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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

12 JAN 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority Under Executive Order  
No. 12396, dated December 9, 1982

I hereby redelegate to the Secretaries of the Military Departments the authority to approve selection board reports under section 1(a) of Executive Order No. 12396. However, the authority under section 1(a) to disapprove or modify selection board reports is not redelegated. I also redelegate to the Secretaries of the Military Departments the authority under section 1(b) to remove the name of an officer from a promotion list to any grade below commodore or brigadier general. The authorities in section 1(a) and 1(b) may not be further delegated.

The authority in 1(c) is also delegated to the Secretaries of the Military Departments who may redelegate the authority to subordinates appointed to their office by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The authorities in sections 1(d) and 1(e) are redelegated to the Secretary of the Navy and the authority in section 1(f) is redelegated to the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force. These authorities may be redelegated to subordinates appointed to their office by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph W. Kerber", is written across the middle of the page.

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