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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2023-14 (Army Memorial Program Implementation of Naming Commission Recommendations)

1. References.

- a. William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021; Public Law 116-283, 1 January 2021, section 370
- b. National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020; Public Law 116-92, 20 December 2019, section 1749
- c. Secretary of Defense memorandum (Implementation of the Naming Commission's Recommendations), 6 October 2022
- d. Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment) memorandum (Implementation Procedures for the Naming Commission Recommendations), 17 October 2022
- e. Army Regulation 1-33 (The Army Memorial Program), 25 October 2018

2. Purpose. This directive implements the recommendations of the Commission on the Naming of Items of the Department of Defense That Commemorate the Confederate States of America or Any Person Who Served Voluntarily With the Confederate States of America (the Naming Commission). It revises Army policy for the designation and redesignation of Army-owned property.

3. Applicability. This directive applies to the Regular Army, Army National Guard/Army National Guard of the United States, and U.S. Army Reserve.

4. Policy.

a. Pursuant to references 1a-1d, Army Memorial Program approval authorities will not memorialize, dedicate, name, or redesignate any base, installation, facility, aircraft, ship, equipment, website, or other property owned or controlled by the Department of the Army with any name or symbol referring to:

(1) the Confederate States of America (commonly referred to as "the Confederacy")

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(2) any person who served voluntarily with or held leadership within the Confederate States of America

(3) a Confederate battlefield victory

b. If Army assets associated with the Confederacy are reactivated or recommissioned, the appropriate Army Memorial Program approval authority will redesignate or modify the asset to remove any Confederate names or symbols.

5. Proponent. The Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) is the proponent for this policy. The Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 will incorporate the provisions of this directive into AR 1–33 within 2 years of the date of this directive.

6. Duration. This directive is rescinded on publication of the revised regulation.



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