



# Cavalry and Armor Regimental Guide



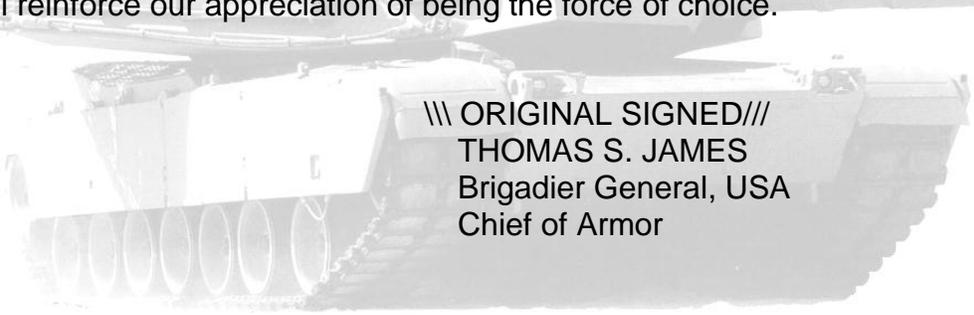
## Office of the Chief of Armor

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MEMORANDUM FOR ARMOR SOLDIERS

SUBJECT: Armor Regimental Guide

1. The Armor Force remains the true decisive force throughout the full spectrum of conflict. The force is motivated, professional, intelligent, and technically and tactically competent. As the Armor Force and the US Army continue to transform, the importance of esprit and tradition moves with us. The esprit and teamwork afforded by the Regimental System will remain a salient feature in the cohesion of the Force.
2. As Chief of Armor, I totally support the Regimental System and its components. Commitment to the Regimental System not only benefits the units, but also benefits all Soldiers by connecting them with Armor's glorious past.
3. This supplement was developed to assist Armor Soldiers with information on the Regimental System. It outlines all the aspects of the Regimental System needed to provide background information on the structure and association within the regiment. By using this supplement, all members of the Armor Force will greatly enhance their pride in unit and sense of belonging. As members of the Mounted Maneuver Arm, the Combat Arm of Decision, giving an appreciation of our roots will reinforce our appreciation of being the force of choice.



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Chief of Armor

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1. General.

a. Objective: The intent of the Armor Regimental Guide is to provide information on current policies and procedures regarding the Regimental System for Armor Soldiers (active and reserve component). National Guard units should also refer to NGR 600-82.

b. Purpose. The purposes of the Regimental System are:

- (1) Enhance combat effectiveness through a framework that provides the opportunity for affiliation.
- (2) Develop loyalty and commitment.
- (3) Foster an extended sense of belonging.
- (4) Improve unit esprit.
- (5) Institutionalize the war fighting ethos.

c. Reasons for development. The United States Army Regimental System (USARS) was developed to accomplish the objectives listed below:

- (1) Include the Total Armor Force, both active and reserve components.
- (2) Offer the opportunity for long-term identification with a BCT/Regiment throughout a Soldier's career.

d. Guidelines:

- (1) Allows combat arms Soldiers to select the regiment of choice. Soldiers can change their affiliation at any time.
- (2) Specifies that all Soldiers will be affiliated with one regiment at a time.
- (3) Permits no limit to the number of Soldiers who can be affiliated with a regiment.
- (4) Provides the potential for recurring assignments within a regiment.
- (5) Provides the opportunity to emphasize the history, customs, and traditions of the regiment.
- (6) Provides structure within the regiment.

## 2. Regimental Responsibilities:

### a. General

(1) When the Army Transformation process is completed (estimated 2013), there will be 12 recognized Armor Regiments and 25 Cavalry Regiments in the Regimental system for the active Armor force. These numbers include one Armor and two Cavalry Regiments for the training base at USAARMS. (See Appendix A)

(2) The lowest numbered CONUS-based battalion of the regiment will usually be designated regimental home-base having regimental responsibility and will maintain the regimental colors and memorabilia. When all battalions are OCONUS, the lowest numbered OCONUS battalion or squadron assumes regimental responsibility and maintains regimental colors and memorabilia. (See Appendix A)

### b. Commander, U.S. Human Resource Command (HRC):

(1) Develops and publishes USARS policy.

