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*The mission of the Department of the Army is to organize, train, and equip active duty and reserve forces for the preservation of peace, security, and the defense of our Nation. As part of our national military team, the Army focuses on land operations; its soldiers must be trained with modern arms and equipment and be ready to respond quickly. The Army also administers programs aimed at protecting the environment, improving waterway navigation, flood and beach erosion control,*

*and water resource development. It provides military assistance to Federal, State, and local government agencies, including natural disaster relief assistance.*

The American Continental Army, now called the United States Army, was established by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1775, more than a year before the Declaration of Independence. The Department of War was established as an executive department at the seat of government by act approved August 7, 1789 (1 Stat. 49). The Secretary of War was established as its head. The National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401) created the National Military Establishment, and the Department of War was designated the Department of the Army. The title of its Secretary became Secretary of the Army (5 U.S.C. 171). The National Security Act Amendments of 1949 (63 Stat. 578) provided that the Department of the Army be a military department within the Department of Defense.

**Secretary** The Secretary of the Army is the senior official of the Department of the Army. Subject to the direction, authority, and control of the President as Commander in Chief and of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army is responsible for and has the authority to conduct all affairs of the Department of the Army, including its

organization, administration, operation, efficiency, and such other activities as may be prescribed by the President or the Secretary of Defense as authorized by law.

**For further information, call 703-695-7922.**

**Army Staff** Presided over by the Chief of Staff, the Army Staff is the military staff of the Secretary of the Army. It is the duty of the Army Staff to perform the following functions:

- prepare for deployment of the Army and for such recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping, training, mobilizing, and demobilizing of the Army as will assist the execution of any power, duty, or function of the Secretary or the Chief of Staff;

- investigate and report upon the efficiency of the Army and its preparation for military operations;

- act as the agent of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff in coordinating the action of all organizations of the Department of the Army; and

- perform such other duties not otherwise assigned by law as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army.

