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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

FROM: DEPUTY CHIEF DIGITAL AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF CDAO LEADERSHIP

The Deputy Secretary of Defense established the Office of Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer (OCDAO) on February 1, 2022. The OCDAO will reach full operational capability on June 1, 2022 and full stand-up will be October 9, 2022.

The leaders below have assumed supervisory authorities for their respective organization pending formal processing of all required personnel actions. Effective dates for their assignments will be communicated when transition plans are finalized. All reassignment actions are subject to position eligibility and qualification requirements.

OCDAO Senior Leadership

- CDAO: Dr. Craig Martell
- Deputy CDAO: Ms. Margaret Palmieri
- Deputy CDAO for Acquisition: Ms. Sharothi Pikar
- Deputy CDAO for Policy, Strategy & Governance: Dr. Clark Cully
- Deputy CDAO for Enterprise Platforms & Business Optimization: Mr. Greg Little
- Deputy CDAO for Algorithmic Warfare: Mr. Joseph Larson
- Deputy CDAO for Digital Services: Ms. Katherine Olson Savage
- Chief Operating Officer: Mr. Daniel Folliard
- Chief Technology Officer: Dr. William Streilein
- Chief, AI Assurance: Dr. Jane Pinelis

OCDAO Principal Directors

- Principal Director, Directorate for Digital Services: Ms. Angela Cough
- Principal Director, Policy, Strategy & Governance: Mr. John Tuner
- Principal Director, Enterprise Platforms & Business Optimization: Dr. Marcus Comiter

These leaders have the experience and leadership skills needed for these demanding roles. Please give this team your full support.

Please direct questions to Mr. Daniel Folliard at daniel.e.folliard.civ@mail.mil.

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