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**U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Division Artillery (DIVARTY)
Implementation Order**

References:

A. U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM) Command Relationships Order dated 9 January 2014 (includes FRAGO 1-3)

B. Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), Army Campaign Plan (ACP) 2014 dated 9 January 2014

C. Joint Publication (JP) 1-02, Department of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms, 12 April 2001

D. ADRP 6-0, Mission Command dated 17 May 2012

E. Army Regulation 623-3: Evaluation Reporting System, 5 June 2012

Task Organization. FRAGO 3 to Annex A, reference A.

1. SITUATION.

a. General. This order provides guidance for the activation of FORSCOM Division Artillery (DIVARTY) units and specific force management information for the conversion of current Fires Brigades (FiB) to Field Artillery (FA) Brigades. This order addresses only FORSCOM Active Component FA Brigades and DIVARTYs.

b. FORSCOM Assigned Forces.

(1) FORSCOM is designated by the Secretary of the Army (SECARMY) as an Army Command (ACOM) reporting direct to the Chief of Staff, Army (CSA). In its capacity as an ACOM, FORSCOM commands, trains, sustains, deploys, transforms, and reconstitutes assigned Army conventional forces. FORSCOM exercises Administrative Control (ADCON) of designated forces through subordinate operational commanders (i.e. Corps, Division and Major Subordinate Command commanders).

(2) As delegated by the Secretary of the Army, FORSCOM contributes to the Title 10, United States Code (USC) support of Army organizations via ADCON. The

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ADCON relationship conveys to FORSCOM the authority necessary to exercise the SECARMY's Title 10, United States Code (USC) responsibilities.

c. Guidance derived from the Defense Planning Guidance, Army Strategic Planning Guidance and the Capstone Concept for Joint Operations clearly identified the Army requirement to be responsive to Combatant Commander (CCDR) requirements and to have the ability to integrate and synchronize Joint and Coalition capabilities in support of Global Integrated Operations. To meet this guidance, the Army will resource capable FA Commands at Echelon Above Brigade (EAB) to coordinate, integrate, and synchronize fires at the strategic, operational and tactical levels.

(1) Current EAB mission command FA force structure and organizational design does not sufficiently meet the required capabilities in support of CCDR requirements as part of the Joint force. This results in the inability to effectively integrate and synchronize fires at Division, Corps and Theater Army in support of Unified Land Operations (ULO).

(2) The Army decision to implement FA Brigades and DIVARTYs will provide FA capabilities (planning, synchronization, and coordination) to execute strategic, operational and tactical fires in support of ULO and to provide effective mission command for the training and readiness of attached FA units.

(3) After twelve years of persistent conflict, there is a continuing atrophy in FA skills and erosion of leader and professional development within the Fires Warfighting Function from basic section/platoon level skills to the ability to mass and synchronize fires in support of the maneuver command.

2. MISSION. Commencing 16 October 2014, FORSCOM implements the activation of new DIVARTY and FA Brigade structure and establishes command relationships to exemplify mission command that produces trained and ready FA units that are capable of providing synchronized strategic, operational and tactical level effects in support of combined arms maneuver and wide area security.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Commander's Intent. Today's Decisive Action capable Divisions must possess capable, flexible, and agile fire support. My intent is to develop a common construct that enables standardized training, FA unit certification and leader development while exemplifying effective mission command, and supporting seamless cross-attachment of units with common procedures and shared understanding of this essential warfighting capability. To that end, the DIVARTY will play a key role to reverse the continuing atrophy of FA skills, halt the erosion of professional and leader development in the Fires Warfighting Function, and restore the art and science of synchronizing effects. Key tasks include:

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(1) Improve the Division Commander's ability to deliver operational and tactical level fires without degrading Brigade Combat team (BCT) combined arms effectiveness.

(2) Identify and implement adjustments to FA organizations, training and leader / professional development, and command and support relationships.

(3) Develop a standardized approach to training and integrated fires to ensure accomplishment of operational and tactical level fire support tasks.

b. Concept of Operations.

(1) The FA Brigade provides integrated FA capability to the Corps, Joint Task Force (JTF) and Joint Force Land Component Commander (JFLCC) and provides reinforcing capabilities to divisions employing Joint and Army Fires and capabilities to destroy, fix or isolate enemy capabilities in support of the Corps Commander's operational objectives. Key roles include:

(a) Serve as the Army's senior operational/tactical FA HQ at the Corps/JTF level.