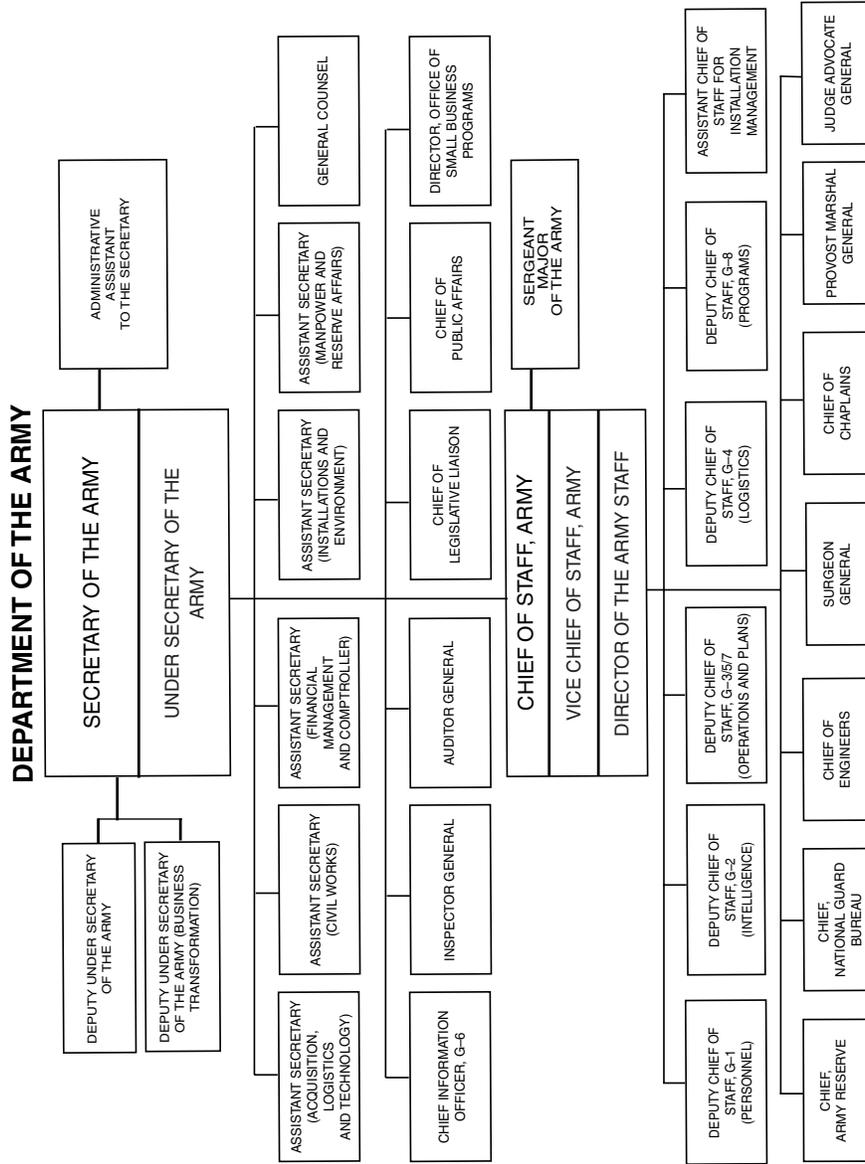
## Program Areas

**Civil Functions** Civil functions of the Department of the Army include the Civil Works Program, the Nation's major Federal water resources development activity involving engineering works such as major dams, reservoirs, levees, harbors, waterways, locks, and many other types of structures; the administration of Arlington and Soldiers' Home National Cemeteries; and other related matters.

**History** This area includes advisory and coordination service provided on historical matters, including historical properties; formulation and execution of the Army Historical Program; and

preparation and publication of histories required by the Army.

**Installations** This area consists of policies, procedures, and resources for management of installations to ensure the availability of efficient and affordable base services and infrastructure in support of military missions. It includes the review of facilities requirements and stationing, identification and validation of resource requirements, and program and budget development and justification. Other activities include support for base operations; morale, welfare, and recreation; real property maintenance and repair; environmental programs; military construction; housing;



base realignment and closure; and competitive sourcing.

**Intelligence** This area includes management of Army intelligence with responsibility for policy formulation, planning, programming, budgeting, evaluation, and oversight of intelligence activities. The Army staff is responsible for monitoring relevant foreign intelligence developments and foreign disclosure; imagery, signals, human, open-source, measurement, and signatures intelligence; counterintelligence; threat models and simulations; and security countermeasures.

**Medical** This area includes management of health services for the Army and, as directed for other services, agencies, and organizations; health standards for Army personnel; health professional education and training; career management authority over commissioned and warrant officer personnel of the Army Medical Department; medical research, materiel development, testing and evaluation; policies concerning health aspects of Army environmental programs and prevention of disease; and planning, programming, and budgeting for Army-wide health services.

**Military Operations and Plans** This includes Army forces strategy formation; mid-range, long-range, and regional strategy application; arms control, negotiation, and disarmament; national security affairs; joint service matters; net assessment; politico-military affairs; force mobilization and demobilization; force

planning, programming structuring, development, analysis, requirements, and management; operational readiness; overall roles and missions; collective security; individual and unit training; psychological operations; information operations; unconventional warfare; counterterrorism; operations security; signal security; special plans; table of equipment development and approval; nuclear and chemical matters; civil affairs; military support of civil defense; civil disturbance; domestic actions; command and control; automation and communications programs and activities; management of the program for law enforcement, correction, and crime prevention for military members of the Army; special operations forces; foreign language and distance learning; and physical security.

**Reserve Components** This area includes management of individual and unit readiness and mobilization for Reserve Components, comprised of the Army National Guard and the U.S. Army Reserve.

**Religious** This area includes management of religious and moral leadership and chaplain support activities throughout the Department; religious ministrations, religious education, pastoral care, and counseling for Army military personnel; liaison with the ecclesiastical agencies; chapel construction requirements and design approval; and career management of clergymen serving in the Chaplains Branch.

## Army Commands

**U.S. Army Forces Command** The U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) trains, mobilizes, deploys, sustains, transforms, and reconstitutes conventional forces, providing relevant and ready land power to combatant commanders worldwide in defense of the Nation at home and abroad.

