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SUBJECT: Public Service Recognition Week - 2002

Since the September 11th attacks on the Pentagon and World Trade Centers, Americans have had fresh reminders of the importance of public service. Many public servants sacrificed their lives on that day and since in the war on terrorism. Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) provides an opportunity to highlight the value of public service and a time to honor the accomplishments of the people, both civilians and military, who serve America at all levels of government.

This year, the week of May 6 - 12, 2002, has been set aside as Public Service Recognition Week. Public observances are planned Nationwide and large-scale displays depicting missions of most Executive Branch agencies will be exhibited on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. The Military Departments and many key Defense Agencies plan to participate.

We are proud of the role played by the Defense Department and are delighted to showcase our national security responsibility.

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