(b) Coordinate Joint, Coalition, and combined arms fires and act as a Force FA HQ.

(c) When deployed in support of Corps operations, conduct mission command of FA forces including recommending FA organizations for combat and positioning of FA units.

(d) Conduct training, certification and mentoring of FA forces in the Corps organization.

(e) Integrate Army, Joint, and coalition/partner operational fires in support of distributed operations at the Corps level.

(f) Synchronize counter-fire operations and radar employment in the Corps AOR.

(2) Effective Dates (E-Date) for FA Brigade conversions are as follows:

(a) 17th FiB/JBLM converts to 17th FA Brigade – E-Date: 16 April 2015

(b) 75th FiB/Sill converts to 75th FA Brigade – E-Date: 16 October 2014

(c) 18th FiB/Bragg converts to the 18th FA Brigade – E-Date: 16 October 2014

(3) The DIVARTY facilitates the planning, coordination and synchronization of

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fires in support of the division commander's concept of operation. Key roles include:

(a) Conduct mission command of FA forces including recommending FA organization for combat and positioning of assigned/attached/OPCON FA units.

(b) Integrate Army, Joint, and coalition/partner tactical fires in support of distributed operations at the Division level.

(c) Synchronize counter-fire operations and radar employment in the Division area of operations (AO).

(d) Establish common survey and meteorological data across the Division AO.

(e) Conduct training, certification and mentoring of FA forces in the Division AO.

(4) To reverse the current trends in the Fires Warfighting Function, BCT FA battalions are attached to the DIVARTY IAW guidance provided in this order. Selected ADCON tasks will be transferred from the BCT commander to the DIVARTY commander described in paragraph 3.b.(8) below. The FA battalion remains organic to the BCT and in Direct Support (DS) to the BCT. As the supported command, the BCT's collective training will guide and prioritize the FA training plan.

(5) The activation of the DIVARTYs will be executed in two phases.

(a) Phase I begins at the unit E-Date and is completed when the unit reaches Full Operational Capability (FOC) on or about E-Date plus 90 days. FOC is defined as the condition when the unit is manned, equipped, and trained to execute its TOE mission. The Division commander will validate attainment of FOC by the DIVARTY prior to the unit moving to Phase II.

(b) During Phase II, the BCT FA battalions are incrementally attached to the DIVARTY. Phase II begins at FOC and is complete when all BCT FA battalions are attached to their respective DIVARTY. Specific unit windows for the transfer of authority between the BCT and DIVARTY commanders are provided in paragraph 7. These planning windows account for the current known operational requirements for each BCT.

(6) Phase I: FORSCOM DIVARTYs activate IAW the E-Date noted below. Activation dates have been established based on known Division operational requirements.

(a) 212th FiB/Bliss converts to 1AD DIVARTY, E-Date 16 Oct 14

(b) Activate 82d ABN DIVARTY/Bragg, E-Date 16 Oct 14

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- (c) Activate 101 AASLT DIVARTY/Campbell, E-Date 16 Oct 14
- (d) 42d FiB/Stewart converts to 3ID DIVARTY, E-Date 16 Oct 14
- (e) 41st FiB converts to 1CD DIVARTY, E-Date 16 Aug 15
- (f) 214th FiB/Sill Inactivates; 4ID DIVARTY Activates, E-Date 16 Oct 15
- (g) Activate 1ID DIVARTY, E-Date 16 Oct 15
- (h) Activate 10th MTN DIVARTY, E-Date 16 Oct 15

(7) Phase II: Transfer of Authority between the BCT and DIVARTY commanders and the incremental attachment of the BCT FA battalions. These windows account for current BCT operational requirements. FA battalions will be attached to the DIVARTY upon individual unit mission completion and following their stabilization period. Division commanders have flexibility to execute attachment earlier than specified below.

