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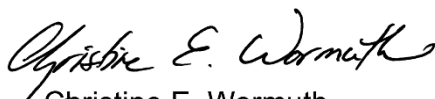
HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRIAL COUNSEL

1. Effective 15 July 2022, the United States Army Office of Special Trial Counsel (OSTC) is established and a permanent unit identification code will be issued. During this initial operating phase, OSTC will operate as a field operating agency of the Office of The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army. The Judge Advocate General is responsible for identifying and certifying personnel for assignment to OSTC as prescribed by Section 533 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81).

2. No later than 31 August 2023, OSTC will operate under the supervision of the Lead Special Trial Counsel, who reports directly to the Secretary of the Army, without intervening authority, as prescribed by Section 533 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81). The Judge Advocate General, as the military legal advisor to the Secretary of the Army, and the General Counsel, as the legal counsel to the Secretary of the Army and the chief legal officer of the Army, shall provide legal support and technical assistance as deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Army or the Lead Special Trial Counsel, in accordance with Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders 2020-01.

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