

Personnel -- General

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.

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**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 battle groups, 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 Honorary 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 from the USPFO. USPFOs will order insignia from certified manufacturers who will use government dies available from The Institute of Heraldry, U. S. Army.

**11. Regimental colors**

Each regimental headquarters is authorized a regimental 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 military or civilian pursuits, and individuals who were in the chain of command above the regiment, are eligible for appointment as DMORs. DMOR certificates (DA Form 5347) are available from US Army Publications Distribution Center.

**13. Honorary member of the regiment**

Each regiment may appoint honorary members of the regiment (HMOR). Honorary members may be military personnel who are not affiliated with the regiment or civilians who have assisted or supported activities 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  
206th 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  
348th 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  
143d Infantry  
144th Infantry  
149th Aviation

**Utah**

140th Field Artillery  
145th Field Artillery  
211th Aviation  
222d Field Artillery

**Vermont**

86th Field Artillery  
172d Armor  
172d Infantry

**Virginia**

111th Field Artillery  
111th Air Defense Artillery  
116th Infantry  
170th Infantry  
183d Infantry  
246th Field Artillery

**Washington**

146th Field Artillery  
161st Infantry  
168th Aviation  
303d Armor  
303d Cavalry

**West Virginia**

150th Armor  
201st Field Artillery

**Wisconsin**

105th Cavalry  
120th Field Artillery  
121st Field Artillery  
126th Field Artillery  
127th Infantry  
128th Infantry  
147th Aviation  
632d Armor

**Wyoming**

49th Field Artillery

**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: DHSHA-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: ATZN-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: ATZN-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  
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