**For further information, contact FORSCOM. Phone, 404-464-5023. Internet, [www.forscom.army.mil](http://www.forscom.army.mil).**

**U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command** Headquartered in Fort Monroe, Virginia, the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) recruits, trains, and educates the Army's soldiers; develops leaders; supports training in units; develops doctrine; establishes standards; and builds the future Army. TRADOC operates schools and centers at Army

installations. TRADOC's priorities are recruiting a quality all-volunteer force; providing rigor and relevance in training and leader development; fostering innovation; preparing the Army for joint operations; and developing the future forces.

**For further information, contact TRADOC. Phone, 757-788-4465. Internet, [www.tradoc.army.mil](http://www.tradoc.army.mil).**

**U.S. Army Materiel Command** The U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) is the Army's principal materiel developer. AMC's missions include the

development of weapon systems, advanced research on future technologies, and maintenance and distribution of spare parts and equipment. AMC works closely with Program Executive Offices, industry, academia, and other military services and Government agencies to develop, test, and acquire equipment that soldiers and units need to accomplish their missions.

**For further information, contact AMC. Phone, 703-806-8010. Internet, [www.amc.army.mil](http://www.amc.army.mil).**

## Army Service Component Commands

**U.S. Army Central** The U.S. Army Central (USARCENT) conducts operations to attack, disrupt, and defeat terrorism; deter and defeat adversaries; deny access to weapons of mass destruction; assure regional access; strengthen regional stability; build the self-reliance of partner nations' security forces; and protect the vital interests of the United States.

**For further information, contact the USARCENT Public Affairs Office. Phone, 813-827-5895. Email, [pao@centcom.mil](mailto:pao@centcom.mil). Internet, [www.arcent.army.mil](http://www.arcent.army.mil).**

**U.S. Army North** The U.S. Army North (USARNORTH) was established to support the U.S. Northern Command. USARNORTH provides training to all units in the country and helps maintain readiness to support homeland defense and civil support missions.

**For further information, contact USARNORTH Public Affairs Office. Phone, 210-221-0015. Email, [5aopao@arnorth.army.mil](mailto:5aopao@arnorth.army.mil). Internet, [www.arnorth.army.mil](http://www.arnorth.army.mil).**

**U.S. Army South** The U.S. Army South (USARSO) is a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia, and is the Army Service Component Command of the U.S. Southern Command. USARSO executes and is responsible for all Army operations within the U.S. Southern Command's area (Central and South America and the Caribbean Islands). USARSO seeks to

build regional cooperative security and increase hemispheric cooperation by planning and executing multilateral exercises and carrying out humanitarian aid, peacekeeping, engineering, and medical assistance exercises. USARSO maintains a deployable headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where they conduct strategic and operational planning.

**For further information, contact the USARSO Public Affairs Office. Phone, 210-295-6388. Email, [usarsowebmaster@samhouston.army.mil](mailto:usarsowebmaster@samhouston.army.mil). Internet, [www.usarso.army.mil](http://www.usarso.army.mil).**

**U.S. Army Europe** The U.S. Army Europe provides the principal land component for the U.S. European Command (EUCOM). U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) forms, trains, and projects expeditionary forces and JTF-capable headquarters to prosecute joint and combined operations throughout a 91 country area. As the U.S. Army's largest forward-deployed expeditionary force, USAREUR supports NATO and U.S. bilateral, multinational, and unilateral objectives. It supports U.S. Army forces in the European command area; receives and assists in the reception, staging, and onward movement and integration of U.S. forces; establishes, operates, and expands operational lines of communication; ensures regional security, access, and stability through presence and security cooperation; and

supports U.S. combatant commanders and joint and combined commanders.

