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**DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CENTRAL AS AN ARMY
SERVICE COMPONENT COMMAND**

1. Effective 16 October 2006, U.S. Army Central (USARCENT) (UIC: WATGAA) is designated as an Army Service Component Command (ASCC) to the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) reporting directly to Headquarters, Department of the Army.
2. USARCENT is an operational level Army force designated by the Secretary of the Army as the ASCC of USCENTCOM. USARCENT exercises administrative control authority and responsibility on behalf of the Secretary of the Army, and exercises operational control over Army forces, as delegated by the Commander, USCENTCOM, throughout the USCENTCOM area of responsibility.
3. USARCENT consists of the following unit identification codes:
 - a. Main Command Post – WATGAA.
 - b. Operational Command Post – WJN2AA.
 - c. Special Troops Battalion – WJN3AA.
4. USARCENT perpetuates the lineage and honors of the Third Army and is authorized the display and wear of appropriate Third Army heraldic items as specified by The Institute of Heraldry and the Center of Military History.

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5. Effective 16 October 2006, the provisions of the Forces Command permanent order 129-2, dated 15 September 1982, inconsistent with this order are hereby superseded.

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