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U. S. Army Regimental System -- Army National Guard

Summary. This regulation provides policies and guidance for management of the U. S. Army Regimental System -- Army National Guard (USARS- ARNG). The USARS- ARNG includes combat arms, combat support, combat service support, and special branches.

Applicability. This regulation applies only to the Army National Guard.

Impact on Unit Manning System. This regulation does not contain information that affects the Unit Manning System.

Internal control systems. This regulation is not subject to the requirements of AR 11-2. It does not contain internal control provisions.

Supplementation. This regulation will not be supplemented without the prior written approval of CNGB (NGB-PAH).

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1. Purpose
This regulation governs the U. S. Army Regimental System--Army National Guard (USARS-ARNG) which includes ARNG combat arms, combat support, combat service support, and special branch units and personnel. It provides a means for most ARNG officers and soldiers to affiliate with a regiment. Proponent for the USARS-ARNG is Historical Services Division (NGB-PAH), an office of National Guard Bureau Public Affairs with administrative control for each State and Territory being the State's Adjutant General.

2. References
Required and related publications are listed in appendix A.

3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms
Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. Background
a. The USARS-ARNG is designed to enhance combat effectiveness through a framework that provides the opportunity for regimental affiliation. The USARS-ARNG develops loyalty and commitment, fosters an extended sense of belonging, improves unit esprit, and institutionalizes the war-fighting ethos. The USARS-ARNG authorizes State Adjutants General to formally establish a regimental headquarters that will serve as the focal point for regimental affairs.

*This regulation supersedes NGR 600-82, 1 December 1987
b. Unit esprit de corps and unit cohesion are essential characteristics of an effective fighting organization. Military history shows that units with esprit, a sense of tradition, and pride in past achievements perform well in combat.

c. The regiment was the primary tactical unit in the National Guard from the organization of North, South, and East Regiments in 1636 until 1959. The regiment had its roots in a particular community or geographic area within a State. The regiment was not only the repository for history and tradition, it also served as the basic personnel organization. Before 1959, National Guard soldiers could spend their entire military careers in a particular regiment. In 1959, ARNG regiments were replaced by battalions, which were later replaced by battalions. The Combat Arms Regimental System (CARS) was created as a framework for battalions to continue their identity and affiliations to their parent regiments without restricting changes in force structure. Under CARS, the regiment continued to serve as the repository of lineage, honors, traditions, and heraldry. Phase V of CARS, which was not implemented, provided for establishing regimental headquarters.

d. Combat arms regiments will include Air Defense Artillery, Armor, Aviation, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Infantry, and Special Forces. Regiments within the combat support, combat service support, and special branches are implemented under the USARS as follows: Adjutant General's Corps, Army Medical Department, Chaplain's Corps, Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Finance Corps, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Military Intelligence Corps, Military Police Corps, Ordnance Corps, Quartermaster Corps, Signal Corps, and Transportation Corps. Appendix B lists ARNG regiments eligible to participate in USARS-ARNG. Appendix C lists combat support, combat service support, and special branch regimental/corps headquarters.

5. Responsibilities
a. The National Guard Bureau (NGB-PAH) will—
   (1) Develop the USARS-ARNG.
   (2) Maintain the list of regiments participating in the USARS-ARNG.
   (3) Coordinate ARNG participation with the combat support, combat service support, and special branches.
   (4) Retain control of combat arms regimental headquarters until released to the State upon written request of the Adjutant General.

b. The State Adjutant General will—
   (1) Implement USARS-ARNG in the State.
   (2) Appoint the Honorable Colonel, Regimental Adjutant, and Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major.
   (3) Designate the location of each regimental headquarters.

c. The military personnel officer will—
   (1) Publish policies and implementation and affiliation procedures for USARS-ARNG.

(2) Serve as the State point of contact for the Corps of Engineers, combat support, combat service support, and special branch regimental/corps headquarters.

6. Honorary regimental staff
a. An honorary regimental staff will be appointed for each combat arms regiment assigned to the State. The honorary regimental staff consists of an Honorary Colonel, Regimental Adjutant, Historian, and Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major.

b. The Honorary Colonel will be a retired general officer or retired field grade officer who has served in the regiment in which appointed. The appointment will be for three years.

c. The Regimental Adjutant will be a retired officer who has served in the regiment in which appointed. The appointment will be for three years.

d. The Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major will be a retired senior noncommissioned officer who has served in the regiment for which appointed. The appointment will be for three years.

e. The Regimental Historian will be appointed by the Honorary Colonel. Normally, the historian will be a retired soldier who has served in the regiment in which appointed and has expertise or interest in military history.

