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REDESIGNATION AND REASSIGNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND

1. REDESIGNATION OF UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION COMMAND.

a. Effective 17 September 2021, the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC) (UIC: W3KPAA) is redesignated as the United States Army Criminal Investigation Division (USACID) (UIC: W3KPAA).

b. USACID conducts felony-level criminal investigations and directed sensitive and special interest investigations; provides protective services for designated Department of the Army and Department of Defense officials; provides criminal investigation support, including forensic and biometric support, to all Army elements; maintains overall responsibility for Army investigations of controlled substances; conducts and controls all Army investigations of serious crimes, including primary investigative responsibility for all allegations of sexual assault; investigates crimes arising in Army procurement activities and cybercrimes; and operates the Army Crime Records Center.

2. REASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION.

a. USACID is assigned as a direct reporting unit to the Under Secretary of the Army. USACID is a Defense Criminal Investigative Organization and the Department of the Army Criminal Investigative Organization. The Director, USACID is both the head of USACID and a Headquarters, Department of the Army Principal Official, reporting through the Under Secretary of the Army to the Secretary of the Army. The General Counsel of the Army assists the Under Secretary of the Army in oversight of USACID. The General Counsel will coordinate with The Judge Advocate General as appropriate.

(1) All authorities held by the Commanding General (CG), USACIDC, except for Uniform Code of Military Justice and command authorities, are transferred to the Director, USACID. This includes any authorities vested by Army regulation to the CG, USACIDC and any delegations of authority made pursuant to Army regulation to the CG, USACIDC.

(2) All authorities held by the Deputy Commanding General (DCG), USACIDC, except for Uniform Code of Military Justice and command authorities, are transferred to the Deputy Director, USACID. This includes any authorities vested by Army regulation to the DCG, USACIDC and any delegations of authority made pursuant to Army regulation to the DCG, USACIDC.

b. The Director, USACID, is the Department of the Army senior official for felony-level criminal investigations and will exercise all direction and control over USACID. The Director will initiate,

*This order supersedes Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders 2006-22, dated 16 October 2006.

conduct, and direct independent criminal investigations and associated operations and activities, regardless of command authorization and free of actual or perceived command influence. In addition to conducting felony-level criminal investigations and operations, including cybercrime and procurement fraud, the Director, USACID is responsible for: felony-level criminal investigation policy, forensic and biometric analysis and exploitation through the direction and control of the Defense Forensic Science Center, criminal intelligence fusion, high-risk personnel security, direction and control of the U.S. Army Crime Records Center, and logistics security during times of conflict. The Director, or the Director's designee, will serve as the Department of the Army single point of contact with Federal, State, local, and foreign law enforcement for matters falling within USACID's exclusive jurisdiction (as provided in this sub-paragraph).

c. The Provost Marshal General (PMG) provides oversight of and is the principal advisor to the Secretary of the Army and Chief of Staff of the Army on: policing functions, law enforcement policy, military working dogs, physical security, detainee operations, antiterrorism, and corrections. The PMG is the Responsible Officer to the Department of Defense Executive Agent for biometrics and forensics policy. The PMG is the Headquarters, Department of the Army proponent for policies on law enforcement and criminal investigations below the felony level.

d. Army commands, activities, and personnel will comply with USACID requests for information and assistance pursuant to an authorized investigation or operation, including providing access to installations, information, personnel, and records.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP WITH PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

a. The PMG will provide administrative support to USACID for any personnel or administrative action, excluding the exercise of authority under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, requiring a military official to approve or authorize. The PMG is designated the first general officer in the chain of command for military personnel assigned or attached to USACID in any instance where such authority is required by Department of the Army or Department of Defense policy.

b. For all other administrative actions, the Director, USACID is delegated authority to approve administrative actions for military personnel assigned or attached to USACID that otherwise require approval by a general officer. This delegation applies to routine actions but does not apply to actions requiring authority under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or adverse actions, as defined in Army Regulation 600-37.

4. OTHER DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY GENERAL ORDERS.

a. Provisions related to criminal investigation responsibilities, designation of USACIDC as a direct reporting unit to the PMG, and designation of the PMG as the Commander, USACIDC, in Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders 2003-09, dated 26 September 2003, are hereby superseded.

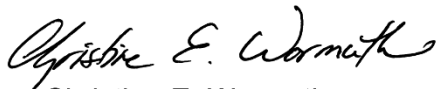
b. This order supersedes Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders 2006-22, dated 16 October 2006, in its entirety.

c. Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders 2020-01, dated 6 March 2020, is hereby amended as follows:

(1) The provisions of paragraph 2b of this order are inserted as an additional independent paragraph in “Part I. The Office of the Secretary of the Army (the Secretariat),” signifying the role of the Director, USACID as a Principal Official within the Secretariat.

(2) The provisions in paragraph 2c of this order are substituted for the entirety of the language contained in paragraph 40, defining the role and responsibility of the PMG.

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