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MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICER, RESERVE FORCES
POLICY BOARD

SUBJECT: Determination to Close a Portion of Reserve Forces Policy Board Meeting of
December 14, 2016

I find that the request to close the 9:55 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. time period of the December 14, 2016, meeting of the Reserve Forces Policy Board (RFPB) is consistent with provisions outlined in the Government in the Sunshine Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. §§ 552b(c)(9)(B), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Appendix. Therefore, I determine that the prescribed portion of the meeting shall be closed to the public. The RFPB will meet in open session from 10:55 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

The reason for my determination is that the presentation by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy, who will provide an update on the Department's Duty Status Reform efforts, would disclose information the premature disclosure of which is likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action.

As required by 41 C.F.R. § 102-3.155(d), the RFPB shall insure that a copy of this determination is made available to the public upon request. In light of this determination, the RFPB shall also comply with all requirements for reporting closed meetings as specified in Department of Defense Instruction 5105.04.

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Peter Levine

Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of
Defense for Personnel and Readiness

cc:
Group Federal Officer
Advisory Committee Management Officer