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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
CHIEF MANAGEMENT OFFICER
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY

SUBJECT: Armed Services Blood Program Office and Department of Defense Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Prevention Program

On July 9, 2014, the Deputy Secretary of Defense approved the realignment of medical Department of Defense (DoD) Executive Agent (EA) organizations to the Defense Health Agency (DHA), including the Armed Services Blood Program Office (ASBPO) and DoD Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Prevention Program (DHAPP). On August 20, 2017, in coordination with the Military Departments, the ASBPO and DHAPP transitioned to the DHA. On that date, the DHA assumed operational management and support for the ASBPO and DHAPP according to their respective coordinated concept of operations and the jointly-developed transition plans between DHA and U.S. Army Medical Command in regards to ASBPO and the DHA and U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in regards to DHAPP.

Accordingly, I approve the termination of the DoD EA designation assigned to the Secretary of the Army in DoD Directive (DoDD) 6000.12E, "Health Service Support." In support of this termination, the DHA will take appropriate action to revise or replace DoDD 6000.12E. Additionally, I approve the termination of the DoD EA designation assigned to the Secretary of the Navy in DoDD 6485.02E, "DoD Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Prevention Program (DHAPP) to Support Foreign Militaries," December 6, 2013. In support of this termination, the DHA will recommend appropriate action to revise or replace the DoDD 6485.02E.

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