- (a) 1AD DIVARTY: Oct 14 – Jan 15
- (b) 82d ABN DIVARTY: Jan – Jun 15
- (c) 101 AASLT DIVARTY: Dec 14 – Nov 15
- (d) 3ID DIVARTY: Sept 14 – Jan 15
- (e) 1CD DIVARTY: Aug 15 – Nov 16
- (f) 4ID DIVARTY: Feb 16 – Jun 16
- (g) 1ID DIVARTY: Jan 16 – Aug 16
- (h) 10 MTN DIVARTY: Apr 16 – Aug 16

(8) DIVARTY commander authorities, roles, and functions for BCT FA BNs

- (a) Exercise mission command of attached BCT FA battalions
- (b) Rate the BCT FA battalion commander and senior rate FA battery commanders IAW current evaluation regulations and policy
- (c) Serve as the Reviewer for all senior FA NCOs serving in First Sergeant positions in the FA battalions
- (d) FA Battalion Command Sergeants Majors (CSM) will be rated by FA

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battalion commanders and senior rated by the DIVARTY commander. A Division Deputy Commanding General (DCG) will serve as the Reviewer for all FA CSM evaluations.

(e) Brigade level FSOs will be rated by FA battalion commanders and senior rated by the DIVARTY commander. NOTE: The company FSO will be rated by the Battalion FSO and the battalion FSO will be rated by the brigade FSO. Company and battalion FSOs will be senior rated by the FA battalion commander.

(f) Recommend the FA FG slate to the Division Commander for decision

(g) Serve as the approval authority for the battery command and senior NCO slates

(h) Execute Special Courts Martial Convening Authority, Field Grade Appellate Authority and administrative actions with support from the Consolidated Legal Office

(i) Plan, execute and assess all FA individual and collective training

- Responsible for training guidance and approval of unit training plans and programs

- Provide METL guidance and ensure the FA battalion METL supports the supported BCT METL

- Responsible for training management/Division Training Management System (DTMS)

- Responsible for the Mission Training Brief

- Execute FA training and conduct unit certifications (battery/BN fires tables, FDC, FIST, artillery leader, radar section, survey section, etc.)

- Receive funding for all attached BCT FA battalions and resource their requirements within available funding. Retention of current relationships within the BCT sustainment construct will necessitate coordination of funding for maintenance, repair parts, and supplies between the DIVARTY and BCT. The DIVARTY will require financial management support from the Division G8 to facilitate this function.

- Assess personnel, equipment and training resource requirements

(j) Responsible for FA leader / professional development

(k) Responsible for the Organizational Inspection Program (OIP) and Army Inspection Policy

(l) Advise the BCT commander regarding all personnel assignments within the FA battalions

(m) Responsible for managing all equipment

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(n) Responsible for the management of Financial Liability Investigation for Property Loss (FLIPL) via the DIVARTY S4 and ICW the BCT PBO.

(o) Review and comment on the FA battalion Unit Status Report (approved by the BCT commander and submitted via DRRS-A under the BCT UIC)

(p) Approve awards (ARCOM and below)

(q) Responsible for CCIR and SIR reporting

(r) Responsible for observing and conducting the Ready and Resilient Campaign activities to manage the health of the DIVARTY force

(s) Responsible for EO/SHARP (supported by the DIVARTY augmentation TDA)

(t) Tasking Authority for administrative and non-operational taskings

(9) BCT commander authorities, roles and functions for BCT FA battalions

(a) Provide training guidance input to the DIVARTY commander for BCT level tasks

(b) Provide DS maintenance and material readiness, Class III, Class V and Class VIII support through the Brigade Support Battalion (BSB). In order to maintain unity of effort in regards to sustaining the force, retain current relationships within the BCT sustainment construct for DS FA battalions.

(c) Responsible for BCT level food service support

(d) Manage Property Book actions to include lateral transfer processing, equipment turn-in oversight and new equipment fielding

(e) Provide support for personnel medical readiness and behavioral health

(f) Provide a memorandum of input to the Division Commander for the FA battalion commander's evaluation

(g) Execute mortar training and certifications

(h) Responsible for combined arms leader development

(i) Responsible for executing all personnel requisitions and assignment actions with advice from the DIVARTY commander

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(10) Forward Support Companies (FSC) of the BCT Brigade Support Battalion (BSB) provide direct support to the FA battalion but continue to draw sustainment support from their parent BSB. The FSC commander is rated by the FA battalion commander and senior rated by the DIVARTY commander.

c. Tasks for Corps and Division Commanders

(1) CG, HQ, I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA.

(a) Effective 16 April 2015, receive attachment of the 17th FA Brigade for Full ADCON.

(b) Manage the conversion of the 17 FiB to the 17th FA Brigade - this is not a reflagging action.

(2) CG, HQ, III Corps and Fort Hood, TX.

