



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
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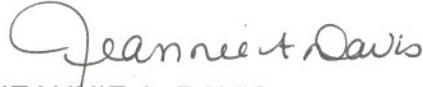
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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, WEST REGION CIVILIAN PERSONNEL  
OPERATIONS CENTER, FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZONA 85613-5000

SUBJECT: Extension of Competitive Examining Authorities

1. A review of your delegated examining operations conducted by the Department of Defense, Civilian Personnel Management Service (CPMS) in February 2006, revealed that the delegated examining unit is functioning in accordance with all instructions and procedures. On this basis your delegated examining authority is extended until May 24, 2008, as shown in the attached delegation, unless terminated earlier. These authorities do not include Administrative Law Judge positions.
2. Additionally, in accordance with the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) memorandum dated May 2, 2006, Subject: Competitive Examining Authority Under The National Security Personnel System (NSPS), you are authorized to conduct competitive examining for all NSPS positions until May 24, 2008. The next Staff Assistance Visit by CPMS is tentatively scheduled for February 2008.
3. Please contact Mr. Tom Donohoe at (703) 325-4463, or DSN 221-4463, if you have any questions regarding extension of these authorities.

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, ASSISTANT  
G-1 FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL POLICY

SUBJECT: Extension of Competitive Examining Authorities – West Civilian Personnel  
Operations Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

A review of your delegated examining operations conducted by this office in February 2006 revealed that the delegated examining unit is functioning in accordance with instructions provided by the Department of Defense, and that procedures contained in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Delegated Examining Operations Handbook are being followed. On this basis, the delegated examining authority for the West Civilian Personnel Operations Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is extended until May 24, 2008, as shown in the attached delegation, unless terminated earlier.

Additionally, in accordance with the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) memorandum dated May 2, 2006, Subject: Competitive Examining Authority Under The National Security Personnel System (NSPS), you are authorized to conduct competitive examining for all NSPS positions until May 24, 2008. The next Staff Assistance Visit (SAV) is tentatively scheduled for February 2008.

These authorities do not include Administrative Law Judge positions. OPM will continue to support competitive examining requirements for those positions.

Please contact Ms. Christine Johnson at (703) 696-6301, extension 619, or DSN 426-6301, extension 619, if you have any questions regarding competitive examining.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon C. Stewart", is positioned above the typed name.

Sharon C. Stewart  
Deputy Director, Advisory Services

Attachments:  
As stated

cc:  
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**Department of Defense  
Extension of Competitive Examining Authorities**

Under the provisions of Interagency Agreement DoD-1 of October 2000, between the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Department of Defense, this delegates to the West Civilian Personnel Operations Center (WCPOC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona, the authority to examine applications for positions indicated, establish competitor inventories (registers), and issue certificates of eligibles. Additionally, under the provisions of title 5, United States Code 9902, title 5, Code of Federal Regulations 9901.515, and the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) memorandum dated May 2, 2006, Subject: Competitive Examining Authority Under The National Security Personnel System (NSPS), you are authorized to perform competitive examining for all NSPS positions.

Exercise of the authorities under this agreement must be in conformance with the requirements of law, regulation, the OPM Delegated Examining Operations Handbook, and subsequent guidance.

These authorities **may not** be redelegated.

**Positions covered:** All serviced positions.

**Geographic location of covered positions:** All serviced locations.

**Location of Examining Unit:** WCPOC, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

**Effective Date:** May 25, 2006

**Expiration Date:** May 24, 2008



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(Signature of DoD Representative)

04/24/2006  
(Date)