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Legal Services

DESIGNATION OF SUPERIOR COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

Summary. This regulation further designates the superior competent authorities within TRADOC for courts-martial, nonjudicial punishment, administrative boards, relief reports, investigations, and reports of survey.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all TRADOC centers, schools, and activities.

Supplementation. Supplementation is authorized. Send one copy of the supplement to Commander, TRADOC, 11 Bernard Road, ATTN: ATJA, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1001.

Suggested improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the TRADOC Staff Judge Advocate

(SJA). Send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) through channels to Commander, TRADOC, 11 Bernard Road, ATTN: ATJA, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1001. Suggested improvements may also be submitted using DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program (AIEP) Proposal).

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Chapter 1
Introduction

1-1. Purpose. This regulation designates the superior competent authorities within TRADOC centers, schools, and activities for Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and administrative actions.

1-2. References. Appendix A contains the required and related publications.

1-3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms. The glossary contains abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation.

1-4. Responsibilities. Commanders of TRADOC centers, schools, and activities will ensure that matters covered by this regulation are forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

Chapter 2
Superior Competent Authorities

2-1. General. This chapter designates the Commander,

Combined Arms Center (CAC), and Commander, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), as superior competent authorities. The commander of CAC or CASCOM may act as the first level of authority above a subordinate TRADOC commander for UCMJ and administrative purposes, as outlined in paragraph 2-2 below.

2-2. Uniform Code of Military Justice and other administrative actions.

a. Uniform Code of Military Justice. In cases involving personnel assigned or attached to a TRADOC center, school, or activity requiring action by a TRADOC commander superior to the immediate TRADOC General Courts-Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA) where a TRADOC center, school, or activity is located the matter will be referred to the commander of CAC or CASCOM as set forth in figure 2-1 ("superior commander" as used in the Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM)). The commander of CAC or CASCOM may refer the matter to an aligned TRADOC GCMCA in cases that do not require the personal action of the superior commander.

<u>Combined Arms Center (Leavenworth)</u>	<u>Combined Arms Support Command (Lee)</u>
Infantry Center(Benning)	Quartermaster Center (Lee)
Armor Center (Knox)	
Air Defense Center (Bliss)	Army Training Center (Jackson)
Artillery Center (Sill)	
Aviation Center (Rucker)	Transportation Center (Eustis)
Signal Center (Gordon)	
Maneuver Support Center (Leonard Wood)	
Intelligence Center (Huachuca)	
Combined Arms Center (Leavenworth)	
Defense Language Institute (Presidio of Monterey)	
Note: The superior competent authorities for Fort Monroe and Carlisle Barracks are the General Courts-Martial Convening Authorities to which they are attached, i.e., the GCMCA at Forts Eustis and Meade, respectively.	

Figure 2-1. Alignment for TRADOC centers, schools, and activities by installation location.

b. Nonjudicial punishment. The commander of CAC or CASCOM will act on an appeal of punishment involving personnel assigned or attached to an aligned TRADOC center, school, or activity imposed by a TRADOC GCMCA under Article 15, UCMJ

c. Administrative boards. When a GCMCA of a TRADOC center, school, or activity aligned under CAC or CASCOM is disqualified from appointing a board of inquiry under provisions of (UP) AR 600-8-24, or convening an administrative separation board UP AR 635-200, the commander shall forward the case directly to the commander of CAC or CASCOM, respectively. The commander of CAC or CASCOM may refer the matter to an aligned TRADOC GCMCA in cases that do not require the personal action of the superior commander.

d. Relief reports. In cases where a TRADOC GCMCA directs relief of an officer, the Commander, TRADOC will provide the required review of the officer relief-for-cause evaluation report. The relief report will not be sent to CAC or CASCOM for review.

e. Investigations. In cases where a TRADOC GCMCA aligned under CAC or CASCOM is disqualified from

appointing an investigating officer or board UP AR 15-6 for conduct involving assigned or attached personnel, the GCMCA shall forward the case directly to the commander of CAC or CASCOM, respectively. The commander of CAC or CASCOM may refer the matter to an aligned TRADOC GCMCA in cases that do not require the personal action of the superior commander.

f. Reports of survey. If a TRADOC GCMCA is the approving authority for a report of survey, the Commander, TRADOC will act as the appeal authority.

g. Other. Other administrative actions that require action by the MACOM commander will be forwarded to Commander, TRADOC.

**Appendix A
References**

**Section I
Required Publications**

AR 15-6
Procedures for Investigating Officers and Boards of Officers

AR 600-8-24
Officer Transfers and Discharges

AR 635-200
Enlisted Personnel

**Section II
Related Publications**

AR 27-10
Military Justice

AR 600-8-1
Army Casualty Operations/Assistance/Insurance

AR 623-105
Officer Evaluation Reporting System

MCM Manual for Courts-Martial
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Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice

Glossary

AR	Army regulation
CAC	Combined Arms Center
CASCOM	Combined Arms Support Command
GCMCA	General Courts-Martial Convening Authority
MCM	Manual for Courts-Martial
TRADOC	U.S.Army Training and Doctrine Command
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UP	under provisions of

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