



**Department of Defense
Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)
Implementation Plan
January 2011**

In accordance with the April 21, 2010 memorandum to the heads of executive departments and agencies from the Office of Management and Budget and Office of Science and Technology Policy, the Department of Defense (DoD) hereby provides its implementation plan for the Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR). The RPPR is a federal-wide uniform format for use by agencies and awarding offices that support research and research-related activities.

All DoD Components awarding grants and cooperative agreements for research activities will be subject to this implementation, including but not limited to the following organizations:

- Air Force Office of Scientific Research
- Air Force Research Laboratory
- Army Construction Engineering Research Laboratory
- Army Engineering Research and Development Center
- Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
- Army Research Office
- Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Defense MicroElectronics Activity
- Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- Naval Research Laboratory
- Office of Naval Research

DoD implementation will be in electronic format and consistent with the interim reporting components established by OMB/OSTP and the guidance provided by the Research Business Models Subcommittee of the Committee of Science of the National Science and Technology Council. While all interim reports required by these components for research activities will share a common Department-established RPPR-based template, initial electronic implementations of RPPR-compliant reporting requirements will be determined on a Component-level basis until a DoD-wide electronic reporting system can be established.

Anticipated Implementation Date: January 2014