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DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AS A DIRECT REPORTING UNIT

- **1.** Effective 16 October 2006, United States Army, Military District of Washington (MDW) (UIC: W0GVAA) is designated as a direct reporting unit of the Chief of Staff, Army.
- 2. MDW exercises command and control of assigned units and activities; conducts military operations as directed by higher authority; conducts ceremonial, musical, and special events locally and worldwide and provides administrative, legal, and support services. The Commander, MDW serves as Senior Mission Commander for assigned installations.
- **3.** The Commander, MDW serves concurrently as Commander, Joint Force Headquarters—National Capital Region (JFHQ–NCR), per Secretary of Defense Executive Order dated 20 June 2003. MDW provides the core staff element of JFHQ–NCR to the Commander, United States Northern Command. The JFHQ–NCR operates within an assigned joint operations area, defined as the NCR, the boundaries of which are outlined in Section 8702, Title 40, United States Code. MDW serves as the Army Force component of the JFHQ–NCR.
- **4.** Effective 16 October 2006, the provisions in section II of Headquarters, Department of the Army General Orders 1971-27, dated 1 June 1971, inconsistent with this order are hereby superseded.

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