(2) Publishes procedures to affiliate Soldiers.

(3) Keeps the Army informed on USARS development and changes.

(4) Directs efforts to determine sustainability of USARS.

(5) Ensures formulation, management, and evaluation of manpower and personnel policies, plans, and programs needed to implement USARS.

(6) Coordinates supply of organizational colors, streamers and guidons for units.

(7) Develops and approves design of heraldic items for regiments.

(8) Provides commanders authorized sources for heraldic items.

(9) Assigns a Regimental Adjutant at HRC for units without regimental headquarters. The Regimental Adjutant at HRC performs two functions as an additional duty.

(a) Maintain liaison with regimental units.

(b) Assists in special actions.

### c. Commander, Major Army Commands:

(1) Implements USARS as developed by HRC.

(2) Ensures all Soldiers are affiliated.

(3) Plans, programs, and budgets needed support for USARS.

(4) Ensures the appointment of regimental adjutants within their command.

(5) Develops and implements a public affairs information plan to provide USARS information to Soldiers.

d. Commander, Regimental Home-Base Battalion:

(1) Maintains regimental colors.

(2) Implements an honorary program and maintains a solid relationship between units of the regiment, Honorary Colonel, and Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment (HCOR/HSGMOR).

(3) Appoints a unit level regimental adjutant as an additional duty to maintain the unit's regimental program and handle actions as appropriate.

(4) Submits all HCOR and HSGMOR nominations to the Office of the Chief of Armor and respective installation commanders.

e. Chief of Armor:

(1) Directs the Office of the Chief of Armor to coordinate and oversee the program.

(2) Issues guidance to the Director of the Office of the Chief of Armor for the implementation of the Honorary program for the Armor and Cavalry force.

(3) Encourages use of the honorary program through contact with Division Commanders.

f. Director of the Office of the Chief of Armor:

(1) Advises the Chief of Armor on regimental matters concerning the total Armor force.

(2) Tracks deactivations and activation of total Armor force units.

(3) Assists units with information concerning regimental memorabilia, colors, historical items, and the honorary program, and handles actions as appropriate.

(4) Maintains biographies of HCORs and HSGMORs, as well as addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of honoraries.

(5) Maintains a list of organizations that can provide assistance in locating potential HCORs, and HSGMORs.

## CHAPTER 2

### THE HONORARY PROGRAM

#### 1. General:

a. Purpose. The purpose of the honorary program is to provide a link with history for today's Soldiers through Honorary Colonels of the Regiment (HCOR), Honorary Sergeants Major of the Regiment (HSGMOR), Distinguished Members of the Regiment (DMOR) and Honorary Members of the Regiment (HMOR).

b. Mission. The primary mission of the Soldiers holding honorary positions is to perpetuate the history and traditions of the regiment, thereby enhancing unit morale and esprit. They provide insight into the future by way of the past. The HCOR and HSGMOR are credible sources for explaining and demonstrating the army values and value system. They lived through our brilliant history and can impart their personal feelings and experiences.

#### c. Nominations:

(1) Nominations for HCOR, HSGMOR, DMOR and HMOR may be received from several sources including regimental associations, active Army commanders, incumbent HCORs, HSGMORs and commanders within the regiment. (See Appendix D-1)

(2) The responsibility for consolidating nominations rests with the regimental home-base commander who then forwards the nominations through the home-base installation commander to the Office of the Chief of Armor at Fort Benning, Georgia.

#### d. Selection and Appointment:

(1) The decision for selection and responsibility for appointment of HCORs, HSGMORs, DMORs and HMORs rests with the Chief of Armor.

