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SUBJECT: Discontinuation of The Adjutant General (TAG) as a DA Special Staff Officer

MEMORANDUM FOR: HEADS OF ARMY STAFF AGENCIES

1. Effective this date, The Adjutant General shall no longer perform as a member of Headquarters, Department of the Army Special Staff, except as modified hereafter. The title and lineage will be passed to the Director of Personnel Service Support, MILPERCEN.

2. Concurrently, The Adjutant General Center (TAGCEN) is being disestablished. The operating elements within TAGCEN will be realigned and/or repositioned as soon as practicable. A residual element of The Adjutant General's Office (TAGO) is authorized, under the direction of The Adjutant General, to ensure continuity of operational command and control pending realignment. Until these activities are formally transferred, The Adjutant General will carry out responsibilities with authorities as existed previously.

3. The intent of this action is to—

a. Discontinue TAG as a Department of the Army Special Staff Officer.

b. Designate the Director of Personnel Service Support as The Adjutant General.

c. Provide for a residual TAGO element, under TAG in his former capacity, to oversee the continuing operations and to manage the realignment.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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SUBJ: STATUS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL TITLE

1. QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE FIELD REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL (TAG) TITLE.
2. EFFECTIVE 17 NOV 86, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL (TAG) TITLE AND LINEAGE PASSED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL SERVICE SUPPORT (PSSD), MILPERCEN. THIS ALIGNS THE TITLE WITH THE FULL RANGE OF PERSONNEL SERVICE SUPPORT ACTIVITIES FOR WHAT WILL BECOME BY, JAN 87, THE LARGEST DIRECTORATE OF MILPERCEN. TAG WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS CG OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY AGENCY (PDA), BUT AS AN FOA OF THE DCSPER.
3. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL CENTER (TAGCEN), AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE (TAGO) HAVE BEEN DISESTABLISHED, ALTHOUGH TAG WILL, FOR THE TIME BEING, CONTINUE TO SERVE AS INTERIM MANAGER OF THE MILITARY POSTAL SERVICE AGENCY (MPSA), THE ARMED FORCES COURIER SERVICE (ARFCS) AND THE JOINT SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORT GROUP (ESG).
4. COMPOSITION OF PSSD AS OF 1 JAN WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: MIL PERS OPNS, AOE P & A TASK FORCE, CASUALTY AND MEMORIAL AFFAIRS, CENTRAL CLEARANCE FACILITY, MILITARY AWARDS, SOLDIER EDUCATION, THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY (TIOH), ENLISTED RECORDS AND EVALUATION CENTER (EREC) AND TRANSITION MANAGEMENT, WHICH INCLUDES RETENTION MANAGEMENT TO INCLUDE ISR, RETIREMENTS, SEPARATION, AND PHYSICAL DISABILITY PROCESSING. OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE INCORPORATED IN PSSD BY 1 OCT 87.
5. POC IS LTC TOM CLARK, DAPC-PDZ-X, 221-3102. BT

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 U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND
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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND

SUBJECT: The Adjutant General--ACTION MEMORANDUM

1. Purpose: To obtain CG's approval for a change in the title of the Director, Personnel Service Support Directorate (PSSD) to The Adjutant General and to change the directorate name to The Adjutant General Directorate.

2. Discussion:

a. Presently, the Director, PSSD, is multi-hatted as The Adjutant General; Executive Director, Military Postal Agency; Commanding General, Physical Disability Agency; and Director, PSSD. This multiplicity of titles causes identification problems both internal to the organization and in the field.

b. The elements of Personnel Service Support are Finance, Personnel, Public Affairs, Postal, Morale and Welfare, Bands, Legal Services, and Chaplain Services. Therefore, Personnel Service Support defines an area much larger than the present responsibilities of the directorate.

c. The title of "The Adjutant General" dates back to June 1775. There has been an unbroken chain of 55 Adjutants General since General Horatio Gates first held that title. We must now reestablish this title in the manpower documents in order to sustain the history and tradition associated with this position.

d. Several of the present functions of this directorate (Heraldry, Postal Operations, Records Management, Retirements, Awards, Casualty and Memorial Affairs, and Education) were associated with The Adjutant General or The Adjutant General Center. Therefore, it is appropriate that the directorate be renamed The Adjutant General Directorate with The Adjutant General as its head.

3. Recommendation: That the CG approve the renaming of the Personnel Service Support Directorate to The Adjutant General Directorate with The Adjutant General as its head.

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