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


1. Effective 16 October 2006, the United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) (UIC: W45VAA) is designated as an Army Service Component Command (ASCC) of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM).
2. USASOC organizes, trains, educates, mans, equips, funds, administers, deploys, and sustains Army Special Operations Forces to conduct worldwide Special Operations in support of USSOCOM, Geographic Combatant Commands, American Ambassadors, and other agencies as directed. USASOC is an operational level Army Force designated by the Secretary of the Army as the ASCC of USSOCOM. USASOC 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, USSOCOM.
3. Effective 16 October 2006, the provisions of section II, Headquarters, General Orders 1990-08, dated 20 June 1990, inconsistent with this order are hereby superseded.

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