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DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CYBER COMMAND AS AN ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMAND, ALIGNMENT OF THE ARMY'S PORTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMATION NETWORK ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, REASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES ARMY NETWORK ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY COMMAND TO ARMY CYBER COMMAND, AND DISCONTINUATION OF SECOND ARMY

1. Effective 11 July 2016, the Secretary of the Army designated United States Army Cyber Command (USARCYBER) (UIC: W6UXAA) as an Army service component command (ASCC) to United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), reporting directly to Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA). USARCYBER will become an ASCC to United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM), effective the day USCYBERCOM is established as a unified command.

2. USARCYBER is an operational-level Army force. The Commander, USARCYBER exercises operational control over Army forces, as delegated by the Commander, USSTRATCOM or the Commander, USCYBERCOM.

3. USARCYBER is the primary Army headquarters responsible for conducting cyberspace operations (offensive cyberspace operations, defensive cyberspace operations, and Department of Defense Information Network operations), as directed and authorized on behalf of the Commander, USSTRATCOM or the Commander, USCYBERCOM. USARCYBER organizes, trains, educates, mans, equips, funds, administers, deploys, and sustains Army cyber forces to conduct cyberspace operations.

4. To ensure unity of effort, the HQDA Chief Information Officer/G–6, the HQDA Deputy Chief of Staff, G–3/5/7, and the Commander, USARCYBER will maximize communications and information sharing in the execution of their missions and functions. Other Army forces, organizations, and officials shall support USARCYBER in its execution of responsibilities assigned by the Secretary of the Army in this order, or as otherwise directed by the Secretary of the Army, in the same manner they provide such support to other ASCCs.

5. Effective immediately, United States Army Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM) (UIC: W4NJAA) is reassigned, together with its authorities and responsibilities, subordinate elements, personnel, and resources (including funding and equipment), to USARCYBER. Direct liaison between the HQDA Chief Information Officer/G–6 and NETCOM is authorized, with notification to USARCYBER.

6. The Commander, USARCYBER exercises administrative control, authority, and responsibility over subordinate commands, organizations, and personnel on behalf of the Secretary of the Army. As authorized by the Secretary of Defense on 12 January 2017, USARCYBER and its subordinate elements will carry out Army network operations and cyber security missions on behalf of the

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Secretary of the Army and subject to the Secretary of the Army's authority, direction, and control, in addition to performing missions for the Commander, USCYBERCOM.

7. Second Army is discontinued and its lineage and honors consolidated with USARCYBER (UIC: W6UXAA), as specified by the U.S. Army Center of Military History. Headquarters, Second Army (UIC: W6Z9AA) is inactivated. USARCYBER perpetuates the lineage and honors of the Second Army and is authorized the display and wear of appropriate Second Army heraldic items as specified by The Institute of Heraldry and the Center of Military History. The consolidated unit remains designated as USARCYBER.

8. The Commanding General, USARCYBER is designated as a General Court-Martial Convening Authority pursuant to Article 22(a)(8), Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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