPLE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENTS

Figure 19. Assigning Responsibilities Above the Signature

When assigning responsibilities to individual OSD Component heads:

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Under Secretary of Defense for Policy (USD(P)). The USD(P) develops overall security policy.
- b. DoD Chief Information Officer (CIO). The DoD CIO coordinates information on secure communications.
- c. Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight (ATSD(IO)). The ATSD(IO):
  - (1) Serves as the advisor for issues on nuclear weapons security.
  - (2) Provides representation on the Inter-Agency Advisory Committee.

When assigning responsibilities to subordinate OSD Component heads:

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

- a. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)). The USD(P&R) has overall responsibility for DoD telework policy.
- b. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management (ASD(R&FM)). Under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P&R), the ASD(R&FM) develops and oversees the implementation of DoD policy on civilian and military telework matters. Add "under the authority, direction, and control of [responsible OSD Component head]"
- c. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness (ASD(L&MR)). Under the authority, direction, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, the ASD(L&MR) supports the ASD(R&FM) in carrying out the policies of the instruction as appropriate.

Figure 19. Assigning Responsibilities Above the Signature, Continued

When assigning responsibilities to OSD and DoD Component heads:

5. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)). In addition to the responsibilities in paragraph 5d, the USD(P&R) has overall responsibility for DoD telework policy. The term “OSD” listed in the standard “Applicability” statement of DoD issuances applies to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary and all OSD Components. However, when the term “DoD Component heads” is used in assigning responsibility, it refers to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary since they are the “head” of OSD. If there are responsibilities that pertain to the OSD Component heads, it must be specifically stated and a reference added to identify where other responsibility paragraph is located.

b. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness and Force Management (ASD(R&FM)). Under the authority, direction, and control of the USD(P&R), the ASD(R&FM) develops and oversees the implementation of DoD policy on civilian and military telework matters. Add “under the authority, direction, and control of [responsible OSD Component head]”

c. Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs) (ASD(RA)). Under the authority, direction, and control of USD(P&R), the ASD(RA) advises the Principal Deputy USD(P&R) on Reserve Component telework policy.

d. OSD and DoD Component Heads. The OSD and DoD Component heads:

(1) Develop, implement, and operate telework programs within their respective Components that are appropriate to their Components and in accordance with public law and DoD policy.

(2) Consistent with accomplishing their assigned missions, actively promote telework within their Components and make every effort to overcome artificial barriers.

Figure 20. Assigning Responsibilities in an Enclosure

When assigning responsibilities to the Component heads individually and collectively:

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ENCLOSURE 2

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS (ASD(PA)). The ASD(PA):
  - a. Develops policy and provides guidance on administration of the DoD Internal Information Program.
  - b. Provides operational direction to the Director, American Forces Information Service (AFIS).
2. DoD COMPONENT HEADS. The DoD Components heads provide policy, direction, and resources to authorized internal information publications of their respective Components according to this instruction.
3. SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. In addition to the responsibilities in section 2 of this enclosure, the Secretaries of the Military Departments encourage the use of civilian enterprise publications when they are the most cost-effective means of fulfilling the communications requirements of the Military Services. *When responsibilities are assigned to DoD Component heads individually as well as collectively.*
4. COMBATANT COMMANDERS. In addition to the responsibilities in section 2 of this enclosure, the Combatant Commanders:
  - a. Provide policy, direction, and resources to authorized internal information publications, through the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in support of the missions of their respective commands.
  - b. Ensure that the publications of their respective commands are prepared to support U.S. forces in their respective areas of operation during contingencies and armed conflict.

A listing of acronyms and abbreviations is mandatory for instructions using acronyms other than "DoD," "OSD," or "U.S."

GLOSSARY

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PART I. ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

If the Glossary only has one part, then "Part #" will not be used.

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AI

**administrative instruction** List abbreviations and acronyms alphabetically; don't number them. Leave one blank line between those beginning with a different letter. For military terms, use the approved joint abbreviations and acronyms in JP 1-02.

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CFR

**Code of Federal Regulations** Use title case only when the term's a proper noun.

DoDD DoD directive  
DoDI DoD instruction  
DoDM DoD manual  
DTM directive-type memorandum

EA Executive Agent  
E.O. Executive order "Executive" is always capitalized when it refers to the President or to the Office of the President. Use title case for "order" only when referring to a specific Executive order, e.g., "Executive Order 11111."

