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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Annual Awards Program 2022 – Call for Nominations

The Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Information Officer (CIO) Annual Awards Program, now in the 22nd year, recognizes individuals and teams within DoD for exceptional achievements within the DoD CIO portfolio of capabilities. The Component CIOs may submit up to five nominations for outstanding achievements contributing to a DoD Strategy that drives mission success for the DoD Information Enterprise.

Nomination packages are due to the DoD CIO Annual Awards Program Manager by August 12, 2022. For specific details and eligibility, please see the attached DoD CIO Awards Program 2022 Guidance.

Following the announcement of award winners to nominating officials and on the DoD CIO public website, request DoD Components present the awards on behalf of the DoD CIO, by the most senior officer or executive available.

Please address questions to the DoD CIO Awards Program Manager, Mr. Sam Kassem, Sam.S.Kassem.civ@mail.mil, (571) 372-4669.

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Attachment: As stated