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1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 380-67, Personnel Security Program, 9 Sep 1988.
- b. Department of Defense (DoD) 5200.2-R, DoD Personnel Security Program, Jan 1987, as amended by Change 3 on 23 Feb 1996.

2. This memorandum updates current Army policy and procedures for the submission of periodic reinvestigations (PR) for military and civilian personnel requiring access to classified information and/or occupancy of a sensitive position. The Army currently spends approximately \$110M annually on personnel security investigations (PSI). As the Army continues to operate under critical fiscal constraints, we must implement action to reduce the escalating costs of the PSI program while ensuring full compliance with the requirements of the DoD Personnel Security Program.

3. Effective immediately, PR requests will only be submitted to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) at five years from the completion date of the requisite investigation for Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI), 10 years from the completion date of the requisite investigation for SECRET, and 15 years from the completion date of the requisite investigation for CONFIDENTIAL security clearance requirements. Except for those cases identified in paragraph 4. below, PRs will no longer be submitted to OPM six months in advance or at any time prior to the 5, 10 or 15 year timelines. An existing security clearance will remain current if the PR is submitted at the required five year time period for TS/SCI, 10 year time period for SECRET, and 15 year time period for CONFIDENTIAL clearances. Access entry in the Joint Personnel Adjudication System will not be administratively downgraded based solely on the fact that a PR was not initiated within the specified timeframes for TS/SCI, SECRET, or CONFIDENTIAL clearances.

4. The only exception to this policy will be PRs required for personnel participating in Special Access Programs (SAPs). SAP personnel may continue to submit PRs no earlier than six months prior to the date of completion of the requisite investigation.

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5. We request that you remain judicious when submitting investigative requests and limit submissions to only those required for duty position, military occupational specialty or security clearance requirements.

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