7. Duties of honorary regimental staff
a. Honorary Colonel—
   (1) As the symbolic head of the regiment, is the custodian of regimental heritage and traditions.
   (2) Provides the link between all elements of the regimental family (including regimental veterans' organizations) to promote esprit de corps throughout the regiment via correspondence and personal visits.
   (3) May serve as the president of the regimental association.
   (4) As ceremonial head of the regiment, represents the regiment at military and civic functions.
   (5) Chairs regimental committees.
   (6) Although not in the chain of command, can assist battalion commanders with history, customs, esprit de corps, and public affairs matters affecting the regiment.
   (7) Directs the activities of the Regimental Adjutant, Historian, and Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major.
   (8) Serves without pay but may be reimbursed for official travel when authorized by the State Adjutant General and when sufficient Federal funds are available.

b. Regimental Adjutant—
   (1) Maintains the regimental roster listing each individual's assignments to the regiment.
   (2) Coordinates activities with the battalion adjutants of the regiment.
   (3) Is encouraged to publish a regimental newsletter.
c. Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major--
   (1) Assists the Honorary Colonel in matters concerning 
esprit de corps, traditions, and enlisted affairs.
   (2) Coordinates activities with the Honorary 
Colonel and the sergeants major of the active battalions.

d. Regimental Historian--
   (1) Maintains information pertaining to Lineage 
and Honors Certificates, Traditional Designation 
Certificates, Unit Day Certificates, and other historical 
matters.
   (2) Operates the regimental museum if one is 
established. (Note: regimental museums will register 
as ARNG historical holdings IAW NGR 870-20.)
   (3) Prepares and publishes a regimental history 
to help indoctrinate new members of the regiment 
and document the history of the regiment in peacetime 
and wartime.
   (4) Helps the Regimental Adjutant publish the 
regimental newsletter.
   (5) Serves as custodian of all regimental property 
such as colors, uniforms, portraits, books, prints, 
photos, artifacts, and other historical properties.
   (6) Ensures that all regimental property is inventoried annually and that it is properly maintained.

8. Appointment certificates for the honorary 
regimental staff
   Certificates for appointment of the Honorary Colonel 
(DA Form 5345), Regimental Adjutant (DA Form 5346), 
and Regimental Sergeant Major (DA Form 5344) are available from: US Army Publications 
Distribution Center 2800 Eastern Boulevard, Baltimore, 
Maryland 21220-2869

9. Regimental affiliation
   a. Each soldier will affiliate with a regiment based 
on military occupational specialty (MOS) or specialty 
code.
      (1) Combat arms soldiers will affiliate with a 
combat arms regiment in their branch assigned to 
the State in which serving.
      (2) Combat Arms officers who are assigned to a 
State which does not have a combat arms regiment in 
their branch will be unaffiliated.
   (3) Engineer soldiers will affiliate with the Corps 
of Engineers.
   (4) Special Forces soldiers will affiliate with the 
1st Special Forces.
   (5) Combat support, combat service support, 
and special branch soldiers will affiliate with their 
corps/regiments.

   b. Record regimental affiliation with a pencil entry 
in DA Form 2-1, item 4, such as "Affiliated Regiment - 
137th Infantry" or Affiliated Regiment - Ordnance 
Corps." No orders or other documents are required.

c. Regimental affiliation may be changed. Soldiers 
who change their branch or MOS will affiliate with the 
regiment or corps of their new branch or MOS. 
ARNG combat arms personnel who transfer to an-
other State or Army component normally will not 
remain affiliated to their regiment unless authorized by 
the State Adjutant General or commander in the 
gaining state.

d. Guardsmen cannot affiliate with Active Component 
combat arms regiments.

10. Insignia of affiliated personnel
   a. Affiliated personnel will wear the regimental 
distinctive unit insignia (DUI) centered over the right 
pocket of the Army green, white, and blue uniforms 
and on the right lapel on of the Army white and blue 
mess and evening blue mess uniforms IAW AR 670-1. 
Members of the Honorary Regimental Staff are 
authorized to wear the regimental DUI and all other 
regimental accoutrements.

   b. Each soldier will be issued regimental DUI on a 
one-time basis.

   c. All members of combat arms regiments will 
wear regimental branch of service insignia IAW AR 
670-1. The Regimental Adjutant will coordinate the 
purchase of regimental branch of insignia for officers 
of the regiment. Federal funds will not be used to 
purchase officer branch of service insignia. Enlisted 
regimental branch of service insignia (one for each 
soldier) will be ordered through the USPFO. USPFOs 
will order insignia from certified manufactures who 
will use government dies available from The Institute 
of Heraldry, U. S. Army.

