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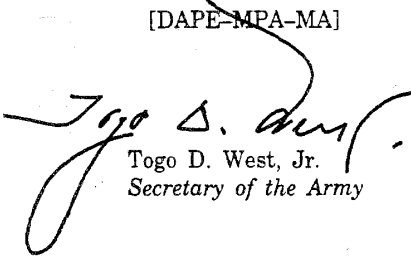
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HEADQUARTERS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, DC, 1 October 1996**TRANSFER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY PARACHUTE TEAM**

1. Effective 1 October 1996, the United States Army Parachute Team (Golden Knights, W027AA), is transferred from the United States Army Forces Command to the United States Army Recruiting Command (USAREC), a Field Operating Agency of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel. The Golden Knights will continue to be located at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, but will receive administrative and logistical support from Headquarters, USAREC, except that military personnel records for Golden Knights personnel will continue to be maintained by the 18th Personnel Services Company at Fort Bragg. The administration of military justice and administrative legal actions are transferred to Headquarters, USAREC; however, the Golden Knights are attached to the United States Army Garrison, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for the exercise of special and general court-martial jurisdiction in the disposition of court-martial charges. Base operations support will continue to be provided by the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, and the 23rd Wing Air Combat Command, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina, as stipulated in existing interservice support agreements and Army Regulation 5-9.

2. The mission of the Golden Knights is unchanged.

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