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I—THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Third United States Army, a subordinate major command of United States Army Forces Command, is discontinued.

II—US ARMY MEMORIAL AFFAIRS AGENCY. **1.** *Effective 1 September 1973*, the responsibilities of the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency for the procurement of government headstones and markers and for the operation and maintenance of the National Cemetery System are transferred from the Department of the Army to the Veterans Administration. The exception involves the responsibility for the operation and maintenance of Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers' Home National Cemetery which will remain with the Agency.

2. The US Army Memorial Affairs Agency is a field operating agency under the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Headquarters, Department of the Army. *Effective 1 September 1973*, the mission of the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency is to assist the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics in the execution of his general staff responsibilities for development and supervision of the care and disposition of remains and personal effects of deceased personnel of the Army and, as directed, for the Navy and the Air Force, and for the operation of the Army's post cemeteries. The Agency will develop plans, policies and procedures for all aspects of graves registration operations; to be responsible for the operational aspects of returning remains from oversea areas to fina destination; and administer and coordinate the Army Gift Program. Addi tionally, under the direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Agency wil direct and control the operation and maintenance of Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers' Home National Cemetery.

3. *Effective 1 September 1973*, Arlington National Cemetery and Soldiers Home National Cemetery are designated as subordinate activities of the US Army Memorial Affairs Agency.

III—JUNIOR ROTC UNITS. **1.** *Effective 9 July 1973*, the Junior ROTC unit at Roosevelt Military Academy, Aledo, Illinois, is disestablished.

2. *Effective 1 August 1973*, a Junior ROTC unit is established at O. D. Wyatt High School, Fort Worth, Texas.

3. *Effective 1 August 1973*, a Junior ROTC unit is established at Central High School, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

4. *Effective 28 June 1973*, the Junior ROTC unit at Tuskegee Public High School, Tuskegee, Alabama, is disestablished.

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