

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Plaintiff, v. DONALD J. TRUMP, <i>et al.</i> , Defendants.	Case No.: 1:25-cv-03005 (JMC) Judge Jia M. Cobb
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**SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION AND SECTION 705 STAY**

INTRODUCTION

Discovery has confirmed that all of the National Guard troops in the District are operating under federal command, engaged in core law enforcement activities, and likely to remain here indefinitely—potentially through at least the summer of 2026. As Defendants’ documents make clear, all of the out-of-state troops in the District report to and receive orders directly from a colonel in the District of Columbia National Guard (DCNG), who in turn reports to the Secretary of the Army, while out-of-state officials do little more than receive periodic email updates from DCNG about what their troops are up to. The U.S. Department of Justice has deputized all of the National Guard personnel in the District as Special Deputy U.S. Marshals for the express purpose of “confer[ring] the law enforcement authority needed to perform [their] duties.” Ex. 1 (Special Deputation Mem., Aug. 21, 2025) at 3337.¹ The Commander of DCNG has flatly stated that “our Soldiers are deputized Federal Law Enforcement.” Ex. 2 (Aug. 30 Email from Leland Blanchard) at 0011. And, on a daily basis, those troops are engaging in armed presence patrols, detaining individuals, assisting in the execution of warrants, or performing other core law enforcement tasks.

In short, the documents disclosed in discovery leave no reasonable factual dispute that both DCNG and the out-of-state troops are operating as a federal military police force in the District. Defendants’ own documents confirm that this deployment has inflamed tensions in the District and diverted resources of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). As the Mayor recently reiterated, this deployment is not “legal,” the District does not support “the use of the Guard to

¹ All page numbers refer to the last four digits of the Bates number for the relevant page of the document—e.g., 3337 refers to the document labeled DCNG_DEF_00003337. Additionally, with the consent of the Defendants, the District has stricken the “Confidential” designation on certain exhibits submitted with this brief.

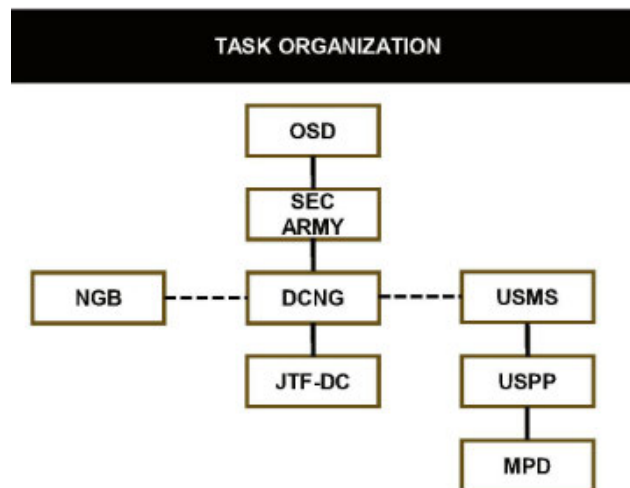
police our local laws,” and the ongoing incursion threatens to “interfere with the very nature of American democracy.”²

ARGUMENT

1. Discovery Confirms that All National Guard Troops in the District Are Operating under the Command and Control of DCNG and the Federal Military.

Discovery confirms that all National Guard troops in the District are operating under the command and control of DCNG and the federal military. Defendants’ own organizational charts and memoranda expressly say so. And Defendants’ daily orders and updates reveal that DCNG and the Department of Defense are in practice exercising pervasive control over the operations of all National Guard forces in the District, while the sending states’ governors and adjutant generals exert no meaningful direction or command over the troops they have sent here.

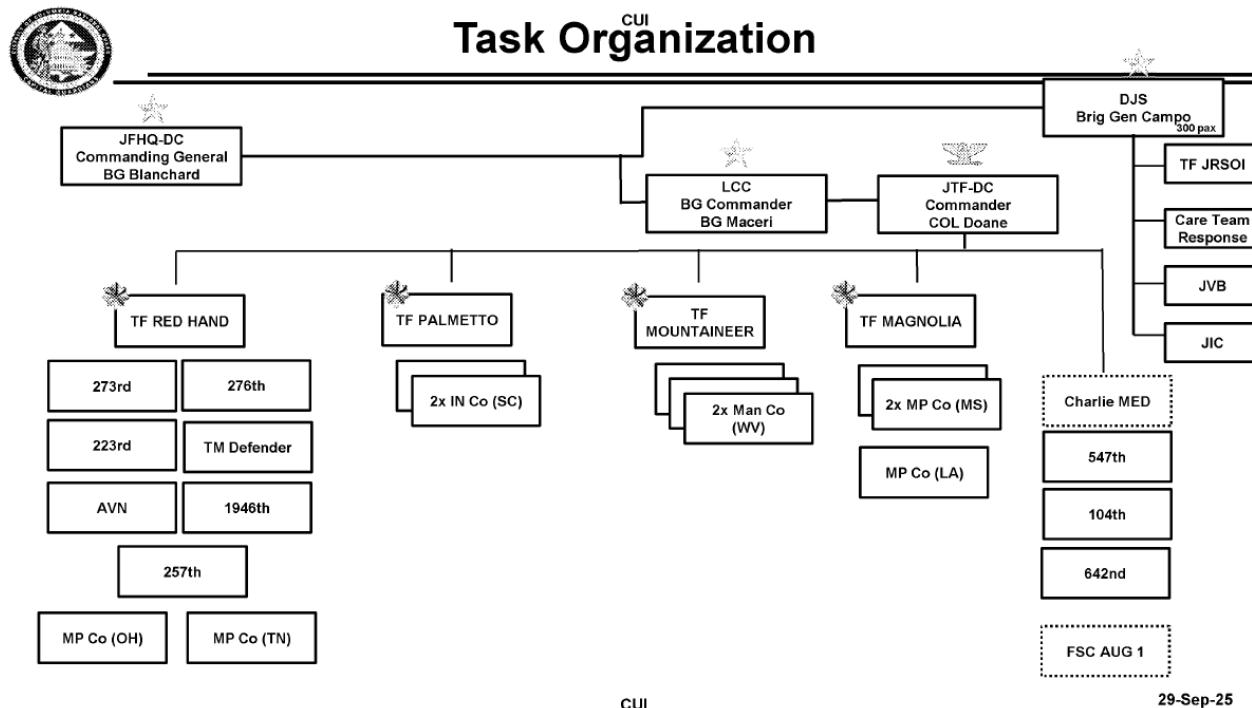
The organizational charts governing Joint Task Force – District of Columbia (JTF-DC) make clear that all forces in the District report to DCNG and the Department of Defense. On the first full day that National Guard troops were deployed in the District, Defendants issued the following organizational chart:



² DC Mayor’s Office, *Mayor Bowser Participates in Fireside Chat at the Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit, 10/15/25*, at 4:50-6:40 (YouTube, Oct. 15, 2025), <https://tinyurl.com/3wz2d3zz>.

Ex. 3 [REDACTED].³ This chart spells out the chain of command in plain terms: It provides that JTF-DC reports to DCNG, which in turn reports to the Secretary of the Army and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (“OSD”). JTF-DC includes all of the National Guard troops in the District. *See, e.g.*, ECF No. 34-1 (Doane Decl.) ¶ 8. DCNG and the Department of Defense thus command all of these forces.

A second organizational chart confirms the point. It provides that JTF-DC is structured as follows:



Ex. 4 (JTF-DC Task Organization) at 0143; *see also, e.g.*, Ex. 5 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. This chart states that every task force in JTF-DC reports directly to DCNG Colonel Lawrence Doane. Some of those task forces consist exclusively of out-of-state troops—for instance, Task Force Palmetto consists only of South Carolina troops (“2x IN

³ Defendants consented to the District’s use of this image from confidential Exhibit 3.

Co (SC)”), and Task Force Magnolia consists of both Mississippi and Louisiana troops (“2x M Co (MS)” and “MP Co (LA)”). Another task force consists of a mix of DCNG units—identified in the chart by their names or numbers, such as “273rd”—and forces from Ohio (“MP Co (OH)”) and Tennessee (“MP Co (TN)”). This document thus confirms that DCNG, and by extension the federal military, stands in command of all National Guard forces in the District.

The memoranda of understanding governing the deployments say the same thing. DCNG entered an identical memorandum of understanding (MOU) with each of the states that sent National Guard troops to the District. *See* Ex. 6 (DCNG MOUs). Paragraph 3.5 of each of those MOUs provides that “[a]ll National Guard forces participating in activities supporting Make DC Safe and Beautiful *will receive operational direction for tasks from the Commanding General, DCNG.*” *Id.* at 0615, ¶ 3.5 (emphasis added). The MOUs also provide that the Commanding General of DCNG “will assume the lead role in coordinating the [operation] and tasking units from a supporting State, Commonwealth, or the District of Columbia,” and that DCNG “will retain tactical control providing operational direction for mission accomplishment.” *Id.* at 0614-15, ¶ 3.2. Further, the MOUs require out of-of-state forces to conduct their operations “consistently with any relevant Secretary of Defense utilization memorandum [that] should be issued,” *id.* at 0615, ¶ 3.3, and to “comply with the DCNG Rules for the Use of Force and Rules of Conduct,” *id.* ¶ 3.5.

By contrast, these MOUs reserve minimal authority to the states. Although Colonel Doane represented in his sworn declaration that “[a]ny out of state force can refuse any task assigned to them should their Governor or Adjutant General object to the assignment,” ECF No. 34-1 (Doane Decl.) ¶ 9, the MOUs actually say that the governor of a sending state may “decline missions *that will compromise his or her ability to respond to emergency requirements.*” Ex. 6 at 0615, ¶ 3.1

(emphasis added). It is difficult to see how that narrow exception would provide a basis to refuse a given tasking, and the record reveals just one instance in which a state requested, at the outset of the deployment, that their troops be exempted from certain types of missions. *See* Ex. 7 (Aug. 21 Email from Peter Rakowsky) at 3352. The MOUs also contain the formalistic assertion that out-of-state forces “remain under the command and control” of their respective adjutants general and commanding generals. Ex. 6 at 0614-15, ¶ 3.2. But that reservation has little significance in light of the MOUs’ grant of “tactical control” and “operational direction” over out-of-state forces to DCNG later in the same sentence. *See id.* ¶¶ 3.2, 3.3, 3.5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 8 [REDACTED]; *see also, e.g.*, Ex. 9 [REDACTED]; Ex. 10 [REDACTED].

Other documents confirm that DCNG and the federal military command and control all National Guard forces in the District. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 11 [REDACTED]. On August 20, the U.S. Army stated that the National Guard operation in the District is “commanded by the President of the United States through the Secretary of Defense.” Ex. 12 (Storyboard for Aug. 20) at 3716.

The practice of DCNG over the past two months removes any doubt on this score. Nearly every day since the arrival of the out-of-state troops, Colonel Doane has issued formal orders

jointly to DCNG and the out-of-state units in the District, dictating precisely which tasks each unit should perform over the following days. *See, e.g.*, Ex. 13 (Fragmentary Order (FRAGO) 8) at 3427 (directing the West Virginia National Guard to “[p]rovide support to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]”); Ex. 14 (Fragmentary Order (FRAGO) 9) at 3435 (directing the Mississippi National Guard to “[a]ssume responsibility of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]”); Ex. 15 (Fragmentary Order (FRAGO) 10) at 3442 (directing the Tennessee National Guard to “[m]aintain presence around [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] “with [REDACTED] personnel [in support of] law enforcement partners”). Similarly, the U.S. Army has issued a daily update delineating in minute detail the taskings for District and out-of-state National Guard units over both the prior 24 hours and the next 24 hours, down to which locations the forces will patrol and for what time period. *See* Ex. 16 (Sept. 12 Email from Eric James Riley) at 0029-31 (providing a daily update on JTF-DC operations directly to the Secretary of the Army); *see also*, *e.g.*, Ex. 8 [REDACTED]; Ex. 29 [REDACTED].

The out-of-state commanders, by contrast, are virtually nowhere to be found in Defendants’ operational documents. Instead, DCNG Commanding General Leland Blanchard sends periodic emails to the sending states’ adjutant generals telling them about the “work your Soldiers are doing for us.” Ex. 17 (Aug. 24 Email from Leland Blanchard) at 0008-09; *see also* Ex. 18 (Aug. 20 Email from Leland Blanchard) at 0006-07; Ex. 2 at 0010-0011; Ex. 19 (Sept. 17 Email from Leland Blanchard) at 0016-17. The adjutant generals respond to those emails with one-line acknowledgments. *See, e.g.*, Ex. 18 (Aug. 21 Email from James Seward) at 0006 (West Virginia Adjutant General: “Thanks, got it.”); Ex. 21 (Aug. 31 Email from Matthew Woodruff) at 0063 (Ohio Adjutant General: “Thanks for the great update and taking care of the team.”). Despite the fact that the District requested production of “[a]ll documents, agreements, or communications

with governors, adjutants general, or their designees related to the command of National Guard units in the District of Columbia,” ECF No. 43, at 7-8 (capitalization omitted), Defendants have not produced evidence of any meaningful direction or control being exercised by the governors or adjutant generals of the sending states during the deployment.

In sum, the factual record overwhelmingly establishes that DCNG and the federal government exercise command and control over all National Guard troops in the District. For the reasons the District has explained, the assertion of federal command over troops in state militia status violates the Militia Clauses of the Constitution and the statutes governing the National Guard. Mem. 27-31 (ECF No. 3-1); Reply (ECF No. 57) 16-21. And the assertion of federal command subjects the activities of those forces to the Posse Comitatus Act and 10 U.S.C. § 275. Mem. 32-36; Reply 25-27. In light of their own documents, Defendants cannot plausibly contest that the factual predicates for those conclusions are satisfied.

2. Discovery Confirms that National Guard Troops in the District Are Exercising Core Law Enforcement Responsibilities.

Discovery has also resolved any doubt that the National Guard troops in the District have been instructed to engage in—and are in fact engaged in—law enforcement activities prohibited by the Posse Comitatus Act (PCA) and 10 U.S.C. § 275. The organizing documents for the deployment make clear that its express purpose is to enable those troops to engage in law enforcement, and Defendants’ day-to-day taskings and updates show the troops doing just that.

The memorandum authorizing the deputation of National Guard forces states in unambiguous terms that Defendants have conferred law enforcement authority on these troops. On August 22, the Deputy Attorney General signed a decision memorandum authorizing deputation of all National Guard troops in the District for the stated purpose of “grant[ing] *federal law enforcement authority* to United States National Guard (USNG) Service Members (SM)” so

that they could “help lower the crime rate in Washington, DC.” Ex. 1 at 3337 (emphasis added). The memorandum explains that deputation is required because “[t]he duties the National Guard (NG) SMs [servicemembers] are expected to perform *require law enforcement authority* which they current lack,” and because “[s]pecial deputation would *confer the law enforcement authority needed to perform those duties.*” *Id.* (emphases added). Although the memorandum asserts that National Guard troops would not be permitted to engage in “arrests” or “similar direct law enforcement activity,” it explains that “[t]his restriction does not preclude the Secretary of the Army from authorizing the use of NG personnel to conduct the full range of civil disturbance operations, short of arrest,” *id.* at 3338—operations that include (but are not limited to) a wide range of law enforcement activities, *see* Dep’t of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 3025.21, at 26 (Feb. 27, 2023) (describing civil disturbance operations as including tasks necessary for “protecting life and property and maintaining law and order in the civilian community” and “ensur[ing] that law and order are maintained”). On September 22—after National Guard troops had been deployed in the District for over a month—the Deputy Attorney General authorized an extension of this deputation until November 30 because “[t]he duties that USNG are expected to perform” continued to “require law enforcement authority.” Ex. 22 (Special Deputation Extension Mem., Sept. 22, 2025) at 3340.

Other organizational documents for JTF-DC similarly make clear that Defendants expect the National Guard troops in the District to engage in core law enforcement activities. The MOUs between DCNG and the sending states provide that the troops’ “duties may include law enforcement and require personnel performing them to be sworn in as law enforcement agents.” Ex. 6 at 0615, ¶ 3.3. They also expressly invoke various law enforcement authorities in the D.C. Code. *Id.* at 0614, ¶¶ 1.3, 1.4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 23 [REDACTED].

And [REDACTED] the DCNG repeatedly informed National Guard troops that they would be expected to engage in standard law enforcement tasks in order to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] “prevent disruption of law enforcement op[eration]s,” [REDACTED]

See Ex. 25 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Ex. 18 at 0007 (stating that troops “will take on missions such as . . . site security[] and perimeter security” to “prevent disruption of law enforcement ops”); Ex. 26 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Defendants themselves have said that this conduct constitutes “direct participation in civilian law enforcement activities.” Ex. 24 (Mem. from the Secretary of Defense for the Secretary of the Army, Dec. 30, 2021) at 0148 (stating that “crowd control” and “traffic control” constitute direct participation in civilian law enforcement)

Defendants’ day-to-day updates regarding the work of the National Guard troops confirm that those soldiers are regularly engaged in law enforcement activities. Nearly every day for the past two months, National Guard troops have conducted numerous armed “presence patrols” throughout the District—in parks, residential neighborhoods, high-traffic commercial areas, and metro stations—and provided “support to LE [law enforcement]” at designated locations. Ex. 16 at 0029-31; *see, e.g.*, Ex. 27 [REDACTED]; Ex. 9 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Ex. 10 [REDACTED]. National Guard forces have “respond[ed] to a

shooting incident,” Ex. 28 (Storyboard for Oct. 11) at 3819, and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 29 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 30 [REDACTED]. On August 30, they “establish[ed] a cordon and security while the [U.S. Marshals Service] serve[d] high risk warrants.” Ex. 2 at 0011. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 31 [REDACTED].

An update from August 30 is particularly notable. That day, General Blanchard reported that soldiers had “br[oken] up a fight in [a] Metro Station,” “secured the assailants,” and “escort[ed] them off the train.” Ex. 2 at 0011. As if to remove any doubt about the nature of these actions, General Blanchard observed that the assailants would face federal charges because they had assaulted the National Guard officers during this operation and “reminder, our Soldiers are Deputized Federal Law Enforcement.” *Id.*⁴

Defendants’ policies, orders, and training materials provide yet further confirmation that Defendants permit and expect troops to engage in law enforcement activities. All National Guard troops in the District have agreed to comply with DCNG’s use of force policy, *see* Ex. 6 at 615, ¶

3.5, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 32 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

⁴ Publicly available records reveal that at least one person who allegedly assaulted Mississippi National Guard troops nominally in state militia status was charged with assaulting federal employees. *See* Information, *United States v. Beidleman*, 1:25-cr-00270-SLS (D.D.C. Sept. 8, 2025), ECF No. 7 (charging defendant with assaulting federal employees under 18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)).

Ex. 14 [REDACTED]. Colonel Doane later instructed “TFs [task forces] that require handcuffs” on how they could order more. Ex. 33 (Fragmentary Order (FRAGO) 48) at 3640-41. And the Army’s daily updates depict National Guard troops training on “handcuffing techniques,” Ex. 34 (Storyboard for Sept. 21) at 3779, as well as “weapon retention and takedown defense.” *See* Ex. 35 (Storyboard for Sept. 5) at 3747.

These documents thus reaffirm several times over that Defendants have instructed National Guard troops to engage in, and that those troops are in fact engaged in, law enforcement conduct prohibited by the PCA and section 275. The very purpose of the PCA was to prohibit the deputation of military personnel as U.S. Marshals, Mem. 31—something that Defendants have done here, and with the express aim of granting the troops “federal law enforcement authority.” Ex. 1 at 3337. And the PCA and section 275 prohibit military personnel from engaging in “security functions” or “crowd control,” conducting “seizures” or “apprehensions,” or using “force” on civilian populations. DoDI 3025.21 at 18-19 (listing law enforcement activities prohibited by section 275); *see* Reply at 30-31 (listing conduct prohibited by the PCA). The National Guard forces in the District have been allowed to engage in all of those activities and are actually engaging in many of them on a daily basis. There is no doubt that this conduct is law enforcement subject to the PCA and section 275.

3. Discovery Refutes Defendants’ Finality Arguments.

Discovery also confirms that Defendants’ finality arguments are without merit. Defendants asserted in their opposition brief that there was no “singular ‘decision’” authorizing the deputation of National Guard troops. *See* Opp. 33. Although there need not be a singular decision authorizing the deputations, *see* Reply at 35-36, discovery reveals that there was: the Deputy Attorney General

signed a formal decision memorandum authorizing the deputations of all National Guard forces in the District, which he later extended through November 30. *See* Ex. 1 at 3337-39.; Ex. 22 at 3340-42. Those memoranda, which “APPROVE[D]” the requested course of action, plainly marked the consummation of the agency’s decisionmaking process. Ex. 1 at 3339; Ex. 22 at 3342; *see Bennett v. Spear*, 520 U.S. 154, 177-78 (1997). And they stated that the deputations “confer . . . law enforcement authority,” which is a legal consequence by any measure. Ex. 1 at 3337; Ex. 22 at 3340. Like the decision to arm troops—which was also embodied in a discrete, declarative agency order, *see* Reply at 36—the decision to deputize troops was thus a paradigmatic final agency action subject to review under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA).

Because Defendants have forfeited any merits defense to the District’s arbitrary-and-capricious challenge, *see* Reply at 35, that is sufficient to establish that the District’s arbitrary-and-capricious claim is likely to succeed. But Defendants’ documents also make clear that both the deputations and the decision to arm the troops lack any reasoned basis. The Deputy Attorney General’s decision memoranda do not contain any explanation as to why he authorized or extended deputation of the troops without requiring them to satisfy the ordinary prerequisites for deputation—an omission that is especially notable given that the memoranda state that the deputations required high-level approval because they were “controversial” or implicated substantial “policy concerns.” Ex. 1 at 3338. The U.S. Marshals Service similarly issued a memorandum waiving a battery of ordinary requirements for deputation—including the requirement that deputized personnel be employed by a law enforcement agency, have successfully completed a basic law enforcement training program, and have a year of law enforcement experience—without any explanation or consideration of the drawbacks of this course of action. Ex. 36 (Mem. to USMS Special Deputation Prog., Aug. 25, 2025) at 1946. And Defendants have

produced nothing suggesting that they acknowledged or weighed the costs of ordering such untrained forces to be armed with military weapons while patrolling the District. *See Reply* at 36.

To the extent Defendants contend that they did not take final agency action authorizing the deployment of DCNG, *see Opp.* 32-33, discovery likewise confirms that is not true. The Secretary of the Army issued a memorandum mobilizing DCNG, which states: “I approve the use of the DCNG to provide critical support to law enforcement efforts in the District of Columbia.” Ex. 37 (Mem. from the Secretary of the Army, Aug. 11, 2025) at 2234. General Blanchard ordered the deployment of DCNG pursuant to that direction. Ex. 38 (DCNG Permanent Order 25-223, Aug. 11, 2025) at 1940. When the period of that deployment ended, the Secretary of the Army issued a subsequent memorandum stating: “I am extending this mobilization through 30 November 2025.” Ex. 20 (Mem. from Secretary of the Army, Sept. 3, 2025) at 1939. These are final agency actions readily subject to APA review. *See Reply* at 37.

4. Discovery Underscores the Irreparable Harm that the District Faces and Reinforces the Need for Injunctive Relief.

Finally, documents produced in discovery reinforce that the equities favor the grant of preliminary injunctive relief.

First, discovery has made clear that Defendants have no intention of ending this deployment soon. General Blanchard has told his officers “to plan and prepare for a long-term persistent presence,” which he believes may run at least through the celebration of “America 250” in the summer of 2026. Ex. 19 (Sept. 17 Email from Leland Blanchard) at 0017. He has therefore instructed National Guard troops in the District to “work quickly toward ‘wintering’ our formation.” *Id.*; *see, e.g.*, Ex. 39 (Fragmentary Order (FRAGO) 24, Sept. 6, 2025) at 3522 (ordering troops to “[c]omplete Cold Weather gear tracker” (cleaned up)); Ex. 40 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. In addition, Defendants have continued to cycle additional states' National Guard units into the District, including by receiving the deployment of approximately 200 Alabama troops in mid-September, Ex. 41 (Sept. 17 Email from David Prichett) at 0035, and extending the deputation of all National Guard troops until at least November 30, *see* Ex. 22 at 3340-42. Defendants are thus engaged in a long-term law enforcement operation in the District—a grave “incursion on [the District’s] sovereignty” that “constitutes proof of an irreparable harm.” *Illinois v. Trump*, No. 25-2798, -- F. 4th --, 2025 WL 2937065, at *7 (7th Cir. Oct. 16, 2025).

Second, the documents make clear that the deployments are placing burdens on the District and threatening public safety. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *See, e.g.*, Ex. 23 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Ex. 18 (Aug. 20 Email from Leland Blanchard) at 0007 (acknowledging that “[a]rming will cause an increase in protesters”). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ex. 42 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; *see* Ex. 43 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED].

MPD has borne some of the burdens of these increased tensions. The heightened threat environment made it necessary for MPD to [REDACTED] Ex.

43 [REDACTED], Ex. 44 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Further, the dangers posed by large, mine-resistant ambush protected military vehicles in the District have required additional trainings and preparation by the District's emergency responders to ensure they can "safely assist service members in the event of a vehicle accident or fire." *See, e.g.*, Ex. 45 (Fragmentary Order (FRAGO) 30 (Sept. 10, 2025) at 0451-52. And Defendants' acknowledgment that they deputized National Guard troops without requiring them to possess any of the standard training or experience, *see* Ex. 36 at 1946, underscores the substantial threat these troops pose to the public's "significant interest in having only well-trained law enforcement officers deployed in their communities." *Illinois*, 2025 WL 2937065, at *8. Defendants' documents thus further demonstrate that the ongoing military incursion on the District is causing severe and irreparable harm and that the equities tip sharply in favor of injunctive relief.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, and those in the District's opening brief and reply, the Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and Section 705 Stay should be granted.

Dated: October 17, 2025

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Exhibit 1



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: FLORIANO WHITWELL
ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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SUBJECT: Special Deputation Request

PURPOSE: To obtain the Deputy Attorney General's approval or disapproval for the Special Deputation of National Guard Service Members.

DAG DECISION REQUESTED BY: August 21, 2025; Date requested to ensure adequate time for recipients to be deputized and execute required duties.

REQUIRED DUE DATE: August 21, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: A decision regarding Special Deputation is requested by the United States Marshals Service (USMS) to grant federal law enforcement authority to United States National Guard (USNG) Service Members (SM) who have been mobilized by the U.S. Secretary of Defense to support the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and other Federal law enforcement agencies to help lower the crime rate in Washington, DC.

This is a Category 7 request for Special Deputation.

DISCUSSION: A Special Deputation request has been submitted for the USNG to assist MPD and other Federal law enforcement agencies in the Make D.C. Safe and Beautiful Again Surge Operation.

The duties the National Guard (NG) SMs are expected to perform require law enforcement authority which they currently lack. Special Deputation would confer the law enforcement authority needed to perform those duties.

Given that the President has exercised his power under section 740(a) of the D.C. Home Rule Act (Section 1-207.40 of the D.C. Code), and MPD is now in support of the Attorney General of the United States, the Secretary of the Army will determine DCNG missions in support of MPD based on information from the Attorney General of the United States.

DCNG personnel and out-of-district SMs supporting Federal law enforcement agencies in Washington, DC, will be armed with their service issued weapons while on duty as directed in the accompanying memorandum issued by the Secretary of Defense. NG SMs are not authorized

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to effect arrests or engage in other similar direct law enforcement activity. This restriction does not preclude the Secretary of the Army from authorizing the use of NG personnel to conduct the full range of civil disturbance operations, short of arrest. All NG SMs are required to adhere to the DCNG Rules for the Use of Force (RUF).

Due to the exigency of the NG's mobilization in support of this operation, the USMS cannot provide a roster of NG SMs applicants seeking Special Deputation. The USMS will rely on certification from the NG that all personnel who have and will receive a special deputation through the USMS are in good standing with the USNG and are not currently the subject of a misconduct investigation.

The deputations will be active from August 21, 2025, through September 25, 2025.

Pursuant to the Deputy Attorney General's (DAG) memorandum dated December 9, 1999, the DAG retains authority in seven categories of Special Deputations. This request falls within Category 7, where the deputation sought is sufficiently controversial or subject to sufficient policy concerns that it should be reviewed by a higher authority.

CONSULTATION: None.

OTHER STAKEHOLDERS: None.

RECOMMENDATION: The USMS recommends that the DAG approve this request for Special Deputation of NG SMs to authorize them to assist MPD and the other Federal law enforcement agencies in support of the Make D.C. Safe and Beautiful Again Surge Operation. Any approved deputation shall limit the authority as follows: To protect federal property and functions in the District of Columbia and to support other Federal law enforcement agencies; Not authorized to searches, seizures, arrests, or other similar functions; Not valid off duty.

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APPROVE: *Josh Bunde* 8/22/25

Concurring Component(s):
None

DISAPPROVE: _____

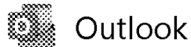
Non-concurring Component:
None

OTHER: _____

Attachments

- Employment Guidance for the DCNG and Out-of-District NG SMs
- DCNG Mobilization Order

Exhibit 2



Outlook

Fwd: DCNG TF Update (30 AUG 25)

From Seward, James D BG USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Date Sun 8/31/2025 10:58 AM
To Kincaid, Robert J Jr COL USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Reese, James D COL USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]; Justice, Anthony T COL USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Cc Chard, Patrick D Brig Gen USAF NG WVANG (USA) [REDACTED] Sloan, Robert A (Hooch) II Col USAF 130 AW (USA) [REDACTED] Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Holt, Murray E II BG USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Cleek, Siobhan O'Flaherty CW4 USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Update re incident in DC

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Subject: DCNG TF Update (30 AUG 25)

Team,

A quick update on the outstanding work the Soldiers and Airmen are doing as part of the DC Safe and Beautiful Task Force.

The team continues to do some amazing things. They are representing your organizations with great pride and contributing to some amazing results across the District. They are enabling law enforcement (LE) to step up in ways that have not been seen in a long time.

As of very early this morning, more than 150 firearms have been seized and over 1,400 arrests made across the district by LE. The Safe & Beautiful TF is doing some incredible work and making great strides in the city.

Yesterday we had an incident where Soldiers were breaking up a fight in the Metro Station (on a stopped train) and when escorting them off the train one Soldier was struck in the face and another bad actor attempted to seize the weapon of a Soldier. Long story short- our guys did everything right. They secured the assailants and police support was immediately on-site. The assailants are facing federal charges (reminder, our Soldiers are Deputized Federal Law Enforcement) and potentially minimum sentencing of 20 years based on the initial charges.

Today we are supporting an operation in which we will conduct post-incident support by establishing a cordon and security while the USMS serves high risk warrants on some bad characters known for gun violence and resisting arrest.

The point is that they are making a difference and, in every circumstance, they have excelled. But, as we saw yesterday in the Metro, we must remain diligent.

As we move into an extended operational period, we are doing a few things here. First, we are working with the team to look at ways to get the team out and experience some of the things they are protecting. We are also looking at moving hotel locations over the next week or so to reduce the commute and shorten the shifts a bit. That will be a deliberate decision that I approve based on security, unity of command, and again, the conditions we will ask them to stay in. If we cannot meet the standard of "would you feel comfortable with your spouse and kids staying there", we will not move to different locations.

While it causes some turbulence with schedules, we will continue to rotate forces to varying mission locations. Nobody will stay in the same sector or assignment for the duration. Each location has different challenges and opportunities. We are deliberate in the missioning but keeping them fresh is important to us.

As we approach 30 days, I know there may be some of you with changing conditions as well. I am tracking at least one state that will have to look at a relief in place or transition. I ask that we stay ahead of this and please let me know so we can ensure that there is no gap for your inbound or outbound Soldiers. We will support a PDSS, ADVON, etc so that your Soldiers are well taken care of and understand the OE.

As always, I am here as needed. Appreciate the amazing work the team is doing.

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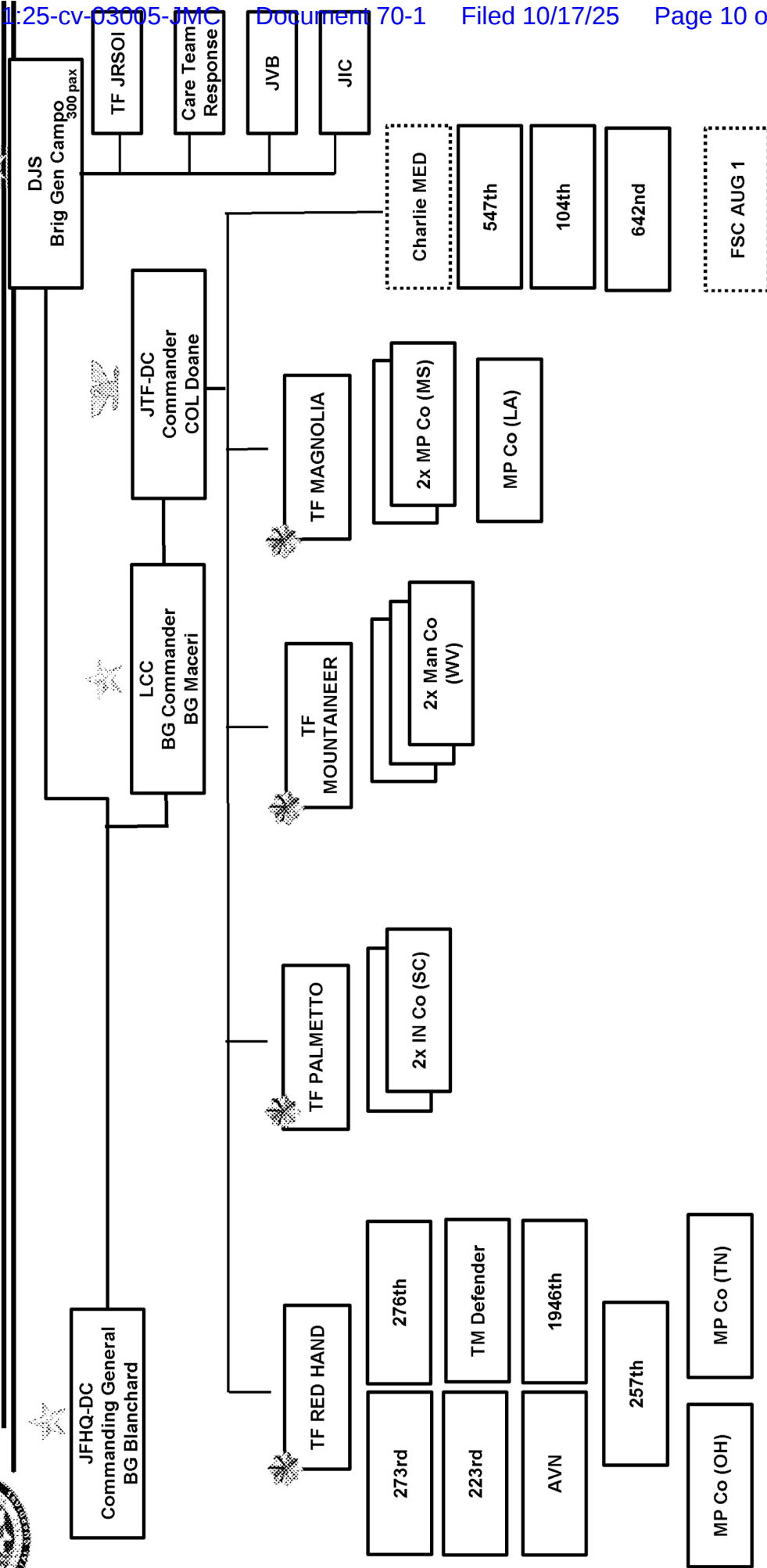
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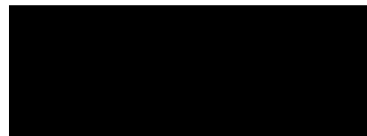
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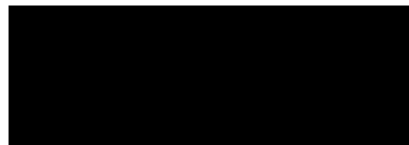
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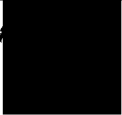
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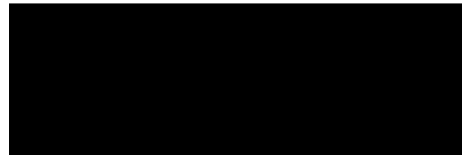
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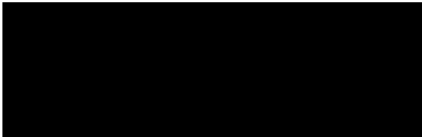
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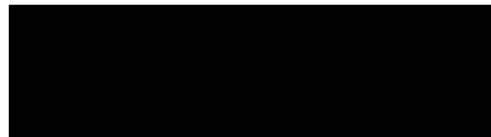
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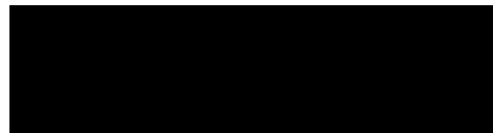
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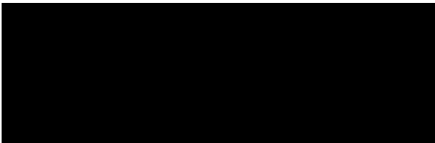
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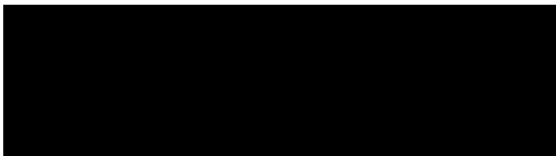
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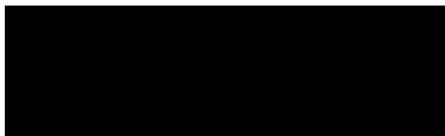
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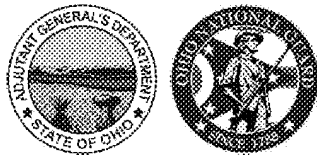
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Cc'd is the rest of my senior team from Ohio J3.

Call, text, write me any time if you have any concerns.

Pete



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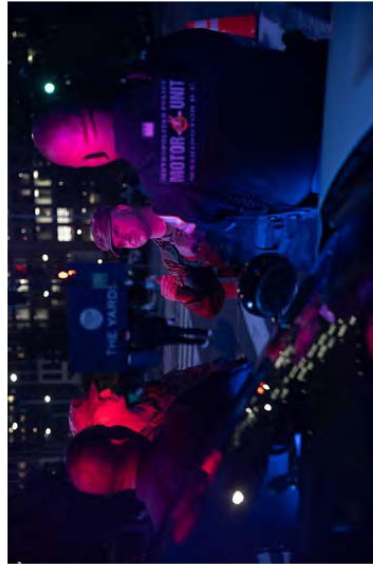
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U.S. Soldiers from the West Virginia National Guard are deputized at the D.C. Armory as part of D.C. Safe and Beautiful Task Force, Washington, D.C., Aug. 19, 2025.



Sgt. Maj. of the Army Mike Weimer meets with Soldiers and Airmen from Joint Task Force-D.C., the National Guard response force, in Washington, D.C., Aug. 19, 2025.



U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Harry Siegel and Sgt. 1st Class Nikolay Bashko talk with Metropolitan Police Department officers near Nationals Park, Aug. 19, 2025.



U.S. Army Spc. Tra'shawn Parham, human resource specialist with the District of Columbia National Guard stands outside the Smithsonian Metro station where she and other service members patrol in order to keep DC safe during a unique Capitol mission, commanded by the President of the United States through the Secretary of Defense, on August 19, 2025.

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(U) References: (NO CHANGE)+

(U) Time zone used throughout: Romeo (Local).

(U) Task organization: (NO CHANGE)

- (U) Headquarters – JTF-DC
- (U) Subordinate headquarters – 372nd MP Battalion.
 - (U) HHD, 372 MP Battalion.
 - (U) 273rd MP Company.
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- (U) TF Iron Horse (SC)
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- (U) TF Magnolia (MS)
 - (U) HHD 112th MP BN
 - (U) 113th MP CO
 - (U) 114th MP CO
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- (U) Direct Reporting Units.

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- (U) HHC, 74th Troop Command.
- (U) 547th Transportation Company. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT
- (U) 104th Maintenance Company. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT
- (U) 257th Army Band. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT
- (U) 715th Public Affairs Detachment.
- (U) 642nd Quartermaster Detachment. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT

1. (CUI) **Situation.** (NO CHANGE)

2. (U) **Mission.** DC mobilizes [REDACTED] to support law enforcement partners operating in the District of Columbia from [REDACTED] JTC in order to enable law enforcement partners to conduct law enforcement activities in support of the Task Force Safe and Beautiful Incident Commander.

3. (U) **Execution.**

a. JTF-DC Commander's Intent.

1. (U) Purpose. JTF-DC will provide all necessary support to the Incident Commander while maintaining the trust and confidence of the American People and preserving our relationships with our local and federal partners and the citizens of the District of Columbia.

2. (U) Key Tasks.

a. (U) Partner with law enforcement agencies to deliver a Safe and Beautiful DC.

b. (U) All SMs understand Rules for the Use of Force (RUF) and Rules of Conduct (RUC) to operate within the District of Columbia.

c. (U) JTF-DC SMs will be polite, professional, and prepared during all phases of this operation, particularly when interacting with law enforcement partners and citizens of the District.

d. (U) JTF-DC SMs will maintain the strong positive relationships we have established with our federal and local partners and the citizens of the District.

3. (U) End State. JTF-DC effectively reduces crime in its area of operations while meeting all military requirements of the Incident Commander. JTF-DC maintains positive relationships with federal and local partners and delivers a Safe and Beautiful District for the American People.

b. (U) Concept of the Operation. (NO CHANGE)

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(1) (U) Subordinate headquarters.

(a) (U) TF Red Hand (372^d Military Police Battalion) (CHANGE)

1. (CUI) Identify [REDACTED] personnel to retrieve [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] for pickup NLT [REDACTED]. Plan for approximately [REDACTED] hours on ground after arrival for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] will be signed for via [REDACTED]. POC for this action is [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

2. Provide support to [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1, [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] authorized.

3. Provide presence and support to law enforcement partners [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

4. 1946th FICO OPCON to JTF Support effective [REDACTED]

5. Assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED]. Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.

6. Provide capability gaps for mission sets based off of analysis in Attachment 2 to FRAGO 8 (To Be Published [REDACTED])

(b) (CUI) TF Iron Horse (SCNG).

1. Provide support to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and other designated [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

2. (CHANGE) Identify Soldiers that are not qualified on assigned [REDACTED] and prepare them to conduct [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. All Soldiers must be [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] end of day. Provide roll-up of numbers to JTF-DC J3 OPS NCO [REDACTED] and SGM [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED].

3. Assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective 250600RAUG25. Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.

4. Provide capability gaps for mission sets based off of analysis in Attachment 2 to FRAGO 8 (To Be Published [REDACTED])

(c) TF Mountaineer (WVNG).

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1. Provide support to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] station starting [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

2. Provide support to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] station starting [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

3. Provide support to [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] starting [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

4. Provide support to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] starting at [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

5. Assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED] Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.

6. Provide capability gaps for mission sets based off of analysis in Attachment 2 to FRAGO 8 (To Be Published [REDACTED])

(d) TF Magnolia (MSNG)

1. Conduct [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] presence IAW attachment 1.

2. (CHANGE) Identify Soldiers that are not [REDACTED] on assigned [REDACTED] and prepare them to conduct qualification range at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] all Soldiers must be [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] end of day. Provide roll-up of numbers to JTF-DC J3 OPS NCO MSG [REDACTED] and SGM [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED]

3. Assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED] Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.

4. Provide capability gaps for mission sets based off of analysis in Attachment 2 to FRAGO 8 (To Be Published [REDACTED])

(e) TF Volunteer (TNNG)

1. Provide presence and support to law enforcement partners at [REDACTED] starting at [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

(2) (U) Direct Reporting Units.

(f) (U) HHC, 74th Troop Command. (NO CHANGE)

(g) (U) 715th Public Affairs Detachment. (NO CHANGE)

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(2) (U) Tasks to Staff. (NO CHANGE)

(a) J-1. (NO CHANGE)

(b) J-2. (NO CHANGE)

(c) J-3. (NO CHANGE)

(d) J-4. (NO CHANGE)

(e) J-6. (NO CHANGE)

d. (U) Coordinating Instructions.

(1-9) Timeline: (NO CHANGE)

(10) (CUI) Other Coordinating Instructions:

(a) All units reference attachment 1 to FRAGO 8 for ongoing operational taskings.

(b-r) (NO CHANGE)

(s) (CHANGE)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(t-w) (NO CHANGE)

(x) Provide rollup of [REDACTED] to POC NLT [REDACTED]

Roll-up must include total quantity, the number of [REDACTED] and the number of [REDACTED]

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██████ devices. POC is JTF J-4 MAJ ██████ at ██████ and ██████ at ██████

(y) All rental GSA hand-receipt holders must pick-up new rental GSA fuel cards NLT ██████ from the JTF J-4. The POC is the JTF J-4 MAJ ██████ at ██████ and ██████ at ██████

(z) Use TF LNOs to ensure all personnel requiring access to Teams Folder is worked through CHOPs. POC are BTL CPTs at ██████ and ██████

(aa) All ██████ requests go through OPs Chat. POC are BTL CPTs at ██████ and ██████

(bb) All participants in ██████ should log-in NLT ██████ daily. POC are BTL CPTs at ██████ and ██████

(cc) All ██████ should be noted in OPs Chat. POC are BTL CPTs at ██████ and ██████

(dd) Nominate 2-3 SMs per TF for recognition by JTF-DC CDR coin. Send narrative to ██████ at ██████

(ee) Send any ██████ movement requests to ██████ at ██████ NLT ██████ daily. Include PAX, pick-up time, pick-up and drop-off location. ██████ movement request must be made 12-24 hours prior to movement. The POC is the JTF J-4 MAJ ██████ at ██████ and CPT ██████ at ██████

(ff) Submit bulk food request for LOGPAX pick-up to the following link: ██████ or to the QR Code in attachment 3 to FRAGO 8, "Food Service Request". The POC is the JTF J-4 ██████ at ██████ and ██████ at ██████

4. (U) **Sustainment.** (NO CHANGE)

5. (U) **Command and Signal.**

a. Please find revised ██████

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(1) (U) Subordinate headquarters.

(a) (U) TF Red Hand (372^d Military Police Battalion) (CHANGE)

1. Provide support to [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1, DIRLAUTH with [REDACTED] authorized.
2. Provide presence and support to law enforcement partners [REDACTED] starting at [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.
3. 1946th FICO OPCON to JTF Support effective [REDACTED]
4. BPT assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED] Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.
5. Identify all previous heat casualties in your formation and send the names to LTC [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED]. Please include the full name, rank, DOD ID, unit assigned mission (JTF, LCC, JS).
6. Ohio Military Police Company update PERSTAT NLT [REDACTED]
7. Provide [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] going to [REDACTED]. Meet the [REDACTED] IVO [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and provide [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] IVO [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
8. BPT receive 200 (2 cases) of disposable restraints (flex cuffs) on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

(b) (CUI) TF Iron Horse (SCNG).

1. Provide support to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and other designated [REDACTED] AW attachment 1.
2. (CHANGE) Identify Soldiers that are not [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and prepare them to conduct [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. All Soldiers must be [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] end of day. Provide roll-up of numbers to JTF-DC J3 OPS NCO MSG [REDACTED] and SGM [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED]
3. BPT assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED]

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Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.

4. BPT receive 300 (3 cases) of disposable restraints (flex cuffs) on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

(c) TF Mountaineer (WVNG).

1. Provide support to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] station starting [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

2. Provide support to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] station starting [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

3. Provide support to [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] starting [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

4. Provide support to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] starting at [REDACTED] IAW attachment 1.

5. Assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED]
Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.

6. Identify all previous heat casualties in your formation and send the names to LTC [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED]. Please include the full name, rank, DOD ID, unit assigned mission (JTF, LCC JS).

(d) TF Magnolia (MSNG)

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2. (CHANGE) Identify Soldiers that are not [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and prepare them to conduct [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. All Soldiers must be [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] end of day. Provide roll-up of numbers to JTF-DC J3 OPS NCO MSG [REDACTED] and SGM [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED].

3. BPT assume responsibility of [REDACTED] effective [REDACTED]
Reference Appendix 2 to Annex C for Operations Overlay.

4. Identify all previous heat casualties in your formation and send the names to LTC [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED]. Please include the full name, rank, DOD ID, unit assigned mission (JTF, LCC JS).

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5. BPT receive 300 (3 cases) of disposable restraints (flex cuffs) on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

(e) TF Volunteer (TNNG)

1. Provide presence and support to law enforcement partners at [REDACTED] starting at [REDACTED] AW attachment 1

2. Identify all previous heat casualties in your formation and send the names to LTC [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED] Please include the full name, rank, DOD ID, unit assigned mission (JTF, LCC, JS)

3. Identify all flagged soldiers by Name, State and reason NLT [REDACTED]

(2) (U) Direct Reporting Units.

(f) (U) HHC, 74th Troop Command. (NO CHANGE)

(g) (U) 715th Public Affairs Detachment. (NO CHANGE)

(2) (U) Tasks to Staff. (NO CHANGE)

(a) J-1. (NO CHANGE)

(b) J-2. (NO CHANGE)

(c) J-3. (NO CHANGE)

(d) J-4. (NO CHANGE)

(e) J-6. (NO CHANGE)

d. (U) Coordinating Instructions.

(1-9) Timeline: (NO CHANGE)

(10) (CUI) Other Coordinating Instructions:

(a) All units reference attachment 1 to FRAGO 9 for ongoing operational taskings.

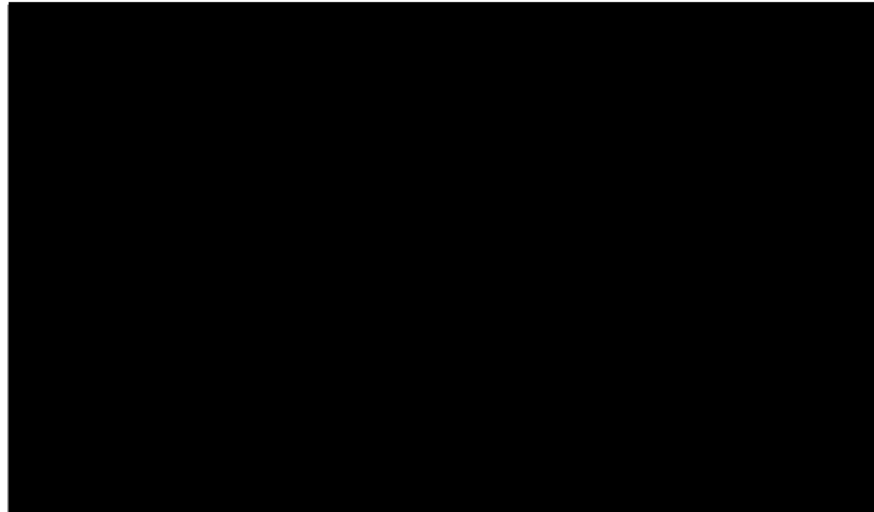
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(b-r) (NO CHANGE)

(s)



(t-w) (NO CHANGE)

(x) Provide rollup of [REDACTED] to POC NLT [REDACTED]. Roll-up must include total quantity, the number of [REDACTED] devices, and the number of [REDACTED] devices. POC is JTF J-4 MAJ [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and CPT [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

(y) All rental GSA hand-receipt holders must pick-up new rental GSA fuel cards NLT [REDACTED] from the JTF J-4. The POC is the JTF J-4 MAJ [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and CPT [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

(z) Use TF LNOs to ensure all personnel requiring access to [REDACTED] is worked through CHOPs. POC are BTL CPTs at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

(aa) All [REDACTED] requests go through OPs Chat. POC are BTL CPTs at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

(bb) All participants in [REDACTED] should log-in NLT [REDACTED] daily. POC are BTL CPTs at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

(cc) All [REDACTED] should be noted in OPs Chat. POC are BTL CPTs at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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(dd) Nominate 2-3 SMs per TF for recognition by JTF-DC CDR coin.
Send narrative to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

(ee) ~~CHANGE~~ Send any [REDACTED] movement requests to CPT [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED] daily. Include PAX, pick-up time, pick-up and drop-off location. [REDACTED] movement request must be made 12-24 hours prior to movement. The POC is the JTF J-4 MAJ [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and CPT [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

(ff) Submit bulk food request for LOGPAX pick-up to the following link: [REDACTED] or to the QR Code in attachment 3 to FRAGO 8, "Food Service Request". The POC is the JTF J-4 MAJ [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and CPT [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

(gg) All units will identify remaining personnel who have not [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and send to [REDACTED] for day [REDACTED] on either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. They need to be at [REDACTED] NLT [REDACTED] each day to load buses and depart. Service members should bring eye pro, ear pro, water, and food. There is an [REDACTED] available at [REDACTED] Hill for [REDACTED] for those service members who have not completed it that can be accomplished following day qual. More specifics including strip map can be found in Attachment 2 to FRAGO 9.

(hh) Effective immediately, units conducting [REDACTED] will utilize [REDACTED]. Units conducting [REDACTED] will utilize [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] remain the standard operating channel for all [REDACTED]

When a Task Force (TF) is assigned a mission [REDACTED] all mission communications will transition to [REDACTED] (see SOI Attachment).

During [REDACTED] missions, TOCs and CPs will monitor both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] simultaneously using two separate [REDACTED]

4. (U) Sustainment. (NO CHANGE)

5. (U) Command and Signal.

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a. Please find revised [REDACTED]
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(U) **Task organization: (NO CHANGE)**

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 - (U) 150th CAV TRP
- (U) TF Iron Horse (SC)
 - (U) A 4/18 IN
 - (U) C 4/18 IN CO
- (U) TF Magnolia (MS)
 - (U) HHD 112th MP BN
 - (U) 113th MP CO
 - (U) 114th MP CO
 - (U) LA MP CO
- (U) TF Volunteer (TN)
 - (U) HHD 117th MP BN
 - (U) 269th MP CO
- (U) Direct Reporting Units.

Controlled by: DCNG
Controlled by: JTF-DC-J3
CUI Category: OPSEC
Limited Dissemination Control: FEDCON
POC: LTC Ben Brown

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- (U) HHC, 74th Troop Command.
- (U) 547th Transportation Company. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT
- (U) 104th Maintenance Company. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT
- (U) 257th Army Band. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT
- (U) 715th Public Affairs Detachment.
- (U) 642nd Quartermaster Detachment. OPCON TO JTF SUPPORT

1. ~~(S)~~ **Situation.** (NO CHANGE)

2. (U) **Mission.** (NO CHANGE)

3. (U) **Execution.**

a. (NO CHANGE)

b. (U) Concept of the Operation. (NO CHANGE)

c. (U) Tasks to Subordinate Units and Directorates.

(1) (U) Subordinate headquarters.

(a) (U) TF Red Hand (372^d Military Police Battalion) (NO CHANGE/Review coordinating instructions)

(b) ~~(S)~~ TF Iron Horse (SCNG). (NO CHANGE/Review coordinating instructions)

(c) TF Mountaineer (WVNG). (NO CHANGE/Review coordinating instructions)

(d) TF Magnolia (MSNG) (NO CHANGE/Review coordinating instructions)

(e) TF Volunteer (TNNG)

1. DIRLAUTH [REDACTED] team for [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Individual [REDACTED] approval authority retained by JTF-CDR.

2. Provide [REDACTED] personnel at [REDACTED] for TF Support re-deputization and issuing rehearsal. POC Col [REDACTED]

3. Maintain presence around [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] personnel ISO law enforcement partners during the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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(2) (U) Direct Reporting Units.

(f) (U) HHC, 74th Troop Command. (NO CHANGE)

(g) (U) 715th Public Affairs Detachment. (NO CHANGE)

(2) (U) Tasks to Staff. (NO CHANGE)

(a) J-1. (NO CHANGE)

(b) J-2. (NO CHANGE)

(c) J-3. (NO CHANGE)

(d) J-4. (NO CHANGE)

(e) J-6. (NO CHANGE)

d. (U) Coordinating Instructions.

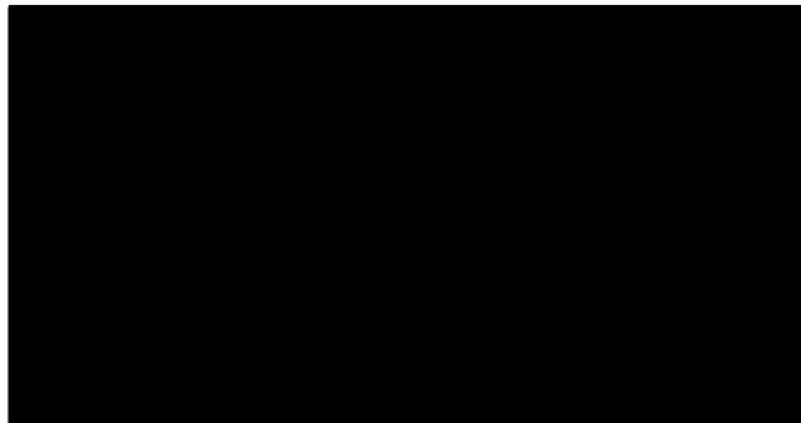
(1-9) Timeline: (NO CHANGE)

(10) ~~(CU//LEI)~~ Other Coordinating Instructions:

(a) All units reference attachment 1 to FRAGO 10 for ongoing operational taskings.

(b-r) (NO CHANGE)

(s) (RESTATE) [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

(t-ff) (NO CHANGE)

(gg) All units will identify remaining personnel who have not qualified on M-17 and send to [REDACTED] for day qualification on either 24AUG25. They need to be at [REDACTED] each day to load buses and depart. Service members should bring eye pro, ear pro, water, and food. There is an EST available at [REDACTED] for night qual for those service members who have not completed it that can be accomplished following day qual. More specifics including strip map can be found in Attachment 2 to FRAGO 10.

(hh) Effective immediately, units conducting ****above ground missions**** will utilize DOMOPs channels. Units conducting ****underground/metro missions**** will utilize Metro channels.

DOMOPs channels remain the standard operating channel for all above ground operations.

When a Task Force (TF) is assigned a mission ****underground**** (e.g., metro stations), all mission communications will transition to Metro channels (see SOI Attachment).

During Metro missions, TOCs and CPs will monitor both DOMOPs and Metro nets simultaneously using two separate LMRs.

Communications PACE Plan:

Primary: LMR

Alternate: ATAK

(Emergency/Contingency/Other as per unit SOP)

TFs operating above ground – continue DOMOPs usage.

TFs assigned to metro – switch to Metro channels; ensure all personnel are briefed prior to mission start.

(ii) Identify all previous heat casualties in your formation and send the names to LTC [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] NLT 242000 AUG25. Please include the full name, rank, DOD ID, unit assigned mission (JTF, LCC, JS).

(jj) Identify all flagged soldiers by Name, State and reason NLT 241600AUG25.

(ll) All units reference attachment 2 (Draft Attachment 1 Estimates for 25AUG25) and provide data / input on soldier taskings for 25 and 26 AUG25 NLT the JTF OPT on 24AUG25 (1330) to JTF J-3 (LTC Brown), LTC James Platky, LTC Ryan Hobbs and JTF J3 OP Chat.

(mm) All units provide CONOPs for operations starting 25AUG25 NLT 251500AUG25. Units provide ongoing CONOPs for missions daily, 48 hours prior to

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mission execution. CONOPs are authorized to be by day for low risk mission sets. Any medium or high risk mission set requires a stand-alone CONOP. CONOPs are submitted to LTC Brown, LTC Platky, LTC Locke and the JTF OP Chat. Attachment 3 (CONOP Example) is attached as reference, subordinate elements are authorized to use internal / state formats.

(nn) All units reference Attachment 4 (Weekly Sync Matrix) and attachment 5 (DC Area Events) for ongoing events and mission planning inside respective AOs.

(oo) All units maintain AARs and running staff estimates for each respective AO, in anticipation of [REDACTED] Upload AO estimates and AARs at: AO AARs and Notes.

(pp) All TFs be prepared to receive 2-4 photographers from the JIC Command Information Team (CI). Coordinate daily with CI NCOIC to receive assigned photographers. Once received, unit provides transportation, meals, command and control for photographer while assigned. Photographers receive imagery guidance from CI NCOIC. Units send content and story ideas to JIC at [REDACTED] Point of Contact for this task is: SMSgt [REDACTED] or MSG [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

(qq) All TFs provide one LNO to JTF-DC JOC located at DC Armory between [REDACTED] POC is BTL CPTs at [REDACTED]

4. (U) Sustainment.

- a. All TF's will now coordinate their charter bus movement with the bus company directly. Input in the movement matrix is live and will be used for JTF J4 staff situational awareness. Points of contact are as follows:

- a. NAME: MARVIN SPRIGGS

- CELL: [REDACTED]

- SHIFT: [REDACTED] HOURS

- b. NAME: DEE-DEE CREEK

- CELL: [REDACTED]

- SHIFT: [REDACTED] HOURS

- c. NAME: AVI COHEN

- CELL: [REDACTED]

- SHIFT: [REDACTED] HOURS

5. (U) Command and Signal.

- a. Please find revised Attachment 4 to FRAGO 10 JTF DOMOPS METRO SOI CARD 8-22-25.pptx

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ACKNOWLEDGE:

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Annexes:

Annex A–Task Organization. Omitted.
Annex B–Intelligence. Omitted.
Annex C–Operations.
Annex D–Fires. Omitted.
Annex E–Protection. Omitted.
Annex F–Sustainment. Omitted.
Annex G–Engineer. Omitted.
Annex H–Signal. Omitted.
Annex I–Announcements.
Annex J–Public Affairs. Omitted.
Annex K–Civil Affairs Operations. Omitted.
Annex L–Information Collection. Omitted.
Annex M–Assessment. Omitted.
Annex N–Spare. Omitted.
Annex O–Spare. Omitted.
Annex P–Host-Nation Support. Omitted.
Annex Q–Knowledge Management. Omitted.
Annex R–Reports. Omitted.
Annex S–Special Technical Operations. Omitted.
Annex T–Spare. Omitted.
Annex U–Inspector General. Omitted.
Annex V–Interagency Coordination. Omitted.

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Annex W—Operational Contract Support. Omitted.
Annex X—Spare. Omitted.
Annex Z—Distribution. Omitted.

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Exhibit 16

 Outlook

Re: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

From Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Date Sat 9/13/2025 12:41 PM
To Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA) [REDACTED] Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]; Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED]
Cc George, Randy A GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [REDACTED] Stubbs, Jonathan Matthew (Jon) LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Rieger, Timothy L MG USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) [REDACTED] Davis, Robert B MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED]; Smith, Jeffery M (Jeff) BG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] il>

WILCO, Sir!

David K. Pritchett
Major General
The Adjutant General

Alabama National Guard
1720 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive
Montgomery, AL. 36109-0711

[REDACTED]

From: "Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED]
Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:11:26 AM
To: "Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED]
Cc: "George, Randy A GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" [REDACTED] "Stubbs, Jonathan Matthew (Jon) LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Rieger, Timothy L MG USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Davis, Robert B MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Smith, Jeffery M (Jeff) BG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

Thanks David! Please call me if you need anything!

VR,

Steve

Gen Steve Nordhaus
Chief, National Guard Bureau

Office [REDACTED]
DSN [REDACTED]

From: "Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:54:40
To: "Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

+ BG Jeff Smith and CSM Bailey

Sir,

Gov Ivey approves AL backfilling TN. We have begun prep' for the mission.

V/r

David K. Pritchett
Major General
The Adjutant General

Alabama National Guard
1720 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive
Montgomery, AL. 36109-0711
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From: "Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED]
Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 5:49:47 AM
To: "Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
"Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED]
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"Stubbs, Jonathan Matthew (Jon) LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] "Rieger, Timothy L MG USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "Davis, Robert B MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)"

Subject: Fwd: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

David,

As a follow up to our call last night. Here is last night's evening roll up from the DC mission discussing TN departure on or about 24 September for your SA. Please let me know once your Gov has approved AL to backfill.

Win and Leland,

SecWar provided VOCO to replace TN with AL on the DC mission if their Gov approved. Please coordinate with MG Pritchett for a smooth RIPTOA if he's given the approval by his Gov.

Thanks for all the support!

VR,

Steve

Gen Steve Nordhaus
Chief, National Guard Bureau

Office [REDACTED]
DSN [REDACTED]

From: "Riley, Eric James BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"

[REDACTED]
Date: Friday, September 12, 2025 at 17:19:28

To: "Driscoll, Daniel P HON (USA)" [REDACTED] "Fitzgerald, David R SES (USA)" [REDACTED] "George, Randy A GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)" [REDACTED] "Mingus, James J GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)" [REDACTED]

Cc: "Bechtel, Peter B SES USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"

[REDACTED] "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] ">, "Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Butler, David M COL USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA)" [REDACTED] "Carlisle, Karen H SES USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Choquette, Sean M Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA)" [REDACTED] "COL Anthony Fuscillaro"

[REDACTED] "Dennis, Kirby Robert (Bo) COL USARMY HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED] "Evans, Marcus S LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED] ">, "Gilliam, John B COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED] "Isenhower, James P III MG USARMY HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED] "Johnson, Eric M BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [REDACTED] ">, "Kupratty, Alexander CSM USARMY HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED] "McElwain, Rebecca B BG USARMY HQDA ASA FM"

(USA)" [REDACTED], "Morgan, Shane P BG USARMY JS J3 (USA)"
 [REDACTED], "Morris, Jason L MajGen USMC HQMC (USA)"
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 (USA)" [REDACTED] "Ryan, Joseph A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7
 (USA)" [REDACTED] nil>, "SanNicolas, Gina Diego COL USARMY HQDA
 SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED], "Schuck, G Patrick COL USARMY
 HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED] "Shaw, Robert M (Rob) COL USARMY
 HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" <[REDACTED] "Spedero, Paul C Jr RADM
 USN JS ODJS (USA)" [REDACTED] "Stubbs, Jonathan Matthew (Jon) LTG
 USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)" <[REDACTED], "Stultz, James C COL
 USARMY HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED] "Sylvia, Brett G MG USARMY
 HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED] "Weimer, Michael R SMA USARMY
 HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED] "White, Graham R COL USARMY HQDA
 (USA)" [REDACTED]

Subject: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

CLASSIFICATION: CUI

Secretary Driscoll and GEN George,

Gentlemen, your DCNG operational highlights for Friday, 12 September:

- *Total DCNG Strength: **2312** Total Servicemembers (+2 from yesterday). **2099** ARNG / **213** ANG*
- ***837** Servicemembers on mission conducting operations over the last 24 hours*
- ***75** Servicemembers supporting area beautification over the last 24 hours*
- ***1436** Servicemembers complete with armed deputation*
- *RIPTOA with SC & GA began 11 SEP and will conclude on 20 SEP*
- *TNNG force departure O/A 24 SEP*

Operations Summary. Last 24 Hours:

- Provided support to LE at 18x designated Metro Stations
- Conducted beautification mission at 2 locations within the JOA
- Conducted presence patrol Seward Park, Garfield Park & Fields at RFK
- Continued TCP at USPP
- Provided support to LE at Union Station

- Conducted high visibility missions in National Mall Zone
- Conducted presence patrol NOMA-Gallaudet Gov't Offices, H St. Corridor, Eastern Market, Lincoln Park
- Conducted presence patrol at City Center, Gallery Place, 14th Street & Dupont Circle
- Conducted presence patrol in Georgetown

Planned Operations. Next 24 Hours:

- Provide support to LE at 18x designated Metro Stations
- Conduct beautification mission at 1 location within the JOA
- Continue TCP at USPP
- Provide support to LE at Union Station
- Provide immediate response force
- Conduct presence patrol at Seward Park, Garfield Park (4-Parks), Lincoln Park and Fields at RFK
- Conduct presence patrol at City Center, Gallery Place, 14th Street & Dupont Circle
- Conduct presence patrol NOMA-Gallaudet Gov't Offices, H St. Corridor & Eastern Market
- Conduct presence patrol in Georgetown

Pending your questions.

Respectfully,

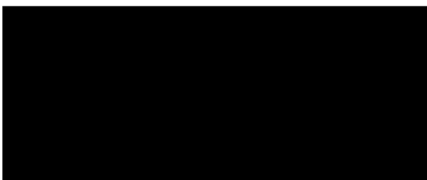
Eric

ERIC J. RILEY

Brigadier General, U.S. Army

Deputy Director of Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization (DAMO-OD)

HQDA, G-3/5/7



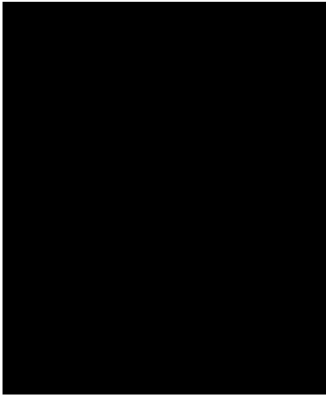
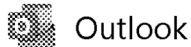


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Outlook

Re: DCNG Arming Status Change

From Seward, James D BG USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Date Sun 8/24/2025 12:28 PM
To Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Woodruff, Matthew S BG USARMY NG OHARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Friloux, Thomas C MG USARMY NG LAARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Ross, Warner A II MG USARMY NG TNARNG (USA) [REDACTED]; Stilwell, Robin B MG USARMY NG SCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Ginn, Bobby M Jr BG USARMY NG MSARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
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Leland,

Acknowledged and thank you. Jim

From: "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
Date: Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 12:06:30 PM
To: "Woodruff, Matthew S BG USARMY NG OHARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
"Friloux, Thomas C MG USARMY NG LAARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] Seward, James D BG USARMY NG WVARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Ross, Warner A II MG USARMY NG TNARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Stilwell, Robin B MG USARMY NG SCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Ginn, Bobby M Jr BG USARMY NG MSARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
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Subject: DCNG Arming Status Change

Gentlemen,

BLUF: IAW published directives Soldiers and Airmen performing support to law enforcement as part of the DC Safe & Beautiful Task Force will be armed starting this afternoon.

IAW the SECDEF Memo Employment Guidance for the District of Columbia National Guard and Out-of-District National Guard Service Members (20 AUG 2025) and FRAGO 7 to HQDA EXORD 290-25 DC National Guard in Support of Local Law Enforcement (21 AUG 2025) we will begin arming Soldiers and Airmen as they are deputized by the USMS to operate in an armed status on mission.

In order to be deputized by the USMS in an armed status we must fill out their documentation, by name, with pertinent information. The respective teams have been working this through the evening and into today. Validation of qualification and clearing for issues such as Lautenburg is required and then each person will have to sign a couple of documents in person before being deputized. The deputizations will begin as Soldiers come on shift to avoid pulling them off assignments and creating gaps in coverage for on-going LE support operations.

We will continue to train Soldiers/Airmen on their proficiency and skills such as weapons retention. Just as we do in any environment, training never stops. I have brought in subject matter experts to be a resource and ensure that we have extra eyes on our people before and after daily missions.

As always, we appreciate your support and the amazing work your Soldiers are doing for us.

VR

Leland

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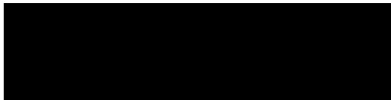


Exhibit 18

 Outlook

RE: DC Mission

From Seward, James D BG USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Date Thu 8/21/2025 11:39 AM

To Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Thanks, got it.

Thank you,

V/R

Jim

James D. Seward "Jim"
MG, WVNG
The Adjutant General
[REDACTED]

From: Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2025 10:59 AM

To: Seward, James D BG USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: DC Mission

Sorry, I selected the wrong email and accidentally left you off.

Leland

Leland D. Blanchard II
BG, USA
Commanding General (Interim)
[REDACTED]

From: "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)"
[REDACTED]

Date: Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 9:41:00 PM

To:

Subject: DC Mission

TAGs,

Sorry for being so late on connecting. First and most importantly, THANK YOU for sending us support on this important mission.

As our Soldiers arrive we are working to integrate them quickly and get them out in the operation. They will take on missions such as High-Visibility Presence (Metro Stations, National Monuments, Union Station), Event Presence (outside concerts, sporting events, etc), site security, and perimeter security (prevent disruption of law enforcement ops).

Today the SECDEF signed employment guidance which includes transition to being armed. We are working to ensure that everybody is properly deputized and afforded the legal protections of that process. Arming will cause an increase in protesters, but we will take care of our SMs and keep them surrounded by leadership.

Life support. We are putting people into hotels based on 3 primary factors: keep a state in one location, security, and "would you allow your family to stay there". That has required us to put some of them in places a little further away, but also provides a little additional space from the mission. To get closer would result in a state being in multiple hotels. Food so far is consistent and plentiful. Those on shift at night are given an opportunity for a midnight meal. Ice, water, and sundry items such as sunscreen we are pushing out aggressively.

The team is off to a good start. Some of our SC teammates even had a chance to eat lunch with the VP, SECDEF, and Homeland Security Advisor today (and with me, but something tells me they were not as impressed). They also had a firsthand chance to experience protest up close.

I can promise you, 100% of your Soldiers will meet / be seen by national leaders and important people who they might not recognize, but who know who the Soldiers are. I doubt the Soldiers at the lunch realized all the civilians with them at lunch were staffers from the Hill.

My personal cell is [REDACTED] Please text / call anytime. If I don't answer, I will try to get back as quick as I can, but please be patient.

If you hear any issues coming up- please reach out. We are doing everything we can, but if I don't know about it, we cannot solve it.

Thanks again, and please let me know about any deficiency. Our Soldiers are worth every our best.

Leland

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Commanding General (Interim)

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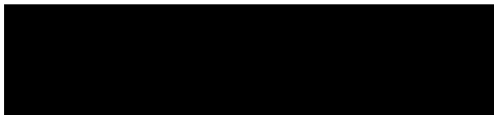
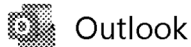


Exhibit 19



Outlook

Re: DCNG TF Update (17 SEP 25)

From Seward, James D BG USARMY NG WVARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Date Fri 9/19/2025 2:09 PM
To Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Woodruff, Matthew
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[REDACTED]; Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)
[REDACTED]; Morrell, Mark R Brig Gen USAF (USA) [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

Thank you. Love all the great stories of our troops helping the citizens and visitors. Great stuff. Jim

From: "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 9:38:57 PM
To: "Woodruff, Matthew S BG USARMY NG OHARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]
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(USA)" [REDACTED] "Raines, John T III SEA USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)"
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Subject: DCNG TF Update (17 SEP 25)

Gentlemen,

Your Soldiers and Airmen continue to impress. Professional, disciplined, and amazing ambassadors for your respective state, the National Guard, the Army, and our Nation.

I have asked the team to work quickly towards “winterizing” our formation. Ranging from heating spaces in the AO to personal gear that will ensure comfort and safety during shifts, we want to get ahead of the issues. We know that everybody will run out and purchase winter gear once the first cold snap hits. We aim to be ahead of that so we do not run into a shortage/unavailable issue.

The latest on the length of the mission remains a commitment through 30 NOV although my guidance to the team is to plan and prepare for a long-term persistent presence. We know that America 250 occurs this summer, and that will be a factor in determining the future of the mission.

The success of the mission continues to drive requests to expand our reach. We are doing so deliberately and in close coordination with our LE partners. Some of these requests come in with little warning as “pop-up” events require flexibility. As I tell your Soldiers, every issue comes to the Nation’s Capital and part of our job is to ensure groups can exercise their 1A rights safely. Safety is the number one consideration as we take on these requests.

We are working to ensure that those forces who are returning are getting through the Reverse JRSOI process quickly. We want to ensure that they clear all the ammo, have accountability, and of course, get CAC’d out so we can report to the WH accurate numbers as well as provide the US Marshal’s Service the information they require daily. Closing out is quick, but critical. Please bear with us as we work that with your teams as they depart.

Operationally, we remain in a surge status and that will not change. We are providing coverage to all our assignments while we also are looking to balance Soldier care and give them a predictable refit opportunity. We are also incorporating training into the schedule. This includes refresher on first aid tasks, weapons retention, weapons training, etc. Not looking to take 10-12 hours for training events, but we are ensuring that Soldiers are ready for the issues they are encountering in the AO.

If there is anything we can do for your Soldiers/Airmen, please let me know. As always- feel free to reach out to me 24/7.

Thank you for all that you do!

Leland

Leland D. Blanchard II
BG, USA
Commanding General (Interim)

District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol St SE
Washington, DC 20003-1719



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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

03 SEP 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR Interim Commanding General, District of Columbia National Guard,
2001 East Capitol Street, SE. Washington, DC 20003-1719


SUBJECT: Extension of 11 August 2025, Mobilization of D.C. National Guard – JTF-DC

1. On 11 August 2025, the President of the United States, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, directed the rapid mobilization of the District of Columbia National Guard to support local law enforcement agencies. In alignment with the Presidential memorandum issued on that date, I am extending this mobilization through 30 November 2025, to continue supporting the President's ongoing efforts to restore law and order in the District of Columbia.
2. We will continue to assess conditions on the ground in conjunction with OSD and the White House, to ensure our forces remain appropriately postured.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Driscoll", is written over the printed name.

Dan Driscoll

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 Outlook

Re: DCNG TF Update (30 AUG 25)

From Woodruff, Matthew S BG USARMY NG OHARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Date Sun 8/31/2025 7:08 PM

To Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]; Friloux, Thomas C
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Leland,

Thanks for the great update and taking care of the team. Appreciate your leadership!

Respectfully,

Matt



BG MATTHEW S. WOODRUFF

The Adjutant General for Ohio

The Adjutant General's Department and Ohio National Guard

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From: "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)"

Date: Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 14:09:56

To: "Woodruff, Matthew S BG USARMY NG OHARNG (USA)"

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Subject: DCNG TF Update (30 AUG 25)

Team,

A quick update on the outstanding work the Soldiers and Airmen are doing as part of the DC Safe and Beautiful Task Force.

The team continues to do some amazing things. They are representing your organizations with great pride and contributing to some amazing results across the District. They are

enabling law enforcement (LE) to step up in ways that have not been seen in a long time.

As of very early this morning, more than 150 firearms have been seized and over 1,400 arrests made across the district by LE. The Safe & Beautiful TF is doing some incredible work and making great strides in the city.

Yesterday we had an incident where Soldiers were breaking up a fight in the Metro Station (on a stopped train) and when escorting them off the train one Soldier was struck in the face and another bad actor attempted to seize the weapon of a Soldier. Long story short-our guys did everything right. They secured the assailants and police support was immediately on-site. The assailants are facing federal charges (reminder, our Soldiers are Deputized Federal Law Enforcement) and potentially minimum sentencing of 20 years based on the initial charges.

Today we are supporting an operation in which we will conduct post-incident support by establishing a cordon and security while the USMS serves high risk warrants on some bad characters known for gun violence and resisting arrest.

The point is that they are making a difference and, in every circumstance, they have excelled. But, as we saw yesterday in the Metro, we must remain diligent.

As we move into an extended operational period, we are doing a few things here. First, we are working with the team to look at ways to get the team out and experience some of the things they are protecting. We are also looking at moving hotel locations over the next week or so to reduce the commute and shorten the shifts a bit. That will be a deliberate decision that I approve based on security, unity of command, and again, the conditions we will ask them to stay in. If we cannot meet the standard of "would you feel comfortable with your spouse and kids staying there", we will not move to different locations.

While it causes some turbulence with schedules, we will continue to rotate forces to varying mission locations. Nobody will stay in the same sector or assignment for the duration. Each location has different challenges and opportunities. We are deliberate in the missioning but keeping them fresh is important to us.

As we approach 30 days, I know there may be some of you with changing conditions as well. I am tracking at least one state that will have to look at a relief in place or transition. I ask that we stay ahead of this and please let me know so we can ensure that there is no

gap for your inbound or outbound Soldiers. We will support a PDSS, ADVON, etc so that your Soldiers are well taken care of and understand the OE.

As always, I am here as needed. Appreciate the amazing work the team is doing.

Leland

Leland D. Blanchard II

BG, USA

Commanding General (Interim)

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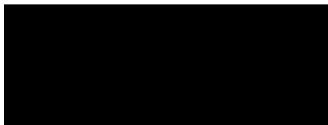


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U.S. Department of Justice

United States Marshals Service

Tactical Operations Division

Washington, DC 20530-0001

September 22, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: FLORIANO WHITWELL
ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

FLORIANO WHITWELL

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FLORIANO WHITWELL
Date: 2025.09.22
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SUBJECT: Special Deputation Request

PURPOSE: To obtain the Deputy Attorney General's approval or disapproval for the Special Deputation of National Guard Service Members.

DAG DECISION REQUESTED BY: September 22, 2025. Date requested to ensure adequate time for recipients to be deputized and execute required duties.

REQUIRED DUE DATE: September 22, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: A decision regarding Special Deputation is requested by the United States Marshals Service (USMS) to grant federal law enforcement authority to United States National Guard (USNG) Service Members (SM) who have been mobilized by the U.S. Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Army to support the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) and other federal law enforcement agencies to help lower the crime rate in Washington, DC. The Office of the Deputy Attorney General (ODAG) had previously approved Special Deputations of USNG SMs for this mission; however, a new directive from the Secretary of the Army has extended the USNG mobilization through November 30, 2025.

This is a Category 7 request for Special Deputation.

DISCUSSION: A Special Deputation request has been submitted for the USNG SMs to assist MPD and other federal law enforcement agencies in the Make D.C. Safe and Beautiful Again Surge Operation. The duties the USNG SMs are expected to perform require law enforcement authority, not including the ability to perform searches, seizures, arrests, or other similar functions, and Special Deputation would confer the law enforcement authority needed to perform those duties.

Specifically, DCNG personnel and out-of-district SMs supporting federal law enforcement agencies in Washington, DC, will be armed with their service-issued weapons while on duty as directed in the accompanying memorandum issued by the Secretary of War. NG SMs are not authorized to effect arrests or engage in other similar direct law enforcement activity. This restriction does not preclude the Secretary of the Army from authorizing the use of NG personnel to conduct the full range of civil disturbance operations, short of arrest. All NG SMs are required to adhere to the DCNG Rules for the Use of Force (RUF).

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Subject: Special Deputation Request

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Due to the exigency of the NG's mobilization in support of this operation, the USMS cannot provide a roster of NG SMs applicants seeking special deputation. The USMS will rely on certification from NG that all personnel who will receive a special deputation through the USMS are in good standing with the USNG and are not currently the subject of a misconduct investigation.

The deputations will be active from August 21, 2025, through November 30, 2025.

Pursuant to the Deputy Attorney General's (DAG) memorandum dated December 9, 1999, the DAG retains authority in seven categories of Special Deputations. This request falls within Category 7, where the deputation sought is sufficiently controversial or subject to sufficient policy concerns that it should be reviewed by a higher authority.

CONSULTATION: None.

OTHER STAKEHOLDERS: None.

RECOMMENDATION: The USMS recommends that the DAG approve this request for Special Deputation of NG SMs to authorize them to assist MPD and other federal law enforcement agencies in support of the Make D.C. Safe and Beautiful Again Surge Operation. Any approved deputation shall limit the authority as follows: To protect federal property and functions in the District of Columbia and to support other law enforcement agencies; To be armed with their service-issued weapon(s) while on duty; Not authorized to conduct searches, seizures, arrests, or other similar functions; Not valid off duty.

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Subject: Special Deputation Request

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APPROVE: *John Blawie* 9/22/2024

Concurring Component(s):
None.

DISAPPROVE: _____

Non-concurring Component:
None.

OTHER: _____

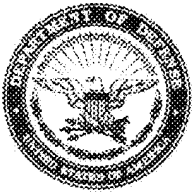
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- Employment Guidance for the DCNG and Out-of-District NG SMs
- DCNG Mobilization Order

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1000 DEFENSE PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Authority to Approve District of Columbia Government Requests for District of Columbia National Guard Support Assistance

This memorandum modifies the October 10, 1969, Secretary of Defense memorandum, "Supervision and Control of the National Guard of the District of Columbia," regarding District of Columbia (DC) Government requests for the DC National Guard (DCNG) to provide law enforcement support. Effective immediately, the Secretary of Defense is the approval authority for DC Government requests for the DCNG to provide law enforcement support:

- If DCNG personnel are to be deployed within 48 hours after receipt of the request; or
- If the support requested would involve DCNG personnel in direct participation in civilian law enforcement activities (e.g., crowd control, traffic control, search, seizure, arrest, or temporary detention).

Effective immediately, the DoD Executive Secretary is the single point of entry for DC Government requests. You are authorized to approve DC Government requests for assistance for DCNG support received 48 hours or more in advance of the requested support, if such support does not involve direct participation in civilian law enforcement activities. You are required to consult with the Attorney General in accordance with Executive Order 11485, "Supervision and Control of the National Guard of the District of Columbia."

The October 10, 1969 Secretary of Defense memorandum directs you to command, through the Commanding General, all operations of the DCNG in a militia status to aid civil authorities. While this direction to command DCNG operations is still effective, you also are authorized to coordinate the employment of DCNG forces with any other National Guard forces employed in DC in a duty status pursuant to 32 U.S.C. § 502(f) to fulfill Department of Defense-approved Federal department or agency requests for assistance. This includes the authority to provide tasks to such other National Guard forces through the Commanding General of the DCNG, as you deem appropriate. This authority may not be further delegated.

cc:

Secretary of the Navy
Secretary of the Air Force
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
Chief of the National Guard Bureau
General Counsel of the Department of Defense
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs
Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security
Commanding General, District of Columbia National Guard



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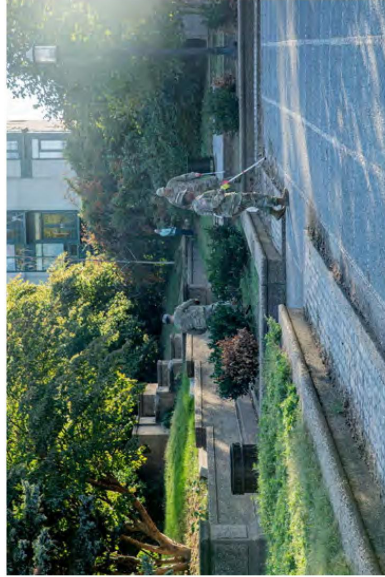
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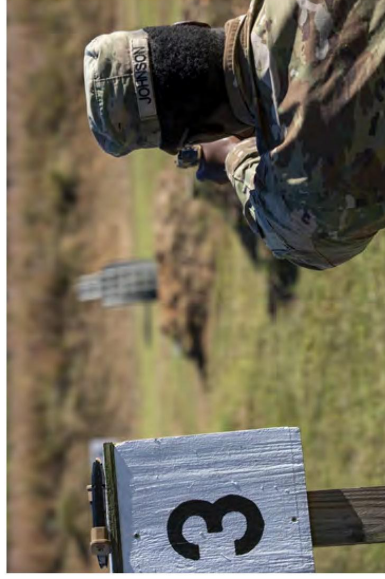


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CSM Mariatu Koroma, MSgt David Bowden, and SGT Adit Deng, all with the District of Columbia National Guard, collect debris from the bushes during an area beautification mission at the Meridian Hill Park in Washington, D.C., Oct. 10, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SGT Katlynn Pickle)



PFC Roderick Johnson, 4th Battalion, 118th Infantry Regiment, fires a M17 pistol at targets at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, Oct. 9, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SGT Jalen Miller)



LTG Jonathan M. Stubbs, Director of the Army National Guard, greets District of Columbia National Guard Soldiers on patrol at Union Metro Station, Washington, D.C., Oct. 10, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SPC Sheraild McAulay)



Soldiers with the 769th Brigade Engineer Battalion, Louisiana Army National Guard, coordinate with officers from the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department after responding to a shooting incident near the National Mall, Washington, D.C., Oct. 10, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SFC William Frye).

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FRAGO 48 to OPORD 13-2025 - JTF-DC SUPPORT TO Make D.C. Safe and Beautiful Mission

(U) **References:** (NO CHANGE)

(U) **Time zone used throughout:** Romeo (Local).

(U) **Task organization:** (NO CHANGE)

1. (U) **Situation.** (NO CHANGE)

2. (U) **Mission.** (NO CHANGE)

3. (U) **Execution.**

a. (NO CHANGE)

b. (U) Concept of the Operation. (NO CHANGE)

c. (U) **Tasks to Subordinate Units and Directorates.**

(1) (U) Subordinate headquarters.

(a) (U) TF Red Hand (372^d Military Police Battalion)

1. Provide names for the [REDACTED] manifest [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

(b) TF Mountaineer (WVNG)

Controlled by: DCNG
Controlled by: JTF-DC-J3
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POC: LTC Ben Brown

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1. BPT provide names/numbers for [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]

2. Coordinate with TF Yellow Hammer for operations in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IOT enable TF MTNR [REDACTED] efforts.

(c) TF Magnolia (MSNG) (NO CHANGE)

(d) TF Bulldawg (GANG) (NO CHANGE)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(e) TF Yellow Hammer (ALNG)

(1) Coordinate with TF Mountaineer for [REDACTED] and for
phase in approach to operations from [REDACTED]

(2) (U) Direct Reporting Units.

(e) (U) HHC, 74th Troop Command. (NO CHANGE)

(f) (U) 715th Public Affairs Detachment. (NO CHANGE)

(3) (U) Tasks to Staff. (NO CHANGE)

(a) J-1. (NO CHANGE)

(b) J-2. (NO CHANGE)

(c) J-3. (NO CHANGE)

(d) J-4. (NO CHANGE)

(e) J-6. (NO CHANGE)

d. (U) Coordinating Instructions.

(1-9) Timeline: (NO CHANGE)

(10) ~~(COMINT)~~ Other Coordinating Instructions:

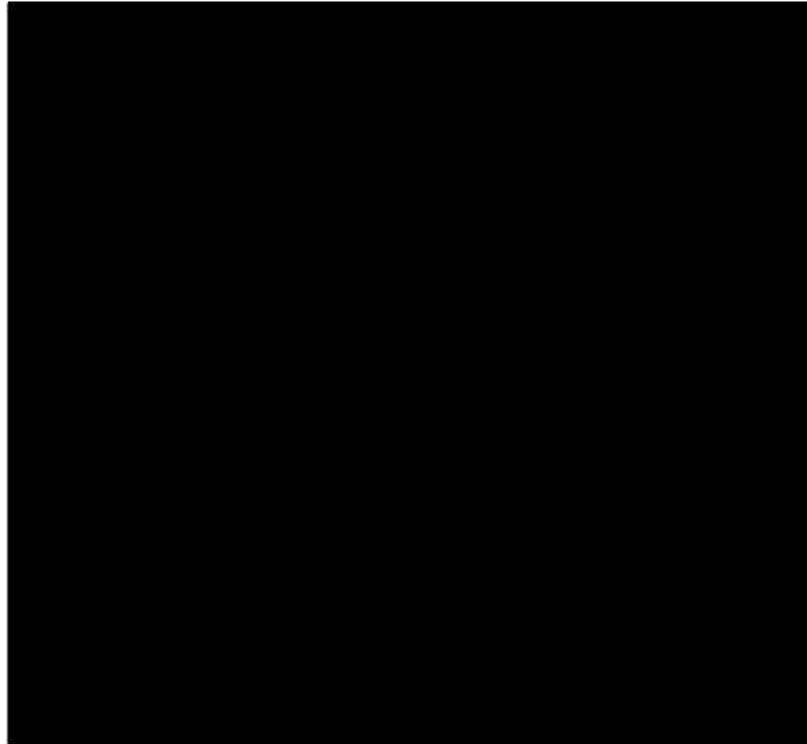
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(s) (NO CHANGE) [REDACTED]



(t-xxxxxxx) (NO CHANGE)

(yyyyyyy) ((U) **Unarmed Deputizations. (Short Suspense)** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will also support unarmed deputations. Each task force must submit a by-name roster, **Attachment 2**, via email to [REDACTED] of all personnel who require unarmed deputations **NLT COB** [REDACTED] and confirm no personnel are flagged for adverse action, aside from height/weight/ACFT. Armed deputations still require USM-3C and previous requirements, to include legal brief. Personnel not included on the roster will be turned away and must accomplish at a future deputation.

4. (U) **Sustainment.**

(a-ii) (NO CHANGE).

(jj) TFs that require handcuffs can request the following through their respective states:

Nomenclature: HANDCUFFS; RATCHET TYPE DOUBLE BOW

NSN: [REDACTED]

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Handcuffs can be ordered against the following MOSs: 31B/D/E, MOS 311A, and AOC 31A.

Handcuffs are a property book item, not OCIE. Provide the J4 order quantities and estimated arrival date after ordering through your state.

5. (U) **Command and Signal.**

a. NO CHANGE

b. NO CHANGE

ACKNOWLEDGE:

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COL

OFFICIAL:
BROWN
LTC, DCARNG
J3

Annexes:

Annex A–Task Organization. Omitted.
Annex B–Intelligence. Omitted.
Annex C–Operations. Change
Annex D–Fires. Omitted.
Annex E–Protection. Omitted.
Annex F–Sustainment. Omitted.
Annex G–Engineer. Omitted.
Annex H–Signal. Omitted.
Annex I–Announcements.
Annex J–Public Affairs. Omitted.
Annex K–Civil Affairs Operations. Omitted.
Annex L–Information Collection. Omitted.

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Annex N—Spare. Omitted.
Annex O—Spare. Omitted.
Annex P—Host-Nation Support. Omitted.
Annex Q—Knowledge Management. Omitted
Annex R—Reports. Omitted.
Annex S—Special Technical Operations. Omitted.
Annex T—Spare. Omitted.
Annex U—Inspector General. Omitted.
Annex V—Interagency Coordination. Omitted.
Annex W—Operational Contract Support. Omitted.
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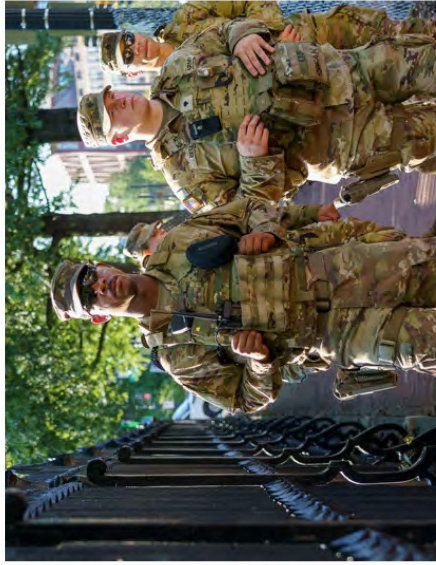


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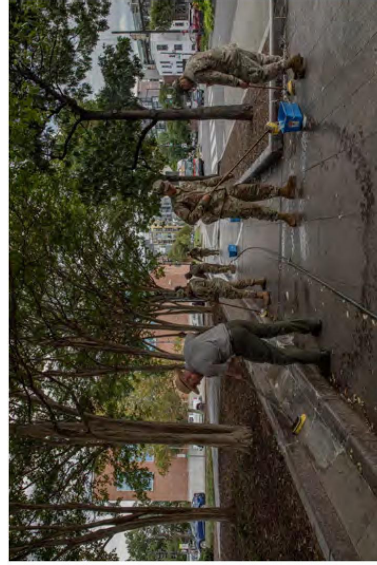
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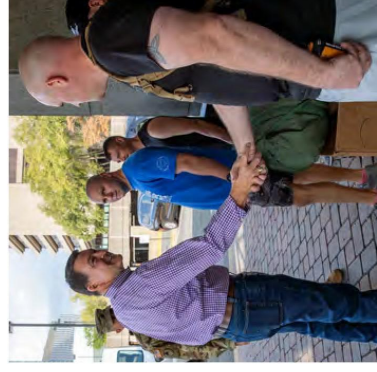
Soldiers with the 4th Battalion, 118th Infantry Regiment, South Carolina Army National Guard and the 170th Military Police Battalion, Georgia Army National Guard, conduct a presence patrol at the Eastern Market Station in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 18, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SGT Ian Doyle)



Soldiers with the Louisiana National Guard 239th Military Police Company train on handcuffing techniques at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on Sept. 18, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SFC Renee)



Soldiers and Airmen with the D.C. National Guard clean the African American Civil War Monument with the U.S. Park Service during a beautification mission in Washington on Sept. 20, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SGT Katlynn Pickle)



Army retired MG Jimmie Cole, Tennessee Military Department Deputy Commissioner, left, shakes hands with Soldiers from Task Force Volunteer for their support of Joint Task Force - District of Columbia in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 20, 2025. (Army National Guard photo by SGT Kalina Hyche)

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U.S. Army MG Jim Seward, Adjutant General of the West Virginia National Guard, visits with U.S. Army SPC Arden Williams, a West Virginia National Guard Soldier assigned to Joint Task Force - District of Columbia in Washington, D.C., Aug. 27, 2025. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by SFC Ari Shuemake)



U.S. Soldiers with the South Carolina Army National Guard maintain a presence around the White House, Aug 27, 2025. (U.S. Army photo by SGT Jaison Jordan)



U.S. Soldiers with the District of Columbia National Guard pick up litter and debris at Fletcher's Cove Park in Washington, D.C. Sept. 3, 2025. About 2,300 National Guard members are supporting the D.C. Safe and Beautiful mission providing critical support to the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department in ensuring the safety of all who live, work and visit the District. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by TSgt Andrew Enriquez)



U.S. Soldiers with the 112th Military Police Battalion, Mississippi National Guard, collaborate with D.C. Army National Guard combative instructors for specialized training focused on weapon retention and takedown defense at Fort Belvoir, Va., Sept. 3, 2025. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by SFC Renee Seruntine)

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U.S. Department of Justice

United States Marshals Service

Operations Support Division

Arlington, VA 22202

August 25, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO: USMS SPECIAL DEPUTATION PROGRAM

FROM: AMANDA TAYLOR
DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: National Guard Special Deputation Exemption

Per USMS Policy Directive 17.11 section A.7. I am authorizing an exception to the special deputation eligibility requirements for National Guard Service Members to be qualified for special deputation. This exception will waive the following requirements:

- Be employed by a federal, state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency, or an agency approved by the Department of Justice (USMS Policy Directive 17.11 section A.5.b.);
- To have successfully completed the basic law enforcement training program; and (USMS Policy Directive 17.11 section A.5.c.);
- To possess at least one year of law enforcement experience with an agency that has general arrest authority (USMS Policy Directive 17.11 section A.5.d.);
- To have successfully qualified with an authorized firearm on the USMS or employing agency's approved course of fire within 6 months of application date (USMS Policy Directive 17.11 section A.5.f.); and
- To provide an Employer's Authorization Letter (EAL) as required within the USM-3C Application for Group Special Deputation.

National Guard Service Members must be qualified with their primary authorized firearm in accordance with the Department of Defense regulations and standards for firearm qualifications.

In lieu of an EAL the National Guard will provide a memorandum to the USMS affirming that the National Guard Service Members subject to special deputation have been screened by their National Guard units in accordance with the Department of Defense policies, regulations, applicable laws, and have no known internal investigations pending.

Memorandum from the DAD, OSD
Subject: National Guard Special Deputation Exemption

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This exemption shall be applied to all current and new National Guard Service Member special deputations supporting the Make D.C. Safe and Beautiful Again Surge Operation.

Exhibit 37



SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

11 AUG 2025

Brigadier General Leland Blanchard
Commanding General
District of Columbia National Guard
2001 East Capitol Street SE
Washington, DC 20003-1719

Dear General Blanchard:

On August 11, 2025, the President of the United States directed the rapid mobilization of the District of Columbia's National Guard to support law enforcement organization. This mobilization will support restoring Law and Order in the District of Columbia as directed in the Presidential memoranda dated August 11, 2025.

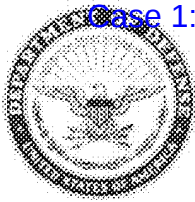
Approval

I approve the use of the DCNG to provide critical support to law enforcement efforts in the District of Columbia.



Dan Driscoll
Secretary of the Army

Exhibit 38



OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
2001 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20003-1719

PERMANENT ORDERS 25-223

11 August 2025

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD, 2001 EAST CAPITOL STREET S.E.
WASHINGTON, DC 20003-1719

Selected members of the District of Columbia National Guard are hereby encamped pursuant to D.C. Code § 49-101 and involuntarily ordered to duty pursuant to 32 U.S.C. § 502(f)(2)(A) until such time as subsequent orders modify or terminate this base encampment order. The purpose of this duty is to respond to short or no-notice direction from the Secretary of Defense or the President of the United States to protect federal property and functions in the District of Columbia and to support federal and District law enforcement.

Authorities: E.O. 11485; Title 32 U.S. Code Chapter 5 (Training); and D.C. Code Title 49, Chapter 1 (Active Military Duty).

Duty Station: D.C. Armory or subsequent designated reporting locations

Period: 11 1100R AUG 25 – 25 2359R SEP 25

Reporting time and date: 12 0730R AUG 25, or as otherwise directed

Additional Instructions: Reporting DCNG personnel must not be flagged for investigation or adverse action. Exceptions to these instructions are withheld to the Chief of Staff or first General Officer in the chain of command to include medical MRC 3 & 4 personnel.

Personnel are involuntarily ordered, with pay and allowances, in accordance with 32 U.S. Code § 502 (Required drills and field exercises) and encamped in accordance with D.C. Code §§ 49-101 (Drill parade, encampment or required duty), § 49-102 (Prescribing drills), and § 49-107 (Camp duty).

Additional instructions: An employee of the U.S. Government as defined by 5 U.S. Code 2105 is entitled to leave without loss in pay or time for each day of encampment per 5 U.S. Code § 6323(c). An employee of the District of Columbia is entitled to leave without limitation and without loss of pay or time for each day of an encampment per 5 U.S. Code § 6323(c) and D.C. Code § 1-612.03(m-2).

All service members encamped under this order, or any supplemental encampment order will remain encamped within the DC local area, unless released earlier. This order is not valid as proof of being subject to the instant encampment unless presented with an associated annex or unit order listing the individual members encamped by unit, unit identification code, grade/rank, name, and the Service member's DOD ID Number.

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// DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA //
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LELAND D. BLANCHARD II, Brigadier General, USA
Commanding General (Interim)

Exhibit 39

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DCNG Armory,
Washington, DC
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FRAGO 24 to OPORD 04-2025 - JTF-DC SUPPORT TO Make D.C. Safe and Beautiful Mission

(U) **References:** (NO CHANGE)

(U) **Time zone used throughout:** Romeo (Local).

(U) **Task organization:** (NO CHANGE)

1. ~~(S)~~ **Situation.** (NO CHANGE)

2. (U) **Mission.** (NO CHANGE)

3. (U) **Execution.**

a. (NO CHANGE)

b. (U) Concept of the Operation. (NO CHANGE)

c. (U) Tasks to Subordinate Units and Directorates.

(1) (U) Subordinate headquarters.

(a) (U) TF Red Hand (372^d Military Police Battalion) (NO CHANGE)

(b) ~~(S)~~ TF Iron Horse (SCNG). (NO CHANGE)

(c) TF Mountaineer (WVNG). (NO CHANGE)

(d) TF Magnolia (MSNG) (NO CHANGE)

(e) TF Volunteer (TNNG) (NO CHANGE)

(2) (U) Direct Reporting Units.-

Controlled by: DCNG
Controlled by: JTF-DC-J3
CUI Category: OPSEC
Limited Dissemination Control: FEDCON
POC: LTC Ben Brown

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(f) (U) HHC, 74th Troop Command. (NO CHANGE)

(g) (U) 715th Public Affairs Detachment. (NO CHANGE)

(2) (U) Tasks to Staff. (NO CHANGE)

(a) J-1. (NO CHANGE)

(b) J-2. (NO CHANGE)

(c) J-3. (NO CHANGE)

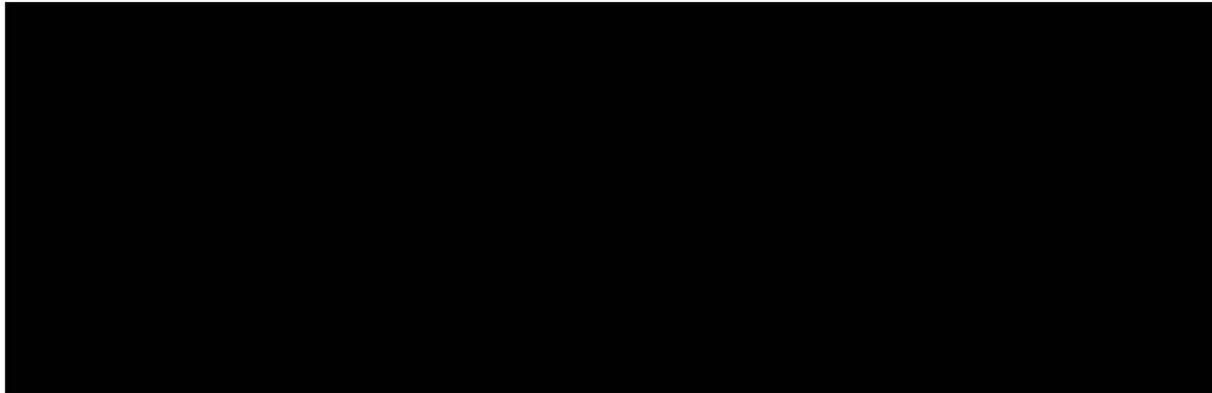
(d) J-4. (NO CHANGE)

(e) J-6. (NO CHANGE)

d. (U) Coordinating Instructions.

