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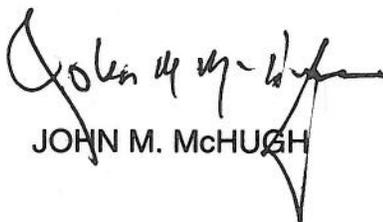
MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2011-03 (Change of Operational Control for 1st Information Operations Command (Land) and Direction for U.S. Army Cyber Command to Conduct the Information Operations Missions for the Army)

1. The purpose of this directive is to synchronize operational control of Army resources for the efficient and effective execution of information operations (IO) missions for the Army.
2. The 1st Information Operations Command (Land) is the Army's only active duty command providing full-spectrum IO support. Its mission is to provide IO support to the Army and other military forces through deployable IO support teams; IO reachback planning and analysis, and the synchronization and conduct of computer network operations (CNO); and in conjunction with other CNO and network operations stakeholders, to operationally integrate IO, reinforce forward IO capabilities, and to defend cyberspace in order to enable IO throughout the information environment. On 1 October 2010, U.S. Army Cyber Command was designated as the lead for Army missions, actions and functions related to cyberspace, including the responsibility for planning, coordinating, integrating, synchronizing, directing and conducting Army network operations and the defense of all Army networks. This directive synchronizes Army IO functions and support.
3. Notwithstanding any provision of another order, regulation, pamphlet, memorandum of understanding or like agreement, standing operating procedure or common practice, effective immediately:
 - a. The Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Command is directed to conduct IO missions in accordance with Army Regulation (AR) 525-20 (Information Operations) for the Army.
 - b. The operational control of 1st Information Operations Command is assigned to the Commander, U.S. Army Cyber Command for the purpose of conducting Army IO missions in accordance with AR 525-20 for the Army.
 - c. The Commander, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command retains administrative control of 1st Information Operations Command.
4. This directive pertains to the conduct of IO under Secretary of the Army authority and does not involve combatant command authority vested by law in combatant commanders, nor does it alter the command relationships and authorities specified by the Secretary of Defense.

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5. The provisions of this Army directive are effective immediately. As appropriate, the policy and guidance in this directive will be incorporated into the next revision of AR 525-20, dated 29 September 2010.



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