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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Annual Awards Program
2023 - Call for Nominations

The Department of Defense (DoD) Chief Information Officer (CIO) Annual Awards Program, now in the 23rd year, recognizes individuals and teams within DoD for exceptional achievements within the DoD CIO portfolio of capabilities. Component CIOs may submit up to six nominations for outstanding achievements that contribute to mission success for the DoD Information Enterprise.

Nomination packages are due to the DoD CIO Annual Awards Program Manager by August 6, 2023. For specific details and eligibility, please see the attached DoD CIO Awards Program 2023 Guidance. Award winners will be recognized in a ceremony to be held in December 2023.

Questions regarding the award program should be addressed to the DoD CIO Awards Program Manager, Mr. Sam Kassem, sam.s.kassem.civ@mail.mil or (571) 372-4669.

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John B. Sherman

Attachment:
As stated