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DIRECTORATE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL AND MILITARY SUPPORT

1. *Effective 1 October 1973*, The Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support (DCCMS) is established as a staff support agency under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations. The Director of DCCMS is the Director of Military Support in a dual-hatted role.

2. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Directorate of Military Support (SFW20RAA), a staff support agency under the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, is discontinued. Concurrently, personnel and equipment are transferred from the Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

3. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the United States Army Command and Control Support Detachment (SFW241AA), Washington, DC, a staff support agency under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, is discontinued. Concurrently, personnel and equipment are transferred to the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support, a staff support agency under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

4. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Army Operations Center, a full-time command and control facility for Headquarters, Department of the Army, is relieved of assignment to Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations and assigned to the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support, a staff support agency of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

5. *Effective 1 October 1973*, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations will organize the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support (SFW302) as a staff support agency under his supervision. The DCCMS will have an authorized strength of 70 officers, 108 enlisted, and 51 civilian personnel spaces.

6. The mission of the Directorate of Command and Control and Military Support is to—

a. Execute and recommend for the Secretary of the Army (designated DOD executive agent) utilization of military resources in accordance with applicable DOD Directives.

b. Perform unilateral military support functions for the Department of the Army

c. Operate and maintain the Army Operations Center on a continuous basis as the operations information center of Headquarters, Department of the Army.

d. Support the command and control functions of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations and the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence with automatic data processing (ADP).

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