11. Regimental colors
    Each regimental headquarters is authorized a regi-
mental color, which will be ordered through the 
USPFO.

12. Distinguished members of the regiment
    Each regiment may appoint distinguished members 
of the regiment (DMOR). Former members of the 
regiment who have distinguished themselves in milita-
ry or civilian pursuits, and individuals who were in 
the chain of command above the regiment, are eligi-
ble for appointment as DMORs. DMOR certificates 
(DA Form 5347) are available from US Army Publica-
tions Distribution Center.

13. Honorary member of the regiment
    Each regiment may appoint honorary members of the 
regiment (HMOR). Honorary members may be mili-
tary personnel who are not affiliated with the regi-
ment or civilians who have assisted or supported ac-
tivities of the regiment in areas such as recruiting, 
employers support, community relations, etc., 
HMOR certificates (DA Form 5348) are available from 
US Army Publication Distribution Center.
Appendix A
References

Section I
Required Publications

AR 670-1
Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia. (Cited in para 10.)

NGR 870-20
Army National Guard Museums and Historical Properties. (Cited in para 7.)

Section II
Related Publications
(A related publication is merely a source of additional information. The user does not have to read it to understand this regulation.)

AR 220-5
Designation, Classification and Changes in Status of Units

AR 600-82
U.S. Army Regimental System

AR 640-2-1
Personnel Qualification Records

AR 672-5-1
Military Awards

AR 840-10
Flags, Guidons, Streamers, Tabards and Automobile and Aircraft Plates

AR 870-5
Military History: Responsibilities, Policies and Procedures

AR 870-20
Museums and Historical Artifacts

DA Pam 350-2
Developing and Maintaining Unit Cohesion

DA Pam 870-2
The Military Historian in the Field

CMH Guide 70-3
A Guide to the Study and Use of Military History

NGR 10-1
Organization and Federal Recognition of ARNG Units

NGR 640-2-1
Personnel Records and Identification of Individuals

NGR 870-5
Military History: Responsibilities, Policies and Procedures

Appendix B
Army National Guard regiments eligible to participate in the U.S. Army Regimental System

Alabama
31st Cavalry
117th Field Artillery
131st Armor
131st Aviation
152d Armor
167th Infantry
203d Air Defense Artillery

Alaska
207th Aviation
297th Infantry

Arizona
180th Field Artillery
285th Aviation

Arkansas
114th Aviation
142d Field Artillery
151st Cavalry
153d Infantry
205th Field Artillery
233d Air Defense Artillery

California
18th Cavalry
140th Aviation
143d Field Artillery
144th Field Artillery
149th Armor
159th Infantry
160th Infantry
184th Infantry
185th Armor

Colorado
135th Aviation
157th Field Artillery

Connecticut
102d Infantry
169th Aviation

Florida
111th Aviation
116th Field Artillery
124th Infantry
153d Cavalry
265th Air Defense Artillery

Georgia
108th Armor
118th Field Artillery
121st Infantry
214th Field Artillery
346th Cavalry
Guam
294th Infantry

Hawaii
19th Cavalry
193d Aviation
299th Infantry
487th Field Artillery

Idaho
116th Cavalry
148th Field Artillery
183d Aviation

Illinois
106th Aviation
106th Cavalry
122d Field Artillery
123d Field Artillery
123d Infantry
130th Infantry
131st Infantry
178th Infantry
202d Air Defense Artillery

Indiana
138th Air Defense Artillery
139th Field Artillery
150th Field Artillery
151st Infantry
152d Infantry
163d Field Artillery
238th Cavalry
293d Infantry

Iowa
109th Aviation
113th Cavalry
133d Infantry
168th Infantry
194th Field Artillery

Kansas
108th Aviation
127th Field Artillery
130th Field Artillery
137th Infantry
161st Field Artillery
635th Armor

Kentucky
123d Armor
138th Field Artillery
149th Infantry
623d Field Artillery

Louisiana
141st Field Artillery
156th Armor
156th Infantry
244th Aviation
256th Cavalry

Maine
152d Field Artillery

Maryland
110th Field Artillery
115th Infantry
158th Cavalry
175th Infantry
224th Aviation

Massachusetts
101st Field Artillery
104th Infantry
110th Cavalry
126th Aviation
181st Infantry
182d Infantry

Michigan
119th Field Artillery
125th Infantry
126th Infantry
182d Field Artillery
238th Aviation
246th Armor
425th Infantry

Minnesota
94th Armor
125th Field Artillery
135th Infantry
136th Infantry
151st Field Artillery
194th Infantry

Mississippi
98th Cavalry
108th Armored Cavalry
114th Field Artillery
155th Infantry
185th Aviation
198th Armor
204th Air Defense Artillery

