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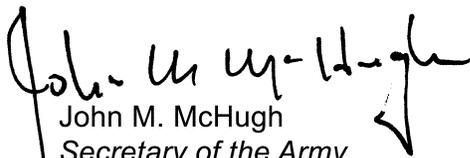


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**REDESIGNATION AND TRANSFER OF
THE BIOMETRICS IDENTITY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AS THE DEFENSE FORENSICS AND BIOMETRICS AGENCY**

1. Effective 1 June 2013, the Biometrics Identity Management Agency is redesignated as the Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency and transferred from Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 to the Headquarters, Department of the Army, Provost Marshal General, as a field operating agency.
2. The Director, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency will report to the Provost Marshal General in the roles as the Executive Manager for Department of Defense Biometrics and Executive Manager for Department of Defense Forensics for those forensic disciplines which the Secretary of the Army is designated the Department of Defense Executive Agent by Department of Defense Directive (DODD) 5205.15E.
3. The Director, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency will execute the responsibilities of the Executive Manager for Department of Defense Biometrics as specified by DODD 8521.01E and the responsibilities of the Executive Manager for Department of Defense Forensics as specified by DODD 5205.15E. The Director, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency may also perform other functions as directed by the Provost Marshal General.
4. Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders Number 06, dated 23 March 2010, is hereby superseded.

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