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SUBJECT: Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research

Department of Defense (DoD) sponsored fundamental research is an enabler to our military's technological dominance, our national security, and America's economic strength. The benefit of DoD sponsored fundamental research is maximized when shared with other researchers in academia and industry. In February 2013 and August 2022, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy directed Federal agencies to make the results of Federally funded research freely available to the public.

To meet this direction, each DoD Component shall submit an annual inventory of peer reviewed journal articles, manuscripts, and supporting digital data, funded in whole or in part by the DoD, to the Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC). For each article or manuscript released in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 and thereafter, the inventory will list the following: title, author, publication date, publication type, journal title, description, location of supporting digital data, and if the article/manuscript was submitted to DTIC. If the article/manuscript was not submitted to DTIC, the DoD Component shall work with DTIC to submit the material. The FY 2022 inventory is due within 120 days of the date of this memorandum. This annual inventory will be due by December 31 for future FYs. DTIC will provide implementing guidance.

Please direct questions regarding this memorandum or the requirements herein to Mr. Shawn O'Rourke at 571-448-9900 or DTIC-PublicAccess@groups.mail.mil, Subject "Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research."

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