(a) Effective 16 October 2014, receive attachment of the 75th FA Brigade for training and readiness authority.

(b) Manage the conversion of the 75 FiB/Sill to the 75th FA Brigade – this is not a reflagging action.

(4) CG, HQ, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, NC. Effective 16 February 2015, receive attachment of the 18th FA Brigade for Full ADCON.

(4) CG, HQ, 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley, KS.

(a) Effective 16 October 2015, receive attachment of the 1ID DIVARTY for Full ADCON.

(b) Manage the activation of the 1ID DIVARTY

(5) CG, HQ, 1st Cavalry Division.

(a) Effective 16 August 2015, receive attachment of the 1CD DIVARTY for training and readiness authority.

(b) Manage the conversion of the 41FiB to the 1CD DIVARTY

(6) CG, HQ, 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss, TX.

(a) Effective 16 October 2014, receive attachment of the 1AD DIVARTY for Full ADCON.

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(b) Manage the conversion of the 212 FiB to the 1AD DIVARTY

(7) CG, HQ, 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson, CO.

(a) Effective 16 October 2015, receive attachment of the 4ID DIVARTY for Full ADCON.

(b) Manage the inactivation of the 214 FiB/Sill and activation of the 4ID DIVARTY at Fort Carson.

(8) CG, HQ, 3d Infantry Division and Fort Stewart, GA.

(a) Effective 16 October 2014, receive attachment of the 3ID DIVARTY for Full ADCON.

(b) Manage the conversion of the 42 FiB to the 3ID DIVARTY

(9) CG, 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum, NY.

(a) Effective 16 October 2015, receive attachment of the 10 MTN DIVARTY for Full ADCON.

(c) Manage the activation of the 10 MTN DIVARTY

(11) CG, 82d Airborne Division.

(a) Effective 16 October 2014, activate the 82 ABN DIVARTY and execute attachment for training and readiness authority.

(b) Manage the conversion of the 18 FiB to the 18 FA Brigade (this is not a reflagging action). Retain attachment for TRA of the 18 FA BDE through 15 February 2015; relinquish attachment for TRA to CG, XVIII ABC effective 16 February 2015.

(11) CG, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell, KY.

(a) Effective 16 October 2014, receive attachment of the 101 AASLT DIVARTY for Full ADCON.

(b) Manage the activation of the 101 AASLT DIVARTY

d. Tasks to FORSCOM Staff.

(1) Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1. Provide oversight and manage the manning process for the build of the FA Brigades and the DIVARTYs. Provide oversight for key manning aim points in support of the activations and conversions of these units.

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(2) Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7.

(a) Staff lead for execution of the activation and conversion of FA Brigades and DIVARTYs

(a) Prepare and issue Unit Permanent Orders

(b) Ensure timely Force Management guidance is provided to the Corps and Divisions for activation of the DIVARTYs and conversion of FA Brigades

(c) Monitor the progressive readiness of the FA Brigades and DIVARTYs

(3) Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4. Provide oversight and manage the equipping process for the build of the FA Brigades and the DIVARTYs. Provide oversight for key equipping/material readiness aim points in support of the activations and conversions of these units.

(4) Deputy Chief of Staff, G-6.

(a) Provide Communications Management guidance to ensure management of garrison and tactical commanders.

(b) Staff lead for execution of IA management including responsibility for management and reporting of FA Battalion through DIVARTY for garrison networks and BCT for tactical networks (including Installation as a Docking Station).

(c) Staff lead for design of tactical communications routing of FA battalions through DIVARTY and BCTs for training and operational requirements.

(5) Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8. Provide Resource Management guidance to ensure management of training funds at the DIVARTY vis-a-vis the BCT.

(6) Staff Judge Advocate. Ensure orders codify changes in disciplinary authority arrangements for commanders due to the activation of the FA Brigades and DIVARTYs.

e. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) This order is effective for execution upon receipt.

(2) FRAGO 3 to Annex A (Task Organization) reference A specifies command relationships IAW the FORSCOM tenets for command relationships. The command relationships specified in this order are codified in reference A.

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(3) Soldier Sleeve Insignia (SSI). The FA battalion will wear the SSI of their parent BCT and the DIVARTY will wear the Division SSI. The FA Brigade will wear the Brigade SSI approved by the Department of Heraldry (i.e., the 17 FA BDE; the 18 FA BDE; and the 75 FA BDE SSIs).

(4) