



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: Partial Mobilization (World Trade Center and Pentagon Attacks) and
Redelegation of Authority Under Title 14, United States Code, Sections 331,
359, and 367

The President, having acted under title 10, United States Code, section 12302, has authorized you to order to active duty units and members of the Ready Reserve of the Coast Guard for a period of 24 months to augment the active forces in response to the situation in connection with the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

The Secretary of Transportation is authorized to call forces to active duty in support of mission requirements in numbers as he sees fit and consistent with statutory limits.

The President has designated and empowered you, without the approval, ratification or other action by the President, to exercise the authority vested in sections 331, 359, and 367 of title 14, United States Code, when the Coast Guard is not serving as part of the Navy, to recall any regular officer or enlisted member on the retired list to active duty and to detain any enlisted member beyond the term of his or her enlistment. You may redelegate these authorities to civilian subordinates who are appointed to their offices by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Donald R. Rumsfeld", is centered on the page.

Copy to:
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Commandant of the Coast Guard

