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SUBJECT: The Department of Defense Commemoration of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

The Department of Defense (DoD) will observe Constitution Day and Citizenship Day (CDCD) on September 17, 2014. Since 2005, all Federal agencies have been required by Public Law 108-447 to commemorate CDCD, by providing education and training to both newly hired employees and the agencies' currently employed personnel. Consistent with mission accomplishment, DoD Components should make duty time available for this purpose.

The Department continues to host an online U.S. Constitution course and CDCD information at: http://constitutionday.cpms.osd.mil. This web site supports this statutory requirement and offers online training and informational videos. Each Component should publicize CDCD and share information about CDCD activities with their workforce.

Please join me in making CDCD a time for DoD employees to reflect on and reaffirm their rights and obligations as citizens, and to honor the commitments and sacrifices made by DoD personnel in defense of our Nation.

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