FR Federal Register

JP joint publication Use lower case when the term is not a proper noun. Failure to do so is a common error in draft DoD issuances. Examples of other frequently used common nouns that **shouldn't** be capitalized are "action officer," "active duty," "area of responsibility," "peace operations," "point of contact," "public affairs" (unless referring to a specific public affairs office or official), "program budget decision" (unless referring to a specific program budget decision memorandum), and "memorandum of agreement" (unless referring to a specific memorandum).

MS Microsoft

PAS Presidentially appointed, Senate-confirmed  
PL Public Law

U.S.C. United States Code

WHS Washington Headquarters Services

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PART II. DEFINITIONS

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Terms in the Glossary should be those that are particular to the DoD issuance itself or are not accurately defined in a standard dictionary for your purposes. Terms will either be described as: (a) for the purpose of this instruction; (b) defined in another DoD publication; or (c) proposed for inclusion in the next edition of JP 1-02. Repetition of descriptive statements in the Glossary can be avoided by using the following general caveats:

These terms and their definitions are for the purposes of this instruction.

Unless otherwise noted, these terms and their definitions are for the purposes of this instruction.

List the terms being defined alphabetically; don't number them. Capitalize them only if they are proper nouns. If an acronym has been established for a term, use the acronym: don't write the term out (alphabetize by acronym). Leave one blank line between terms. If a definition requires subparagraphs, leave one blank line between them and indent the first line of the subparagraph to the first tab stop.

If your definition **must** always match the term as defined somewhere else (e.g., Joint Publication 1-02, other DoD issuances, or other Government publications (e.g., Executive orders, Public Law, the Code of Federal Regulations, the United States Code), to avoid inconsistency don't repeat the definition. Instead, cite the issuance or publication in which the term's defined as a reference in place of the definition, e.g., "DoD EA. Defined in Joint Publication 1-02."

If you believe a definition should be in JP 1-02 (go to DoDI 5025.12 for the establishing criteria for terms with DoD-wide applicability), place this statement at the end of the definition: "This term and its definition are proposed for inclusion in the next edition of Joint Publication 1-02." The SD 106 prepared for formal coordination **must** include the statement that a term has been nominated for inclusion in JP 1-02.

**administrative instruction.** A DoD issuance, no more than 50 pages in length, that provides general procedures for implementing policy for the administration of the DoD Components in the NCR that are serviced by WHS. AIs implement policy established in DoDDs or DoDIs. AIs must be signed by the Director of Administration and Management or the Director, WHS. The acronyms "NCR" and "WHS" are used because they were established earlier in the issuance. Once an acronym is established, use it consistently throughout the remainder of the issuance, even if it was established in a table or figure, or in a different enclosure or appendix.

**DoDD.** A DoD issuance that **exclusively** establishes policy, assigns responsibility, and delegates authority to the DoD Components. DoDDs will not contain procedures. They must be one of these two types of issuances:

**chartering DoDD.** A DoDD that establishes the mission, responsibilities, functions, relationships, and delegated authorities of an OSD Component head or other OSD PAS official, a Defense Agency or DoD Field Activity director, or other major DoD or OSD Component head, as required. Also referred to as an "organizational charter," "charter Directive," or, in DoDI 5025.01, as a "charter." Chartering DoDDs comprise a unique DoDD format, developed by O&MP in coordination with DD, and are relieved from the 10-page limit for DoDDs. Chartering DoDDs must be signed by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense. An exception is made for Under Secretaries of Defense delegated the appropriate authority in their chartering DoDDs; if this authority is delegated, the Under Secretaries of Defense may sign chartering DoDDs for their subordinate OSD PAS positions when the charter is reissued.

**direct oversight DoDD.** A DoD issuance, no more than 10 pages in length including enclosures, reserved for subjects requiring direct oversight by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense, approved and signed only by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense, and consisting only of one or more of these types of information:

Non-delegable responsibilities assigned to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Assignment of functions and resources between or among the DoD and/or OSD Component heads. More specifically, this is when the fundamental responsibilities, functions, or authorities of the Component head are being defined or redefined. These major assignments should not be confused with the collateral functions routinely mentioned in an issuance in which an OSD Component head assigns a responsibility to (and coordinates with) another Component head to perform a task within an assigned functional area.

