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**DESIGNATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE
COMMAND/ARMY STRATEGIC COMMAND AS AN ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT
COMMAND**

1. Effective 16 October 2006, the United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command / Army Strategic Command (SMDC/ARSTRAT) (UIC: W6HUAA) is designated as an Army Service Component Command (ASCC) of the U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), reporting directly to Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA).
2. SMDC/ARSTRAT conducts space and missile defense operations; provides planning, integration, control and coordination of Army forces and capabilities in support of USSTRATCOM missions; serves as the proponent for space and ground-based midcourse defense; is the Army integrator for global missile defense; provides mission-related research, development, and acquisition support; and serves as the focal point for desired characteristics and capabilities in support of USSTRATCOM missions.
3. SMDC/ARSTRAT organizes, trains, mans, equips, and deploys Army Space and Ground-based Midcourse Defense forces to conduct worldwide space and ground-based midcourse defense operations in support of USSTRATCOM, Combatant Commands, and other agencies as directed. SMDC/ARSTRAT is an operational level Army Force designated by the Secretary of the Army as the ASCC of USSTRATCOM. SMDC/ARSTRAT 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, USSTRATCOM.
4. Effective 16 October 2006, the provisions of HQDA General Orders No. 5, dated 01 March 1998, inconsistent with this order are hereby superseded.

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