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# **U.S. ARMY SPACE AND STRATEGIC DEFENSE COMMAND—REDESIGNATION**

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## **I—U.S. ARMY SPACE AND STRATEGIC DEFENSE COMMAND.**

This confirms that, on 1 October 1997, the United States Army Space and Strategic Defense Command, a field operating agency of the Chief of Staff, Army, was redesignated the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command, a Major Army Command.

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| Headquarters, U.S. Army Space and Strategic Defense Command (USASSDC), field operating agency of the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Headquarters Department of the Army | U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC), a Major Army Command |
| U.S. Army Space Command (USARSPACE)   | (No Change)   |
| U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll   | U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll/Kwajalein Missile Range (USAKA/KMR)               |
| U.S. Army High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF)  | (No Change)   |
| U.S. Army Space Program Office (ASPO)   | (No Change)   |

## **II—U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND.**

1. This confirms that, on 1 October 1997, the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command (USASMDC) was assigned within the U.S. Army as a Major Army Command. The Commanding General (CG), USASMDC, within the instructions issued by the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army (CSA), serves as the Commander of the Army Component Command to Commander in Chief, United States Space Command (USCINCSpace), the specified proponent for space and National Missile Defense (NMD), and the materiel developer for assigned programs; he is responsible for assigned technology base development; technical, experimental, and operational exploitation of space and NMD assets and programs for use by warfighting CINCs. In these capacities, he serves as a principle advisor to the Army Staff for all matters pertaining to the research and development of space and missile defense programs; he executes operations and training of assigned systems and forces; he is responsible for the development of doctrine, training, leader development, organization, materiel and Soldier (DTLOMS) solutions for space and NMD, and submission of DTLOMS requirements to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and

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Doctrine Command (TRADOC) for review/approval. The CG, USASMDC, leads the Army Theater Missile Defense (TMD) issues in Joint forums and integrates TMD operational efforts within the Army. As the specified proponent, the CG, USASMDC will provide guidance and direction for the execution of Army space and NMD programs. He will conduct direct coordination among combat and materiel developers and participating Army organizations and will coordinate with Army Staff agencies within their functional areas of assigned staff cognizance.

2. The CG, USASMDC, is delegated all authority, with respect to USASMDC and its subordinate commands, which regulations vest in all heads of Army Staff agencies, major field commanders, or major Army commanders.

3. The missions of the U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command are—

*a.* The CG, USASMDC, serves as the Army specified proponent for space and NMD and as the Army operational integrator for TMD. In accordance with Department of Defense and Army guidance, he coordinates, integrates, and/or executes combat development, materiel development, technology base, and advanced research and development activities for assigned space, NMD and other programs; is the Army integrating command for TMD; is directly responsible to the Army Acquisition Executive for acquisition matters; executes the Army Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities Program (TENCAP) in accordance with the approved TENCAP Charter; manages and operates National Test and Range Facilities at U.S. Army Kwajalein Missile Range (USAKA/KMR), the High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF) and Wake Island; serves as Executive Director of the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Battle Lab and serves as the Army's Implementing Agent for the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START).

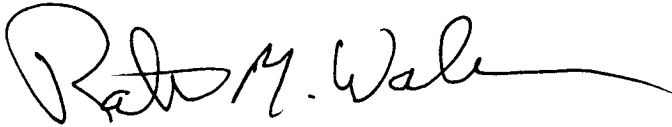
*b.* The CG, U.S. Army Space Command (USARSPACE), commands all assigned forces, operates assigned facilities; is the Army Component to United States Space Command (USSPACECOM); responds to USCINCSpace operational taskings; coordinates and integrates Army resources and requirements into USSPACECOM plans and operations for operational exploitation of space and missile defense capabilities; provides USCINCSpace an Army perspective in planning for Department of Defense space systems; commands the 1st Satellite Control Battalion (1st SATCON); and manages the joint tactical use of assigned satellite communications systems; commands the Joint Tactical Ground Stations (JTAGS) and the Army Space Support teams (ARSST); provides operational support to the Space and Missile Defense Battle Lab; as directed, acts as the Army spokesman for space in joint forums.

*c.* The CG, USASMDC, articulates Army requirements for Joint programs for space and missile defense, technology base development, testing, and operational warfighting.

### **III—GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL.**

The Commanding General, United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command, will exercise general courts-martial convening authority pursuant to secretarial designation in accordance with Article 22a(8), Uniform Code of Military Justices, effective 1 October 1997.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robt M. Walker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert M. Walker  
*Acting Secretary of the Army*

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