



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS, HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Realignment of Current Army Headquarters

1. On 14 December 2005, I directed the development of a plan to realign current Department of the Army Major Army Command (MACOM) headquarters consistent with Decision Point 58 of the Army Campaign Plan. I approved, in concept, new headquarters definitions, the alignment of each headquarters based on these definitions, and their relationships with Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA). I have decided to implement the plan as presented to me in the Army Campaign Plan, Decision Point 58 Implementation Brief dated 28 September 2006. This decision adapts the Army headquarters command structure to execute Military Department Title 10 functions with a view to administering and supporting, more effectively and efficiently, the transformed, campaign-quality operating force with joint and expeditionary capability.

2. I have approved the following definitions:

a. Army Command (ACOM) – An Army force, designated by the Secretary of the Army, performing multiple Army Service Title 10 functions across multiple disciplines. Command responsibilities are those established by the Secretary.

b. Army Service Component Command (ASCC) – An Army force, designated by the Secretary of the Army, comprised primarily of operational organizations serving as the Army component of a combatant command or subunified command. If directed by the combatant commander, an ASCC serves as a Joint Forces Land Component Command (JFLCC) or Joint Task Force (JTF). Command responsibilities are those assigned to the combatant commanders and delegated to the ASCCs and those established by the Secretary of the Army.

c. Direct Reporting Unit (DRU) – An Army organization comprised of one or more units with institutional or operational support functions, designated by the Secretary of the Army, normally to provide broad general support to the Army in a single, unique discipline not otherwise available elsewhere in the Army. DRUs report directly to a HQDA principal and/or ACOM, and operate under authorities established by the Secretary of the Army.

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3. The following Army elements will be designated as ACOMs, ASCCs, and DRUs respectively:

a. Army Commands: United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM), which is also an ASCC; United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC); and United States Army Materiel Command (AMC).

b. Army Service Component Commands: United States Army Europe (USAREUR), United States Army Central (USARCENT), United States Army North (USARNORTH), United States Army South (USARSO), United States Army Pacific (USARPAC), United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC), Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC), United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command (SMDC/ARSTRAT), and Eighth Army (EUSA). FORSCOM is both an ACOM and the ASCC of United States Joint Forces Command.

c. Direct Reporting Units: United States Army Network Enterprise Technology Command/9th Signal Command (Army) (NETCOM/9th SC(A)), United States Army Medical Command (MEDCOM), United States Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), United States Army Military District of Washington (MDW), United States Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC), United States Military Academy (USMA), United States Army Reserve Command (USARC), United States Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC), and the United States Army Installation Management Command (IMCOM).

4. This decision will be implemented by publication of HQDA General Orders designating each affected organization as an ACOM, ASCC, or DRU, and the promulgation of a new Army Regulation 10-87, *Army Commands, Army Service Component Commands, and Direct Reporting Units*. Effective immediately, Commanders of all ACOMs and ASCCs may exercise any authorities previously exercised by MACOM Commanders. Similarly, the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army shall exercise these responsibilities for HQDA, as authorized, and may redelegate this authority to staff principals, as appropriate. The Commander of a DRU may continue to exercise any authority that was granted to him by virtue of his organization's prior status until that authority is rescinded or revised.


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