

GENERAL ORDERS }
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HEADQUARTERS
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY WESTERN HEMISPHERE COMMAND

1. UNITED STATES ARMY WESTERN HEMISPHERE COMMAND.

a. Effective 5 December 2025, the United States Army Western Hemisphere Command (USAWHC) (Unit Identification Code (UIC): WA1WAA) is established as an operational-level Army force at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. On combatant command assignment, USAWHC is designated as an Army service component command (ASCC) providing Title 10, United States Code support to the United States Northern Command (NORTHCOM) and United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM). USAWHC reports directly to the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA).

b. Effective 5 December 2025, USAWHC exercises administrative control (ADCON) authority and responsibility on behalf of the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY) over Army Forces and, on combatant command assignment, exercises operational control (OPCON) over Army and Joint Forces, as delegated by the Commander, USNORTHCOM and Commander, USSOUTHCOM throughout the USNORTHCOM and USSOUTHCOM areas of responsibility.

2. MISSION AND FUNCTIONS. USAWHC is a regionally focused command responsible for planning and supporting Homeland Defense (HLD), Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA), and Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) with allies and partners in support of combatant commander requirements in the Western Hemisphere while sustaining directed readiness in support of the Joint Force under a single command structure.

3. AUTHORITIES.

a. The Commanding General, USAWHC is responsible to the SECARMY for execution of assigned responsibilities contained in Title 10, U.S. Code, section 7013, with regard to assigned Army Forces.

b. The Commanding General, USAWHC is designated as a general court-martial convening authority (GCMCA) pursuant to Article 22(a)(8), Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

4. UNIT REASSIGNMENTS AND INACTIVATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH USAWHC ESTABLISHMENT.

The following units are reassigned or inactivated:

a. United States Army Reserve Command. Effective 5 December 2025, the United States Army Reserve Command (USARC) (UIC: W47AAA); together with its authorities, responsibilities, designated subordinate elements, personnel, and resources (including funding and equipment); is reassigned from the United States Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) to HQDA as a direct reporting unit to the Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (UIC: W0Z4AA).

b. United States Army North and United States Army South. Effective 5 December 2025, the U.S. Army North (USARNORTH) (UICs: WJMHAA, WJMH99, WKC199) and U.S. Army South (USARSOUTH) (UICs: WJMWAA, WJMW99) are reassigned to USAWHC. The Commanding General, USARNORTH is designated a GCMCA pursuant to Article 22(a)(8), UCMJ, until USARNORTH is inactivated. The

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Commanding General, USARSOUTH is designated a GCMCA pursuant to Article 22(a)(8), UCMJ, until USARSOUTH is inactivated.

c. I Corps. Effective 5 December 2025, the I Corps (UIC: WAT3AA) with downtrace units is reassigned to the United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) (UIC: WJMZFF).

d. III Corps. Effective 5 December 2025, III Corps (UIC: WAT4AA) with downtrace units is reassigned to the United States Army Europe-Africa (USAREUR-AF) (UIC: WATLFF).

e. XVIII Airborne Corps. Effective 5 December 2025, the XVIII Airborne Corps (UIC: WAT4AA) with downtrace units is reassigned to USAWHC.

f. First Army. Effective 5 December 2025, the First Army (W3NQAA) with downtrace units is reassigned to USAWHC.

g. 4th Infantry Division. Effective 5 December 2025, the 4th Infantry Division (UIC: WANGAA) with downtrace units is reassigned to the I Corps (UIC: WAT3AA).

h. 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives (CBRNE) Command. Effective 5 December 2025, the 20th CBRNE Command (UIC: WNE0AA) with downtrace units is reassigned to USAWHC.

i. Air Traffic Services Command. Effective 5 December 2025, the Air Traffic Services Command (ATSCOM) (UIC: W6EGAA) with downtrace units is reassigned to USAWHC.

j. United States Army Forces Command, United States Army North, and United States Army South. Effective 15 October 2026, FORSCOM (UICs: W3YBAA, W0GFAA), USARNORTH (UICs: WJMHA, WJMH99, WKC199), and USARSOUTH (UICs: WJMWAA, WJMW99) are inactivated and discontinued. USAWHC serves as the successor in command of FORSCOM, USARNORTH, and USARSOUTH on their inactivation.

5. OTHER DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY GENERAL ORDERS.

a. The provisions of HQDA General Orders (GO) 2006–17 (USARNORTH), dated 12 December 2006; HQDA GO 2006–23 (USARSOUTH), dated 16 October 2006; HQDA GO 2011–02 (USARC), dated 4 June 2011; and HQDA GO 2011–07 (FORSCOM), dated 19 October 2011, are inconsistent with this order and are hereby superseded in their entirety.

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b. All principal officials are directed to review and forward Army policies impacted by this order to the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS), G-3/5/7 within 90 days. The DCS, G-3/5/7 is directed to conduct an expedited revision of Army Regulation 10-87 within 12 months of the date of this order to document USAWHC and the United States Army Transformation and Training Command (T2COM).

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