(2) The Chief of Armor provides the signed appointment certificates.

(3) OCOA Submits two certificates for signature, one for the HCOR, HSGMOR, DMOR or HMOR and one for the unit or regimental headquarters.

(4) An outgoing HCOR or HSGMOR will receive a 1-Star note from the Chief of Armor to thank him for his dedicated and faithful service to the Armor Corps.

#### 2. Honorary Colonel of the Regiment:

##### a. Qualifications and Requirements:

(1) The HCOR must be a retired commissioned officer in the rank of colonel or above with former service in the regiment.

(2) The HCOR's tour of duty is for 3 years according to AR 600-82. However, consecutive 3-year tours may be granted without limitations of time, based on respective HCOR request and concurrence from the respective regiment, and the Chief of Armor.

(3) An HCOR cannot serve as HCOR for more than one regiment simultaneously.

b. Duties. There are several ways in which an HCOR can benefit the regiment. Some of these include:

(1) Oversees other honorary position programs and their maintenance.

(2) Serves as a liaison between the regiment and regimental associations.

(3) Imparts Army values through attending and/or speaking at regimental functions, command ceremonies, or awards ceremonies.

(4) Assists in professional development programs for the regiment and its officers and NCOs.

(a) Speaks on the regiment's history and traditions at dining-ins or similar functions.

(b) Chairs or presides over regimental committees.

(5) Maintains contact between CONUS and OCONUS battalions and squadrons of the regiment.

(6) Maintains communication with higher headquarters, lower units and the Office of the Chief of Armor.

(7) Regularly meets with Commander of senior headquarters.

(8) Actively participates in Honorary Commanders conference at the annual Armor Conference.

c. HCOR appointees will be appointed as DMOR simultaneously with their appointment of HCOR.

### 3. Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment:

a. Qualifications and Requirements: The qualifications, requirements, and length of tour are the same as the HCOR except that the HSGMOR is a retired NCO in the rank of SFC or above.

b. Duties and Responsibilities:

(1) Assists the HCOR in perpetuating the history of the regiment by maintaining an honorary program.

(2) Executes many aspects listed under the duties of the HCOR.

(3) Imparts Army values through attending and/or speaking at regimental functions, command ceremonies, or awards ceremonies.

(4) Speaks on the regiment's history and traditions at dining-ins or similar functions.

c. HSGMOR appointees will be appointed as DMOR simultaneously with their appointment of HSGMOR.

### 4. Distinguished Member of the Regiment.

a. Qualifications and Requirements:

(1) DMORs are individuals of the same distinguished stature as the HCOR or HSGMOR, but may include active Army, USAR, retired officers, and warrant officers, enlisted Soldiers and civilians who have served in the regiment.

(2) The term of a DMOR is indefinite with no limit on the number of individuals who may be appointed. Posthumous awards of DMOR are authorized.

b. Duties and Responsibilities: DMORs are appointed to supplement and support the efforts of the HCOR or HSGMOR.

5. Honorary Member of the Regiment: Qualifications and Requirements:

a. HMORs can be Soldiers, spouses and individuals who contributed to or provided a service to the regiment, but are not members of the regiment.

b. The term for HMORs is indefinite, and there is no limit to the number of individuals who may be appointed.

6. Funding and Support.

a. There are no funds to support this program. Reimbursement of incidental costs such as telephone bills, supplies or publications cost is not authorized; however, regimental associations may be established to support the honorary positions.

b. Reimbursement of travel expenses for support of HCOR or HSGMOR, to support regimental functions may be from the unit's funds or at the expense of the respective Honorary Colonel or Sergeant Major.

