Statement from OMB Director Shalanda Young

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled “Expanding Eligibility for Certain Military Decorations and Awards”

This executive order will authorize the Secretary of the Air Force to award certain decorations and awards to Service members in the Space Force, including the Air Force Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Air Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include enabling Service members serving as Guardians in the Space Force, the newest military service, to be recognized with the aforementioned decorations and awards by the Secretary of the Air Force. Implementing this executive order would have no impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2023. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order includes the Department of Defense.