

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

April 26, 2024

Anthony Mifsud Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer COPT Defense Properties 6711 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite 300 Columbia, Maryland 21046

> Re: COPT Defense Properties Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 Filed February 22, 2024 File No. 001-14023

Dear Anthony Mifsud:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction