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3. The mission of The United States Army Adjutant General Center is to direct operations and manage Army-wide programs and systems for administration, administrative services, and personal environment support systems to include morale and recreation, general education, dependent education, and personal affairs. The center will direct and operate the Army Postal System, the Army Publications System, the Army Courier Service, Army Field Printing, and Heraldic support for the Army and specified governmental agencies.

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