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**REALIGNMENT AND REDESIGNATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ITS FIELD OPERATING AGENCIES AS THE
U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS MEDIA CENTER**

1. Effective 1 October 2004, the Army Broadcasting Service (ABS), Alexandria, Virginia (UIC: W4JTAA), a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs (UIC: W1BZAA), including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is redesignated as the U.S. Army Soldiers Media Center (SMC), Alexandria, Virginia (UIC: W4JTAA), a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs.

2. Effective on the dates specified below, elements of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs and its field operating agencies are realigned under and redesignated as elements of the SMC.

a. Effective 1 October 2004, the Army News Service (UIC: W06N09), an organization within the Army Public Affairs Operations Group, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army News Service, SMC, Washington, DC (UIC: W4JT65).

b. Effective 1 October 2004, Soldiers Magazine (UIC: W06N07), an organization within the Army Public Affairs Operations Group, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army Soldiers Magazine, SMC, Fort Belvoir, Virginia (UIC: W4JT66).

c. Effective 1 October 2004, Soldiers Radio and Television (UIC: W06N08), an organization within the Army Public Affairs Operations Group, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, including mission personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army Soldiers Radio and Television, SMC, Alexandria, Virginia (UIC: W4JT67).

d. Effective 1 October 2004, Soldiers Radio and Television—Atlanta (UIC: W06N06), an organization within the Army Public Affairs Operations Group, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army Soldiers Radio and Television—Atlanta, SMC, Atlanta, Georgia (UIC: W4JT68).

e. Effective 1 October 2004, the U.S. Army Element Army/Air Force Hometown News Service (UIC: W06PAA), a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs (UIC: W1BZAA), including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army Element Army/Air Force Hometown News Center, SMC, San Antonio, Texas (UIC: W4JT69).

*This General Order supersedes General Order 5, dated 15 March 1982.

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f. Effective 1 October 2006, the following Directorates of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs (UIC: W1BZAA), including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, are realigned under and redesignated as elements of the U.S. Army SMC, Washington, DC (UIC: W4JT70):

- (1) Directorate of Resource Management.
- (2) Directorate of Command Information.
- (3) Directorate of Community Relations and Outreach.

g. Effective 1 October 2006, the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs Los Angeles (UIC: W06N04), an organization within the Army Public Affairs Operations Group, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army Office of the Chief of Public Affairs Los Angeles, SMC, Los Angeles, California (UIC: W4JT71).

h. Effective 1 October 2006, the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs New York (UIC: W06N04), an organization within the Army Public Affairs Operations Group, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army Office of the Chief of Public Affairs New York, SMC, New York, New York (UIC: W4JT72).

i. Effective 1 October 2006, the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs Mid West (UIC: W06N10), an organization within the Army Public Affairs Operations Group, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, including mission, personnel, equipment, and resources, is realigned under the SMC and redesignated as the U.S. Army Office of the Chief of Public Affairs Mid West, SMC, Chicago, Illinois (UIC: W4JT73).

3. Special instructions.

a. The Commander/Director, SMC serves concurrently as a Deputy Chief of Public Affairs, Office of the Chief of Public Affairs.

b. Effective 1 October 2004, the U.S. Army Element Army/Air Force Hometown News Service, a field operating agency under the operational control of the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs, is disestablished.


c. Effective 1 October 2004, the provisions of HQDA General Order No. 5, dated 15 March 1982, are superseded.

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