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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Partial Mobilization (World Trade Center and Pentagon Attacks) and Redlegation of Authority under Title 10, United States Code, Section 123, 123a, 527, 12006, 12011, 12012, 12302, and 12305

Reference: (a) Executive Order 13223 of 14 September 2001, entitled "Ordering the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces to Active Duty, and Delegating Certain Authorities to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation"

(b) Executive Order 12728 of August 22, 1990, "Delegating the President's Authority to Suspend and Provisions of Law Relating to Promotion, Retirement, or Separation of Members of the Armed Forces"

This memorandum supersedes my November 9, 2001 memorandum on the same subject.

Pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, section 12302 I hereby delegate to the Secretaries of the Military Departments authority to order to active duty Ready Reserve members, subject to a 24-hour prior notification to me, as follows:

1. Army: not more than 168,003 members of the Army Ready Reserve may be on active duty under the authority of this memorandum at any time.
2. Navy and Marine Corps: not more than 32,538 members of the Navy Ready Reserve and not more than 40,786 members the Marine Corps Ready Reserve may be on active duty under the authority of this memorandum at any time.
3. Air Force: not more than 72,607 members of the Air Force Ready Reserve may be on active duty under the authority of this memorandum at any time.

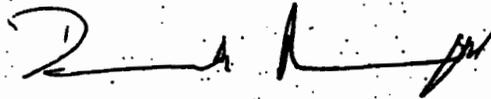
The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall submit to me requests for additional authority to order Ready Reserve units and personnel to active duty as necessary, after coordination with the Chairman of the Joint



Chiefs of Staff, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Pursuant to references (a) and (b), I hereby redelegate to the Secretaries of the Military Departments the President's authorities under sections 123, 123a, 527, 12006, 12011, 12012, and 12305 of title 10, United States Code. In addition, I am suspending the restrictions on E-8 and E-9 grade ceilings in accordance with section 517 of title 10, United States Code.

The Secretaries of the Military Departments shall coordinate their exercise of the authorities delegated by this memorandum with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or his designee, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness or his designee prior to their announcement. The authorities delegated by this memorandum may be redelegated to civilian subordinates who are appointed to their offices by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness or his designee may issue such instructions consistent with this memorandum as may be necessary to ensure the effective implementation of this memorandum.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. H. [unclear]", written in a cursive style.

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