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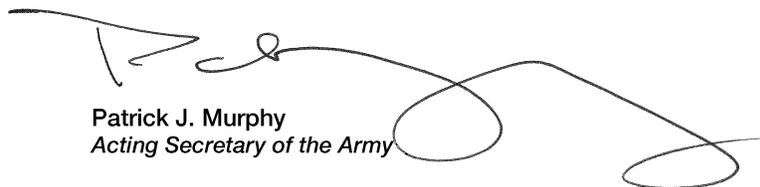


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**REDESIGNATION AND TRANSFER OF
THE BIOMETRICS IDENTITY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AS THE DEFENSE FORENSICS AND BIOMETRICS AGENCY**

1. Effective 1 June 2013, the Biometrics Identity Management Agency was redesignated as the Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency and transferred from Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 to the Headquarters, Department of the Army, Provost Marshal General, as a field operating agency.
2. The Director, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency will report to the Provost Marshal General in the Provost Marshal General's roles as the official authorized to act on the Secretary of the Army's behalf for Department of Defense (DOD) Executive Agent responsibilities, functions, and authorities assigned to the Secretary of the Army for DOD Biometrics and DOD Forensics.
3. As directed by the Provost Marshal General, the Director, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency will act on the Secretary of the Army's behalf for DOD Executive Agent responsibilities, functions and authorities assigned to the Secretary of the Army for DOD Biometrics, as specified in DOD Directive 8521.01E (Department of Defense Biometrics), and DOD Forensics, as specified in DOD Directive 5205.15E (DOD Forensic Enterprise (DFE)). The Director, Defense Forensics and Biometrics Agency may also perform other functions as directed by the Provost Marshal General.
4. Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders Number 2013-08, dated 18 June 2013, is hereby superseded.

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