**For further information, contact USAREUR. Phone, 011-49-6221-39-4100. Internet, [www.hqusareur.army.mil](http://www.hqusareur.army.mil).**

**U.S. Army Pacific** The U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) provides trained and ready forces in support of military operations and peacetime engagements in the Asia-Pacific area. USARPAC carries out a cooperative engagement strategy known as the Theater Security Cooperation Program with the 43 Asian and Pacific nations within or bordering its area of responsibility. These countries include the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Japan, Mongolia, Russia, China, South Korea, India, Bangladesh, Australia, New Zealand, Marshall Islands, and Papua New Guinea.

**For further information, contact USARPAC. Phone, 808-438-1393. Internet, [www.usarpac.army.mil](http://www.usarpac.army.mil).**

**Eighth U.S. Army** Eighth U.S. Army provides forces to the commander of the U.S. Forces Korea who in turn provides them to the commander of the Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command.

**For further information, contact Eighth U.S. Army. Phone, 011-82-279-13-6544. Internet, <http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil>.**

**U.S. Army Special Operations Command** The U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) trains, equips, deploys, and sustains Army special operations forces for worldwide special operations supporting regional combatant commanders and country ambassadors. USASOC soldiers deploy to numerous countries conducting missions such as peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance, demining, and foreign internal defense. USASOC includes special forces, rangers, civil affairs, psychological operations, special operations aviation, and signal and support.

**For further information, contact USASOC. Phone, 910-432-3000. Internet, [www.usasoc.soc.mil](http://www.usasoc.soc.mil).**

**U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command** The U.S. Army Military Surface Deployment and

Distribution Command (SDDC) provides global surface deployment command and control and distribution operations to meet national security objectives for the Department of Defense (DOD). This requires a presence in 24 ports worldwide as DOD's single-port manager, transportation, traffic-management services, deployment planning and engineering, and development of new technologies. SDDC is also the link between DOD shippers and the commercial surface transportation industry.

**For further information, contact SDDC. Phone, 703-428-3207. Internet, [www.sddc.army.mil](http://www.sddc.army.mil).**

#### **U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command/Army Strategic Command**

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (SMDC) serves as the Army's specified proponent for space and national missile defense and operational integrator for theater missile defense. SMDC coordinates, integrates, and/or executes combat development, materiel development, technology, and advanced research and development for missile defense and space programs. It also serves as the Army Service Component Command, the primary land component for the U.S. Strategic Command. SMDC's mission includes space operations, information operations, global strike, integrated missile defense, and command and control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance. In addition, SMDC serves as a primary research and development organization for the Missile Defense Agency. From its headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, SMDC also oversees a number of Army elements around the globe, ensuring missile defense protection for the Nation and deployed forces, and facilitates access to space assets and products.

**For further information, contact SMDC. Phone, 703-607-1873. Internet, [www.smdc.army.mil](http://www.smdc.army.mil).**

## Sources of Information

**Arlington and Soldiers' and Airmen's Home National Cemeteries** For information write to the Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA 22211-5003. Phone, 703-607-8545.

**Army Historical Program** For information concerning the Army Historical Program, write to the U.S. Army Center of Military History, Collins Hall, 103 Third Avenue, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC 20319-5058. Phone, 202-685-2714. Fax, 202-685-4570. Internet, [www.army.mil/cmh](http://www.army.mil/cmh). Information on historic buildings preservation and reuse is available through the Office of Historic Properties. Phone, 703-692-9892.

**Civilian Employment** For information, visit the Army civilian personnel Web site (Internet, [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil)) or contact the civilian personnel advisory center at the desired Army installation.

**Contracts** Contract procurement policies and procedures are the responsibility of the Deputy for Procurement, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology), The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0103. Phone, 703-695-6154.

**Environment** Contact the Public Affairs Office, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20314-1000 (Phone, 202-761-0010); U.S. Army Environmental Command (Internet, <http://aec.army.mil/usaec/>); or the Army Environmental Policy Institute (Internet, [www.aepi.army.mil](http://www.aepi.army.mil)).

**Films, Videotapes, and Videodiscs** Requests for loan of Army-produced films should be addressed to the Visual Information Support Centers of Army installations. Unclassified Army productions are available for sale from the National Audiovisual Center, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Phone, 800-553-NTIS. Internet, [www.ntis.gov/Index.aspx](http://www.ntis.gov/Index.aspx).

**Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Requests** Requests should be addressed to the Information Management Officer

of the Army installation or activity responsible for the requested information.

**Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command** Information concerning military transportation news and issues is available electronically through the Internet, [www.sddc.army.mil/Public/Home](http://www.sddc.army.mil/Public/Home).

**Public Affairs and Community Relations** For official Army information and community relations, contact the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310-1508. Phone, 703-697-5081. During nonoffice hours, call 703-697-4200.

**Publications** Requests should be addressed to either the proponent listed on the title page of the document or the Information Management Officer of the Army activity that publishes the requested publication. Official texts published by Headquarters, Department of the Army, are available from the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, Attn: Order Preprocessing Section, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161-2171. Phone, 703-487-4600. Internet, [www.ntis.gov](http://www.ntis.gov). If it is uncertain which Army activity published the document, forward the request to the Publishing Division, Army Publishing Directorate, Room 1050, 2461 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22331-0301. Phone, 703-325-6292. Internet, [www.apd.army.mil](http://www.apd.army.mil).

**Research** Information on long-range research and development plans concerning future materiel requirements and objectives may be obtained from the Commander, U.S. Army Research Development and Engineering Command, Attn: AMSRD-PA, Bldg. E5101, 5183 Blackhawk Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5424.

**Small Business Activities** Assistance for small businesses and minority educational institutions to enhance their ability to participate in the Army contracting program is available through the Office of Small Business Programs,

Office of the Secretary of the Army, 106 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0106. Phone, 703-697-2868.

**Speakers** Civilian organizations desiring an Army speaker may contact a nearby Army installation or write or call the Community Relations Division, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310-1508. Phone, 703-697-5081. Requests for Army Reserve speakers may be addressed to HQDA (DAAR-PA), Washington, DC 20310-2423, or the local Army Reserve Center.

Organizations in the Washington, DC, area desiring chaplain speakers may contact the Chief of Chaplains, Department of the Army, Washington, DC 20310-2700. Phone, 703-601-1140. Information on speakers may be obtained by contacting the Public Affairs Office, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, DC 20314, or the nearest Corps of Engineer Division or District Office.

**Military Career and Training**

**Opportunities** Information on all phases of Army enlistments and specialized training is available by writing to the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, 1307 Third Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121-2725. For information about career and

training opportunities, contact the appropriate office listed below:

Army health professions: Headquarters U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Health Services Directorate (RCHS-OP), 1307 Third Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121-2725. Phone, 502-626-0367. Email, Tanya.Beecher@usarec.army.mil. Internet, www.healthcare.goarmy.com.

Army National Guard training opportunities: Army National Guard, NGB-ASM, 1411 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202-3231. Phone, 703-607-5834. Internet, www.arng.army.mil.

Army Reserve training opportunities for enlisted personnel and officers: Army Reserve Personnel Command, One Reserve Way, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200. Phone, 314-592-0000 or 800-318-5298. Internet, www.goarmyreserve.com.

Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC): U.S. Army Cadet Command, Recruiting, Retention and Operations Directorate, ATCC-OP, 55 Patch Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651. Phone, 757-788-3770. Or, contact a professor of military science or Army ROTC Advisor at the nearest college or university offering the program in your area. Internet, www.armyrotc.com.

Chaplain Recruiting Branch HQ: U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Attn: RCRO- SM-CH, 1307 Third Avenue, Fort Knox, KY 40121-2726. Phone, 502-626-0722 or 866-684-1571. Fax, 502-626-1213. Internet, www.chaplain.goarmy.com.

Judge Advocate General's Corps: Department of the Army, Judge Advocate Recruiting Office, 1777 North Kent Street, Suite 5200, Rosslyn, VA 20124-2194. Phone, 866-ARMY-JAG. Internet, www.law.goarmy.com.

U.S. Military Academy: Director of Admissions, United States Military Academy, Building 606, West Point, NY 10996. Phone, 845-938-4041. Internet, www.usma.edu.

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