Missouri
128th Field Artillery
129th Field Artillery
135th Aviation

Montana
163d Cavalry
163d Infantry
189th Aviation

Nebraska
134th Infantry
167th Cavalry
168th Field Artillery
195th Armor

Nevada
113th Aviation
221st Armor
New Hampshire
172d Field Artillery
197th Field Artillery

New Jersey
102d Armor
112th Field Artillery
113th Infantry
114th Infantry
117th Cavalry
150th Aviation

New Mexico
200th Air Defense Artillery

New York
69th Air Defense Artillery
101st Cavalry
105th Infantry
108th Infantry
127th Armor
142d Aviation
156th Field Artillery
258th Field Artillery

North Carolina
113th Field Artillery
119th Infantry
120th Infantry
130th Aviation
196th Cavalry
252d Armor

North Dakota
188th Air Defense Artillery

Ohio
107th Cavalry
134th Field Artillery
137th Aviation
147th Infantry
148th Infantry
174th Air Defense Artillery

Oklahoma
145th Cavalry
158th Field Artillery
160th Field Artillery
171st Field Artillery
179th Infantry
180th Infantry
189th Field Artillery
245th Aviation
279th Infantry

Oregon
82d Cavalry
116th Cavalry
162d Infantry
186th Infantry
218th Field Artillery

Pennsylvania
103d Armor
104th Aviation
104th Cavalry
107th Field Artillery
108th Field Artillery
109th Field Artillery
109th Infantry
110th Infantry
111th Infantry
112th Infantry
213th Air Defense Artillery
229th Field Artillery

Puerto Rico
65th Infantry
162d Field Artillery
192d Cavalry
192d Aviation
295th Infantry
296th Infantry

Rhode Island
103d Field Artillery
126th Aviation

South Carolina
118th Infantry
151st Aviation
178th Field Artillery
202d Cavalry
263d Air Defense Artillery
263d Armor

South Dakota
147th Field Artillery

Tennessee
109th Armor
115th Field Artillery
117th Infantry
181st Field Artillery
230th Cavalry
278th Armored Cavalry

Texas
112th Armor
124th Cavalry
132d Field Artillery
133d Field Artillery
141st Infantry
142d Infantry
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**Appendix C**

**Regimental Headquarters for Combat Support, Combat Service Support, and Special Branch/Corps Regiments**

- **Adjutant General’s Corps**
  - Commandant
  - Adjutant General School
  - **ATTN:** ATSG-AGP
  - Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216-5530

- **Army Medical Department Regiment**
  - Commander
  - Health Services Command
  - **ATTN:** DSHSA-RAG
  - Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234-6100

- **Chaplain’s Corps**
  - Office, Chief of Chaplains
  - **ATTN:** DACH-IML
  - Washington, DC 20310-2700

- **Chemical Corps**
  - Commandant
  - U.S. Army Chemical School
  - **ATTN:** ATZS-CM-AP
  - Fort McClellan, AL 36205-5020

- **Corps of Engineers**
  - Commander
  - U.S. Army Engineer Center
  - **ATTN:** ATSE-EP
  - Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473

- **Finance Corps**
  - Commander
  - U.S. Army Soldier Support Center
  - **ATTN:** ATSG-FSP
  - Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN 46216-5640

- **Judge Advocate General’s Corps**
  - Office, The Judge Advocate General
  - **ATTN:** DAJA-PT
  - Washington, DC 20310-2200

- **Military Intelligence Corps**
  - Commander
  - U.S. Army Intelligence Center and School
  - **ATTN:** ATSI-CS
  - Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7000

- **Military Police Corps**
  - Commandant
  - U.S. Army Military Police School
  - **ATTN:** ATZM-MP-S
  - Fort McClellan, AL 36205-5000

- **Ordnance Corps**
  - Office, Chief of Ordnance
  - U.S. Army Ordnance Center
  - **ATTN:** ATSL-CS
  - Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5201

- **Quartermaster Corps**
  - Commander
  - U.S. Army Quartermaster Center
  - **ATTN:** ATSM-ACZ
  - Fort Lee, VA 23801-5032

- **Signal Corps**
  - Commander
  - U.S. Army Signal Center
  - **ATTN:** ATZH-PO
  - Fort Gordon, GA 30905-5300

- **Special Forces**
  - Commander
  - U.S. Army JFK Special Warfare Center and School
  - **ATTN:** ATSU-SP-CA
  - Ft. Bragg, NC 28307

- **Transportation Corps**
  - Commander
  - U.S. Army Transportation School
  - **ATTN:** ATSP-CT
  - Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5407
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