DoD EA assignments, which consist of the designation of a DoD EA and the assignment of related responsibilities and authorities.

Matters of special interest to the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense such as advisory boards or urgent operational or military matters. They may be items selected by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary or recommended by an OSD Component head.

DoDI. DoDIs consist of two types. DoDIs must be no more than 50 pages in length including enclosures. DoDIs exceeding 50 pages in length must be separated into two or more volumes.

non-policy DoDI. A DoDI that **implements** policy established in a DoDD or a policy DoDI by providing general, overarching procedures for carrying out that policy. Non-policy DoDIs must be signed by the OSD Component heads, their Principal Deputies, or the OSD PAS officials as authorized by their chartering DoDDs.

policy DoDI. A DoDI that **establishes** policy and assigns responsibilities within a functional area assigned in an OSD Component head's chartering DoDD, including defining the authorities and responsibilities of a subordinate official or element when these do not meet the criteria for a chartering DoDD. Policy DoDIs may also provide general procedures for implementing that policy. Policy DoDIs must be signed only by an OSD Component head. Policy DoDIs must include the Component's chartering DoDD as a reference and, for the Components whose chartering DoDDs have **not** been updated to include the authority to issue policy in DoDIs, they must include DoDI 5025.01 as a reference.

DoDM. A DoD issuance providing detailed procedures for implementing policy established in DoDDs and policy DoDIs. DoDMs must include the specific, procedural information formerly published as DoD publications. Although all DoD publications are now categorized as DoDMs, those that do not specifically state that they are DoDMs (i.e., catalogs, compendiums, directories, handbooks, indexes, inventories, lists, modules, pamphlets, plans, series, standards, supplements, and regulations) must be converted into DoDIs or DoDMs when they are reissued. DoDMs must be signed by the OSD Component heads, their Principal Deputies, or the OSD PAS officials as authorized by their chartering DoDDs. DoDMs exceeding 100 pages in length must be separated into two or more volumes.

DoD publication. A former type of DoD issuance that provides detailed procedures for implementing policy established in DoDDs and DoDIs. DoD publications include these types of issuances approved and signed before October 28, 2007: catalogs, compendiums, directories, handbooks, indexes, inventories, lists, modules, pamphlets, plans, series, standards, supplements, and regulations. All DoD publications are now categorized as DoDMs.

DTM. A DoD issuance that establishes DoD policy or implements policy established in existing DoDDs and policy DoDIs; assigns responsibilities; and may provide procedures. DTMs concerning subjects requiring direct oversight by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense must be signed by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense. DTMs that establish policy must be signed by the OSD Component heads. DTMs that implement policy must be signed by OSD Component heads, their Principal Deputies, or OSD PAS officials as authorized by their chartering DoDDs. DTMs will be issued **only** for time-sensitive actions and **only** when time constraints prevent publishing a new issuance or incorporating a change to an existing issuance. DTMs must not be used to permanently change or supplement existing issuances. They will be effective for no more than 12 months from the date signed, unless extended in accordance with DoDI 5025.01. “Time sensitive” actions are those that are:

Directed by Executive order;

Directed by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense;

A matter of urgent national security;

A matter of urgent DoD policy as determined by an OSD Component head;

Required by recent (less than 3 months) change in law, statute, or government-wide regulation; or

Necessary to prevent imminent danger to life and health.

formal information collection title. The formal title given to an information collection for the purposes of identification when submitted to respondents. The formal information collection title must be provided on the SD Form 455, “Request for Approval of Information Collection” or the OMB Form 83-I, “Paperwork Reduction Act Submission” during the registration and licensing process.

information collection. The functional area expression of need for data or information to carry out specified and authorized functions or for management purposes that require the establishment or maintenance of forms and formats, or reporting or recordkeeping systems, whether manual or automated.

information collection request. A written or verbal report, application, form, schedule, survey, questionnaire, reporting or recordkeeping requirement, or other similar method calling for the collection of information.