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RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

1. Authority and Responsibility for Civilian Personnel Administration. The authority and ultimate responsibility for civilian personnel management in the Department of the Army rests with the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to Section 3101, Title 5, United States Code and Executive Order 9830, 24 Feb 1947. General Orders 28, 1970 assigns to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) full responsibility for civilian personnel management within the Department of the Army, including personnel management for civilian attorneys pursuant to DOD Directive No. 1442.2. General Orders 32, 1956 and General Orders 44, 1967 are hereby rescinded.

2. Outstanding Delegations. All outstanding delegations and redelegations issued pursuant to GO 32, 1956 and GO 44, 1967 remain in force and effect until specifically superseded or revoked.

/s/ STANLEY R. RESOR
Secretary of the Army.

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