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MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP (SEE DISTRIBUTION)
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: Extension of Exception to Policy Allowing the Temporary Acceptance of Expired
Department of Defense Credentials during the COVID-19 National Emergency

References: (a) Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security Memorandum,
“Exception to Policy Allowing the Temporary Acceptance of Expired Department
of Defense Credentials during the COVID-19 National Emergency,”
April 16, 2020

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security granted an exception to policy permitting the temporary acceptance of expired Department of Defense (DoD) credentials for physical access to DoD installations and facilities (Reference (a)). This memorandum extends, in part, that exception. The aspects of Reference (a) that pertain to the acceptance of an expired Uniform Services Identification (USID) card for access to DoD installations remain in effect until March 30, 2021 or until this memorandum is cancelled. All other aspects of Reference (a), including those pertaining to expired CACs or to facility or building access, will terminate as scheduled on September 30, 2020. My point of contact is Mr. Josh Freedman at joshua.a.freedman.civ@mail.mil or (703) 692-3724.

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