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**MEMORANDUM FOR SENIOR PENTAGON LEADERSHIP
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS
DEFENSE AGENCY AND DOD FIELD ACTIVITY DIRECTORS**

SUBJECT: Extension of the Department of Defense Cyber and Information Technology Exchange Program

The Department of Defense (DoD) Cyber and Information Technology Exchange Program's (CITEP) authority is extended through December 31, 2026 by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023. The DoD CITEP allows for the temporary detail of DoD and private sector employees working in the information technology (IT) or cybersecurity fields. The DoD CITEP is focused on achieving the following objectives:

- Enhance the IT and cybersecurity competencies and technical skills of DoD and private sector employees through defined and meaningful experiences;
- Exchange knowledge, experience, and skills between the DoD and private sector; and
- Bridge the culture and priority gaps between the DoD and private sector.

The DoD CITEP accepts exchange opportunities on a continuous basis; participating organizations are encouraged to submit exchange opportunities throughout the year to the DoD Talent Marketplace (<https://www.dodmergingtech.com/cyber-information-technology-exchange-program-citep/>). The website also contains information for prospective DoD and private sector organizations including the attached DoD CITEP Implementation Guide. The guide provides updated and standardized policy and procedures for program implementation.

Please direct any questions about the DoD CITEP to the DoD CITEP program office at osd.mc-alex.dod-cio.mbx.askcitep@mail.mil.

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