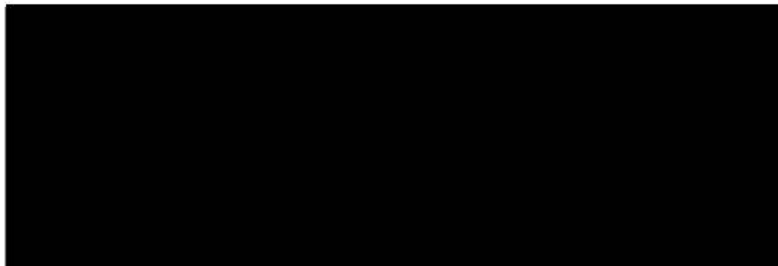
(1-9) Timeline: (NO CHANGE)

(10) ~~(S)~~ Other Coordinating Instructions:

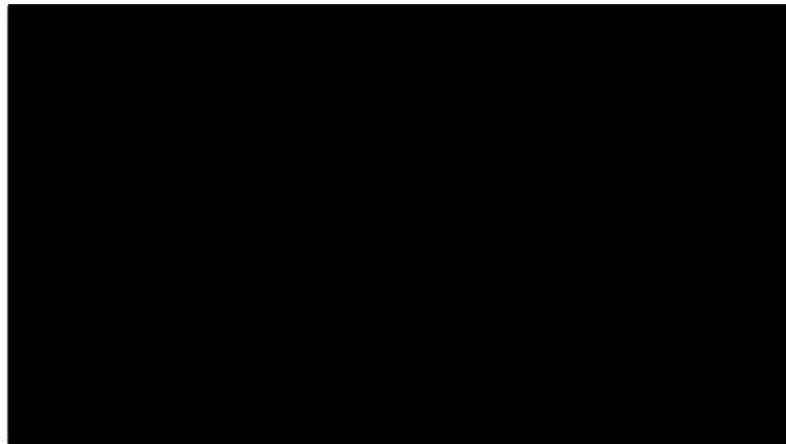


(b-r) (NO CHANGE)

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(t-oooo) (NO CHANGE)

(pppp) (U) (CHANGE) All units provide SMs for de-escalation training at [REDACTED] Training will begin [REDACTED] and take approximately 1 hour. Participants should arrive to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Location of the class will be in the [REDACTED] Participants review the below slide deck prior to participating. Also attached are links to two, 2 page PDFs to be provided to each service member that outline Tactical Breathing and the elements of De-escalation. Issuance of the attached PDFs in either paper or electronic form is authorized. [2025 National Guard Training De-escalation.pptx](#) (CUI) OPS Use of Force and De-escalation 202509.pdf (CUI) OPS Tactical Breathing 202509.pdf.

(qqqq) (U) All units provide minimum of 3 x AAR comments via email to LTC [REDACTED] and MSG [REDACTED] NLT 101700SEP25.

(rrrr) (U) All TF reiterate to all SM that there should be no speeding in government vehicles or government rentals, in addition no one should be parking in any unauthorized parking. All DC laws should be obeyed by everyone on this mission. Violations of this nature should be sent up the chain of command immediately and reported to LTC [REDACTED] and MSGT [REDACTED]

(ssss) (U) Effective immediately, all units will equip their soldiers on mission with both an ATAK and an LMR **at the squad level**. This is required even if there are multiple squads in the same AO and are within visible contact of each other. Immediate notification of equipment shortages will be sent up to the JTF J6 team to include ATAKs, LMRs, and portable batteries with the following POCs:

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4. (U) **Sustainment.**

(a-m) (NO CHANGE).

(n) Complete Cold Weather gear tracker NLT 81700SEP25.

(o) Update the LOGSTAT to include total canister count for Pro Masks per Task Force.

5. (U) **Command and Signal.**

a. Please find revised Attachment 4 to FRAGO 10 JTF DOMOPS METRO SOI CARD 8-22-25.pptx

b. NO CHANGE

ACKNOWLEDGE:

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COL

OFFICIAL:
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LTC, DCARNG
J3

Annexes:


Annex A–Task Organization. Omitted.
Annex B–Intelligence. Omitted.
Annex C–Operations.

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Exhibit 40

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Exhibit 41

 Outlook

RE: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

From Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Date Wed 9/17/2025 9:11 AM
To Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED] Blanchard,
Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Win & Leland,

Our Soldiers will begin reporting to their home station armories on Friday, 19 SEP, and will deploy to Fort McClellan Training Center immediately after to conduct post mobilization training. Our order states the ALNG will deploy personnel to DC NLT 3 OCT, hopefully sooner. Obviously, their exact arrival largely depends on the transportation piece which our team is actively working. Also, it's our intent to pull the approx. 200 PAX from 2 MP COs.

We are waiting on RFIs back from NGB to continue moving forward in the orders process. Let me know if there are questions.

v/r

David

David K. Pritchett
Major General
The Adjutant General

Alabama National Guard
1720 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive
Montgomery, AL. 36109-0711

From: Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:34 AM
To: Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

David,

Thank you for your time. Will look forward to hearing back on arrival DTG and the possibility of bringing additional operational forces (MP/IN types up to 200, if possible).

V/R,

Win
MG Win Burkett
Director of Operations (NGB J3/4/7)
1636 Defense Pentagon, Room 2D614
Washington, DC 20301



From: Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 8:11 AM

To: Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Cc: Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

David,

I would like to have a quick call at your convenience today. I am tracking TN departs on 24 SEP and (at AO level) it is communicated that AL arrives on 15 OCT. Trying to run that down.

V/R,

Win

MG Win Burkett
Director of Operations , NGB J3/4/7
1636 Defense Pentagon, Room 2D614
Washington, DC 20301



From: Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA) [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 5:12 AM

To: Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

Win,

Thanks for reaching out. We have connected our team with Leland's team. I'll get a brief on where we are today and circle back. Please reach out to me as necessary.

David

David K. Pritchett
Major General
The Adjutant General

Alabama National Guard
1720 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive
Montgomery, AL. 36109-0711



From: "Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)"

[Redacted]

Date: Monday, September 15, 2025 at 1:00:35 PM

To: "Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)"

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

David,

I am back in the office this week. I monitored all traffic last week but using this opportunity to reach out to you and open a line of communication. Any challenges associated with RIP/TOA with TN or anything else I may be able to assist with, please let me know.

V/R,

Win

MG Win Burkett
Director of Operations (NGB J3/4/7)
1636 Defense Pentagon, Room 2D614
Washington, DC 20301



From: Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)

Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2025 12:41 PM



To: Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA) [REDACTED] Blanchard,
Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA) [REDACTED] Burkett, Ronald
Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED]
Cc: George, Randy A GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA) [REDACTED] Stubbs,
Jonathan Matthew (Jon) LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Rieger, Timothy L MG USARMY NG OCNGB (USA) [REDACTED] Davis, Robert B
MG USARMY NG NGB (USA) [REDACTED]; Smith, Jeffery M (Jeff) BG USARMY NG
ALARNG (USA) [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

WILCO, Sir!

David K. Pritchett
Major General
The Adjutant General

Alabama National Guard
1720 Congressman W.L. Dickinson Drive
Montgomery, AL. 36109-0711

From: "Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)"

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:11:26 AM

To: "Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)"

[REDACTED] "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG
DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Burkett, Ronald Winfield
(Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED]

Cc: "George, Randy A GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)"

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USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Davis, Robert B
MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Smith, Jeffery M
(Jeff) BG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

Thanks David! Please call me if you need anything!

VR,

Steve

Gen Steve Nordhaus
Chief, National Guard Bureau

From: "Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)"

[REDACTED]
Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:54:40

To: "Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)"

[REDACTED] "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG
DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Burkett, Ronald Winfield
(Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED]

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USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Davis, Robert B
MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)" [REDACTED] "Smith, Jeffery M
(Jeff) BG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)" [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

+ BG Jeff Smith and CSM Bailey

Sir,

Gov Ivey approves AL backfilling TN. We have begun prep' for the mission.

V/r

David K. Pritchett
Major General
The Adjutant General

Alabama National Guard
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Montgomery, AL. 36109-0711

From: "Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG OCNGB (USA)"

[REDACTED]
Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 5:49:47 AM

To: "Pritchett, David K MG USARMY NG ALARNG (USA)"

[REDACTED] "Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY
NG DCARNG (USA)" [REDACTED] "Burkett,
Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)"

[REDACTED]
Cc: "George, Randy A GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)"

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"Rieger, Timothy L MG USARMY NG OCNGB (USA)"

[REDACTED] "Davis, Robert B MG USARMY NG
NGB (USA)" [REDACTED]

Subject: Fwd: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

David,

As a follow up to our call last night. Here is last night's evening roll up from the DC mission discussing TN departure on or about 24 September for your SA. Please let me know once your Gov has approved AL to backfill.

Win and Leland,

SecWar provided VOCO to replace TN with AL on the DC mission if their Gov approved. Please coordinate with MG Pritchett for a smooth RIPTOA if he's given the approval by his Gov.

Thanks for all the support!

VR,

Steve

Gen Steve Nordhaus
Chief, National Guard Bureau

From: "Riley, Eric James BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"

Date: Friday, September 12, 2025 at 17:19:28

To: "Driscoll, Daniel P HON (USA)"

"Fitzgerald, David R SES (USA)"

"George, Randy A GEN USARMY HQDA CSA (USA)"

"Mingus, James J GEN USARMY HQDA VCSA (USA)"

Cc: "Bechtel, Peter B SES USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"

"Blanchard, Leland D II BG USARMY NG DCARNG (USA)"

"Burkett, Ronald Winfield (Win) II MG USARMY NG NGB (USA)"

"Butler, David M COL USARMY HQDA OCPA (USA)"

"Carlisle, Karen H SES USARMY HQDA OTJAG (USA)"

"Choquette, Sean M Maj Gen USAF JS J3 (USA)"

"COL Anthony Fuscillaro"

"Dennis, Kirby Robert (Bo) COL USARMY HQDA (USA)"

"Evans, Marcus S LTG USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)"

"Gilliam, John B COL USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)"

"Isenhower, James P III MG USARMY HQDA (USA)"

"Johnson, Eric M BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"

"Kupratty, Alexander CSM USARMY HQDA (USA)"

"McElwain, Rebecca B BG USARMY HQDA ASA FM (USA)"

"Morgan, Shane P BG USARMY JS J3 (USA)"

"Morris, Jason L MajGen USMC HQMC (USA)"

"Nordhaus, Steven S Gen USAF NG

OCNGB (USA)" [REDACTED], "Riley, Eric James
 BG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)" [REDACTED]
 "Ryan, Joseph A LTG USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"
 [REDACTED] "SanNicolas, Gina Diego COL USARMY
 HQDA SECARMY (USA)" [REDACTED], "Schuck, G
 Patrick COL USARMY HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED]
 "Shaw, Robert M (Rob) COL USARMY HQDA DCS G-3-5-7 (USA)"
 [REDACTED] "Spedero, Paul C Jr RADM USN JS
 ODJS (USA)" [REDACTED] "Stubbs, Jonathan
 Matthew (Jon) LTG USARMY NG NGB ARNG (USA)"
 [REDACTED], "Stultz, James C COL USARMY
 HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED], "Sylvia, Brett G MG
 USARMY HQDA DAS (USA)" [REDACTED], "Weimer,
 Michael R SMA USARMY HQDA (USA)"
 [REDACTED] "White, Graham R COL USARMY
 HQDA (USA)" [REDACTED]
Subject: DCNG Update, 12 SEP 25

CLASSIFICATION: CUI

Secretary Driscoll and GEN George,

Gentlemen, your DCNG operational highlights for Friday, 12 September:

- *Total DCNG Strength: **2312** Total Servicemembers (+2 from yesterday). **2099** ARNG / **213** ANG*
- ***837** Servicemembers on mission conducting operations over the last 24 hours*
- ***75** Servicemembers supporting area beautification over the last 24 hours*
- ***1436** Servicemembers complete with armed deputation*
- *RIPTOA with SC & GA began 11 SEP and will conclude on 20 SEP*
- *TNNG force departure O/A 24 SEP*

Operations Summary. Last 24 Hours:

- Provided support to LE at 18x designated Metro Stations
- Conducted beautification mission at 2 locations within the JOA
- Conducted presence patrol Seward Park, Garfield Park & Fields at RFK
- Continued TCP at USPP
- Provided support to LE at Union Station
- Conducted high visibility missions in National Mall Zone
- Conducted presence patrol NOMA-Gallaudet Gov't Offices, H St. Corridor, Eastern Market, Lincoln Park
- Conducted presence patrol at City Center, Gallery Place, 14th Street & Dupont Circle
- Conducted presence patrol in Georgetown

Planned Operations. Next 24 Hours:

- Provide support to LE at 18x designated Metro Stations
- Conduct beautification mission at 1 location within the JOA
- Continue TCP at USPP

- Provide support to LE at Union Station
- Provide immediate response force
- Conduct presence patrol at Seward Park, Garfield Park (4-Parks), Lincoln Park and Fields at RFK
- Conduct presence patrol at City Center, Gallery Place, 14th Street & Dupont Circle
- Conduct presence patrol NOMA-Gallaudet Gov't Offices, H St. Corridor & Eastern Market
- Conduct presence patrol in Georgetown

Pending your questions.

Respectfully,
Eric

ERIC J. RILEY
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Director of Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization (DAMO-OD)
HQDA, G-3/5/7

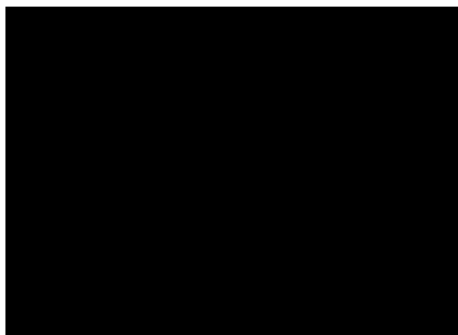


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Joint Force Headquarters
District of Columbia National Guard
Washington, DC 20003
101600SEP2025

**FRAGO 30 to OPORD 11-2025 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD
SUPPORT TO MAKE DC SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL (MDCSAB)**

(U) References: NO CHANGE.

(U) Time Zone Used Throughout the OPORD: LOCAL.

(U) Task Organization: NO CHANGE.

1. (U) SITUATION. NO CHANGE.

2. (U) MISSION. NO CHANGE.

3. (U) EXECUTION.

a. (U) Commander's Intent. NO CHANGE.

b. (U) Concept of the Operation. NO CHANGE.

c. (U) Tasks to Subordinate Units.

(1) (U) Land Component Command. NO CHANGE.

(2) (U) 113th Wing Command. NO CHANGE.

(3) (U) Joint Task Force Support. NO CHANGE

(4) (U) Joint Task Force D.C. NO CHANGE.

(5) (U) JFHQ-DC Staff. NO CHANGE

d. (U) Coordinating Instructions. **CHANGE.**

i. (ADD) (U) Mine-resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) All-Terrain Vehicle (M-ATV) Familiarization with DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services (DC-FEMS). DC-FEMS requests coordination with JTF-DC for M-ATV familiarization at

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**FRAGO 30 to OPORD 11-2025 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD
SUPPORT TO MAKE DC SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL (MDCSAB)**

JBAB NLT 12 SEP 2025 to ensure local emergency responders can safely assist service members, in the event of a vehicle accident or fire. Coordination may be conducted directly with CPT Raymond Edwards, DC-FEMS, [REDACTED] in order to set the date, time, and duration of the familiarization event. Training will include a general overview and walk-around.

ii. (ADD) (U) NIPR Network Account Validation System (AVS)

Compliance. All personnel utilizing NIPR are required to complete the System Authorization Access Request (SAAR) submission and validation in AVS IAW DCNG AVS LOI, **attachment 1 (LOI) and attachment 2 (how-to guide)**. Failure to comply may result in denial of NIPR access and loss of Army 365 resources (Teams, email, AVD). POC is SSG Fuentes, J6, [REDACTED] and CPT Watson, [REDACTED]

iii. (ADD) (U) RJRSOI Medical Screener. Units will complete the "NG Post-Mission Medical Review" Screener, **attachment 3**, one day prior to their RJRSOI date IOT expedite the process at RJRSOI and assist medical personnel in identifying individuals requiring action, before returning to home station. POC is MAJ Liz Rameriez at [REDACTED]

4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. (U) COMMAND AND CONTROL. NO CHANGE.

ACKNOWLEDGE:

//SIGNED//
JOHN J. CAMPO
BRIGADIER GENERAL, USAF
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF

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**FRAGO 30 to OPORD 11-2025 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL GUARD
SUPPORT TO MAKE DC SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL (MDCSAB)**

**OFFICIAL:
James Davis
COL, DCNG
J-3**

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