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**UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**  
**(Short Title: USACE)**

1. Effective 16 June 1979 the US Army Corps of Engineers is established as a major Army Command under the jurisdiction of Headquarters, Department of the Army, with Headquarters at Washington, DC, reporting to the Chief of Staff, Army for all military engineering matters and reporting to the Secretary of Army through the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) on civil works programs.
2. The mission of Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers is to exercise command and operational control of and provide support to assigned engineer divisions, districts, research and development organizations and designated field activities engaged in world-wide military construction and civil works programs.

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By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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