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I—BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. Effective 1 July 1985, in accordance with HQ DA DAMO–FDP Memorandum, 20 June 1982, the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization is redesignated the United States Army Strategic Defense Command, and the following are redesignated as indicated:

From	*To*
Ballistic Missile Defense Program Office (BMDPO).	Headquarters U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command
Ballistic Missile Defense Program Manager (BMDPM).	(No change.)
Ballistic Missile Defense Systems Command (BMDSCOM).	(Discontinued—6 Jan 86.)
Ballistic Missile Defense Advanced Technology Center (BMDATC).	(Discontinued—6 Jan 86.)
Kwajalein Missile Range (KMR)	U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll—7 May 86

II—COMMANDING GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY STRATEGIC DEFENSE COMMAND.

1. Effective 1 July 1985, the Commanding General, U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command is assigned within the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. Duties and responsibilities encompass the contents of AR 10–5, paragraph 2–22, 1 December 1980. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command, within the instructions issued by the Chief of Staff, is the designated single point of contact in the Army for Strategic Defense Initiative matters and will exercise Department of the Army executive authority over the Army Strategic Defense Initiative efforts, the Army Ballistic Missile Defense Program and the resources made available for their accomplishment. The CG, USASDC, will coordinate with respective Army Staff agencies within their functional area(s) of assigned staff cognizance as per AR 10–5 to permit the agencies to supervise the execution and implementation of Army directives and programs. The CG, USASDC, will discharge the Strategic Defense Initiative Office (SDIO) role in close coordination with appropriate ARSTAF agencies within their functional area of responsibility. Within guidance issued by the CSA and in collaboration/coordination with the appropriate ARSTAF agency(ies), the CG, USASDC, will prepare necessary plans and provide direction to permit execution of the BMD program and will assure preparation and publication of directives pertaining to tasks assigned to participating DA organizations.

2. The United States Army Strategic Defense Command is a field operating agency of the Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Headquarters, Department of the Army. The Commanding General, USASDC, is delegated all authority

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with respect to USASDC which regulations vest in all heads of Army staff agencies, major field commanders, or major Army commanders.

3. The mission of the U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command is to conduct a coordinated research program, in accordance with Defense, SDI, and Army guidance, which ensures a timely, energetic and cost effective development of mature and revolutionary technologies for defense against ballistic missiles; coordination of all Army Anti Tactical Missile (ATM) techbase development to maximize benefits for Strategic Defense and Anti Tactical Missile programs; ensure efforts of the Army SDC and PM, BMD are in compliance with applicable international treaties and Presidential and National Security Directives and management of the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll as a National Range.

III—GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL. The Commanding General, United States Army Strategic Defense Command is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts-martial effective 1 July 1985.

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