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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR Secretaries of the Military Departments
Assistant Secretary of Defense (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Reserve Compensation System Study

The Study Plan for the Reserve Compensation System Study, prepared by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (M&RA), is approved. The significance of this effort and its future impact on the composition of the Guard and Reserve forces in their role in our defense picture is critical. Therefore, I desire your cooperation in insuring that the staffing and funding support for this receive the proper priority from you personally.

For the Assistant Secretary of Defense (M&RA), you are directed to commence the Reserve Compensation System Study as soon as possible. By virtue of this memorandum, your Staff Director of this Study is to commence immediate liaison within OSD and the Military Departments to insure a prompt start and effective staffing effort.



cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