c. Travel arrangements can be made using the Military Airlift Command (MAC) space available system. HCOR or HSGMOR can sign up for Space Available seating 90 days prior to their flight. This includes the return trip. To make reservations, call Passenger Reservation at any Air Force Base. If short notification or other factors restrict the ability to obtain reservations 90 days prior, the individual traveling can request an exception to policy to increase their priority on the flight from category 6 to category 5. This is done on a case-by-case basis. The individual requesting the flight, not the unit, must initiate the request for an exception to policy. Send your request to: HQ DA, Transportation Policy Division, ATTN DALO-TSP, 500 Army Pentagon, Washington DC 20310-0500

7. Locating HCORs, HSGMORs, DMORs and HMORs. Finding candidates for holding honorary positions can be a difficult job. A unit must develop a list of candidates that are available. In some cases, candidates can be readily found from researching local sources. For a list of sources for locating candidates for HCORs, HSGMORs and DMORs contact the Office of the Chief of Armor at (706) 545-0577 or DSN 835-0577.

## APPENDIX A-1

### UNITS

	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		1st CAV	1-1 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
			6-1 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
		13TH CAV	1-13 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
			2-13 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
	35TH AR	1-35 AR	HBCT(CAB)	
	77TH AR	1-77 AR	HBCT(CAB)	
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		5TH CAV	1-5 CAV	HBCT(CAB)
			2-5 CAV	
		7TH CAV	1-7 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
			2-7 CAV	HBCT(CAB)
		8TH CAV	1-8 CAV	HBCT(CAB)
			2-8 CAV	
			3-8 CAV	
		9TH CAV	1-9 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
			4-9 CAV	
6-9 CAV				
	12TH CAV	1-12 CAV	HBCT(CAB)	
		2-12 CAV		
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		4TH CAV	1-4 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
			4-4 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
			5-4 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
			6-4 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
		34TH AR	2-34 AR	HBCT(CAB)
		63RD AR	1-63 AR	HBCT(CAB)

	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		1ST CAV	2-1 CAV 8-1 CAV	SBCT(RECON)
		7TH CAV	4-7 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
		14TH CAV	1-14 CAV	SBCT(RECON)
		72ND AR	1-72 AR	HBCT(CAB)
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		1ST CAV	3-1 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
		7TH CAV	3-7 CAV 5-7 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
		8TH CAV	6-8 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
		64TH AR	1-64 AR	HBCT(CAB)
		69TH AR	2-69 AR 3-69 AR	HBCT(CAB)
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		10TH CAV	1-10 CAV 4-10 CAV 7-10 CAV	HBCT(RECON)
		61ST CAV	3-61 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
		66TH AR	1-66 AR	HBCT(CAB)
		67TH AR	1-67 AR	HBCT(CAB)
		68TH AR	1-68 AR	HBCT(CAB)
		DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation
		71ST CAV	1-71 CAV 3-71 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
		89TH CAV	1-89 CAV 3-89 CAV	IBCT(RECON)

	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks	
		73RD CAV	1-73 CAV	IBCT(RECON)	
			3-73 CAV		
			4-73 CAV		
			5-73 CAV		
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks	
		1ST CAV	5-1 CAV	SBCT(RECON)	
			4TH CAV	3-4 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
			14TH CAV	2-14 CAV	SBCT(RECON)
			40TH CAV	1-40 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks	
		32ND CAV	1-32 CAV	IBCT(RECON)	
			33RD CAV	1-33 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
			61ST CAV	1-61 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
			75TH CAV	1-75 CAV	IBCT(RECON)
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks	
		2ND CAV	1-2 CAV	SBCT(IN BN)	
			2-2 CAV		
			3-2 CAV		
			4-2 CAV	SBCT(RECON)	
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks	
		3RD CAV	1-3 CAV	SBCT(IN BN)	
			2-3 CAV		
			3-3 CAV		
			4-3 CAV	SBCT(RECON)	

	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		11TH ACR	1-11 ACR 2-11 ACR	ACR
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		70TH AR	4-70 AR	SEP INFANTRY BDE
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		66TH AR	3-66 AR	SEP INFANTRY BDE
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		91ST CAV	1-91 CAV	IBCT(ABN)
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		38TH CAV	1-38 CAV	BfSB(RECON)
			2-38 CAV	
3-38 CAV				
	DUI	Regiment	Regimental Designation	Remarks
		16TH CAV	1-16 CAV	
			2-16 CAV	
			3-16 CAV	
		15TH CAV	5-15 CAV	
		81ST AR	1-81 AR	
3-81 AR				

## APPENDIX B-1

### HONORARY LISTING

#### HONORARY COLONELS (ARMOR AND CAVALRY)

34TH AR COL GREGORY FONTENOT	11TH ACR BG THOMAS WHITE
35TH AR COL EDWARD KANE	12TH CAV COL JAMES DINGEMAN
63RD AR COL MICHAEL SHALER	13TH CAV VACANT
64TH AR MG CLAY BUCKINGHAM	14TH CAV MG THOMAS COLE
66TH AR MG WILLIAM KRAFT	15TH CAV COL ERNEST BUBB
67TH AR COL CHRISTOPHER YUKNIS	16TH CAV MG JAMES SMITH
68TH AR COL BIL THOMPSON	32ND CAV VACANT
69TH AR MG R.J. FAIRFIELD	33RD CAV VACANT
70TH AR MG WILLIAM WARD	38TH CAV VACANT
72ND AR COL RAYMOND BEATY	40TH CAV VACANT
77TH AR COL THOMAS MILLER	61ST CAV VACANT
81ST AR COL PATRICK WEBB	71ST CAV VACANT
1ST CAV LTG JOHN WOODMANSEE	73RD CAV VACANT
2ND CAV COL A.J. BERGERON	75TH CAV VACANT
3RD CAV COL DAVID A. TEEPLES	89TH CAV VACANT
4TH CAV COL DONALD CAMPBELL	91ST CAV VACANT
5TH CAV GEN EDWARD MEYER	
7TH CAV LTG HAROLD MOORE	
8TH CAV LTG ANDREW CHAMBERS	
9TH CAV COL J.W. BOOTH	
10TH CAV GEN WALLACE NUTTING	

## APPENDIX B-1 (Cont.)

### HONORARY LISTING

#### HONORARY SERGEANTS MAJOR (ARMOR AND CAVALRY)

34TH AR CSM DONALD STOCKTON	11TH ACR CSM DONALD HORN
35TH AR VACANT	12TH CAV MSG JOHN BERGER
63RD AR VACANT	13TH CAV CSM HERBERT IZUMI
64TH AR SGM JOHN HUMMER	14TH CAV CSM RAYMOND EGAN
66TH AR CSM H.A. HUNTLEY	15TH CAV MSG LEE GRUBBS
67TH AR CSM LAWRENCE HOOLEY	16TH CAV CSM ROGER ASHLEY
68TH AR CSM CHARLES PFAMATTER	32ND CAV VACANT
69TH AR CSM FELIX HELMS	33RD CAV VACANT
70TH AR CSM JACK MOODY	38TH CAV VACANT
72ND AR VACANT	40TH CAV VACANT
77TH AR CSM JOE OFFUTT	61ST CAV VACANT
81ST AR CSM ROGER STRADLEY	71ST CAV VACANT
1ST CAV CSM WILLIE DOSHIER	73RD CAV VACANT
2ND CAV CSM RAY THOMAS	75TH CAV VACANT
3RD CAV CSM ROBERT MURPHY	89TH CAV VACANT
4TH CAV CSM WALTER LAVERTY	91ST CAV VACANT
5TH CAV VACANT	
7TH CAV CSM BASIL PLUMLEY	
8TH CAV CSM SAMMY PETTY	
9TH CAV VACANT	
10TH CAV CSM ED WAGNER	

## APPENDIX C-1

### ARMOR AND CAVALRY REGIMENTS (ACTIVE DUTY)

#### UNIT DSN/TELEPHONE#

34TH AR 1st BDE 1st ID S-1 DSN: 318-849-5512	11TH ACR 11th ACR RS-1 Com: 760-380-3089
35TH AR 2nd BDE 1st AD S-1 Phone: 915-744-7333	12TH CAV 3rd BDE 1st CD S-1 Com: 254-286-6692
63RD AR 2nd BDE 1st ID S-1 DSN: 318-847-6108	13TH CAV 3rd BDE 1st AD S-1 Com: 915-744-2343
64TH AR 2nd BDE 3rd ID S-1 Phone: 912-425-6266	14TH CAV 3rd BDE 2nd ID S-1 Com: 253-477-3640
66TH AR 1st BDE 4th ID S-1 DSN: 318-643-0937	15TH CAV 194th AB S-1 Com: 706-626-1714
67TH AR 2nd BDE 4th ID S-1 Phone: 719-526-1409	16TH CAV 316th CB S-1 Com: 706-626-6312
68TH AR 3rd BDE 4th ID S-1 Phone: 719-524-4811	32ND CAV 1st BDE 101st ABN S-1 DSN: 318-831-8408
69TH AR 3rd BDE 3rd IN S-1 Phone: 706-544-2763	33RD CAV 3rd BDE 101st ABN S-1 Com: 270-412-3961
70TH AR 170th SIB S-1 DSN: 485-7217	38TH CAV 525th BFSB S-1 Com: 910-396-2940
72ND AR 1st BDE 2nd ID S-1 Phone: 011.82.31.730-0578	40TH CAV 4th BDE 25th ID ABN S-1 Com: 907-384-2366
77TH AR 4th BDE 1st AD S-1 Phone: 915-744-1836	61ST CAV 4th BDE 101st ABN S-1 DSN: 318-481-4568
81ST AR 194th AB S-1 Phone: 706-626-1714	71ST CAV 1st BDE 10th MTN S-1 DSN: 772-3758
1ST CAV 2nd BDE 1st AD S-1 Phone: 915-744-7333	73RD CAV 2nd BDE 82nd ABN S-1 Com: 910-396-2602
2ND CAV 2nd CR RS-1 DSN: 303-794-9005	75TH CAV 2nd BDE 101st ABN S-1 DSN: 318-672-7010
3RD CAV 3d CR RS-1 Phone: 254-288-6149	89TH CAV 2nd BDE 10th MTN S-1 DSN: 772-7344
4TH CAV 4th BDE 1st ID S-1 Phone: 785-239-9333	91ST CAV 173rd ABN S-1 DSN: 314-634-6013
5TH CAV 2nd BDE 1st CD S-1 Phone: 254-288-5840	
7TH CAV 1st BDE 1st CD S-1 Phone: 254-285-6835	
8TH CAV 2nd BDE 1st CD S-1 Phone: 254-288-5840	
9TH CAV 4th BDE 1st CD S-1 Com: 254-553-2857	
10TH CAV 2nd BDE 4th ID S-1 Com: 719-526-1409	

**APPENDIX D-1  
EXAMPLE for Nomination**

OFFICE SYMBOL (600-82)

DATE

MEMORANDUM THRU Regimental Commander

FOR Commander, US Army Armor School and Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning, ATTN: ATZK-AR, Fort Benning, GA 31905

SUBJECT: Nomination of Honorary Colonel/Honorary Sergeant Major of the Regiment/Distinguished Member of the Regiment

1. Request that John Doe, Colonel/Sergeant Major, Armor (Retired), be appointed as the Honorary Colonel/Honorary Sergeant Major/Distinguished Member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Armored/Cavalry Regiment/Armored Cavalry Regiment.
2. Give some military background information on Individual. (Biography)
3. COL/SGM Doe has accepted the nomination to serve the regiment in this capacity and is prepared to execute his duties upon appointment. His current address and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Point of Contact for this action is \_\_\_\_\_.

COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE BLOCK