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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MEDICAL RESEARCH AND  
MATERIEL COMMAND

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Department of Defense (DoD) Executive Agent  
Responsibilities in Support of Medical Research for Prevention, Mitigation and  
Treatment of Blast Injuries

1. References:

a. Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5101.1 (DoD Executive Agent),  
September 3, 2002, Incorporating Change 1, May 9, 2003, and Certified Current as of  
November 21, 2003.

b. DoD Directive 6025.21E (Medical Research for Prevention, Mitigation, and  
Treatment of Blast Injuries), July 5, 2006.

c. Army Directive 2016-11 (Department of Defense Executive Agent  
Responsibilities Assigned to the Secretary of the Army), March 16, 2016.

d. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, August 21, 2017, subject: Delegation of  
Authority for Department of Defense Executive Agent Responsibilities in Support of  
Medical Research for Prevention, Mitigation, and Treatment of Blast Injuries.

2. On 21 August 2017, the Secretary of the Army delegated to me the authority  
to act on his behalf for any and all DoD Executive Agent (EA) responsibilities, functions  
and authorities for the Medical Research for Prevention, Mitigation and Treatment of  
Blast Injuries assigned to him in reference 1b.

3. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of reference 1d, I hereby delegate to you my authority to  
act as the DoD EA Responsible Official for the Medical Research for Prevention,  
Mitigation and Treatment of Blast Injuries, and to act on my behalf for all DoD EA  
responsibilities, functions and authorities assigned to me.

4. Although not a limitation of your authority to act on my behalf as the DoD Executive  
Agent, I trust that you will exercise sound judgment in keeping me informed of any  
actions under this delegation that will have significant White House, congressional,  
Department of Defense or public interest or would represent a significant change in  
Army precedent or policy. If such circumstance arises, coordinate with me to ensure I  
can provide appropriate guidance.

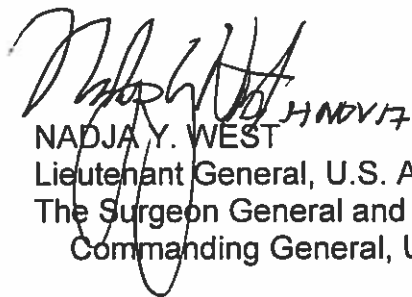
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5. This authority may not be further delegated.

6. This delegation is effective immediately, and a copy will be provided to the Office of the Administrative Assistant (OAA) for archiving. This delegation will be reviewed in conjunction with the OAA's review of the delegation in reference 1d every three years.

7. My point of contact for this action is Ms. Evelyn Perez, DoD Executive Agencies, at (703) 681-5743 or email: [evelyn.j.perez.civ@mail.mil](mailto:evelyn.j.perez.civ@mail.mil).



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