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SUBJECT: Department of Defense Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month
Observance

The Department of Defense (DoD) joins the Nation in celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month, observed during June. During this time, the Department recognizes lesbian, gay, and bisexual service members and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civilians for their dedicated service to both the DoD mission and to our nation.

During Pride Month, we celebrate those in the LGBT community who continue to transform the lasting ideals of dignity and worth. Throughout the month of June, let's rededicate ourselves to equity, dignity and respect for all, and celebrate the diversity of the DoD workforce.

As we celebrate the diversity of the Total Force, we honor all who have answered the call to serve, and their unwavering commitment to our shared mission. From those serving in uniform to civilians and family members, we honor them for their contributions in making DoD the strongest fighting force in the world.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clarence A. Johnson".

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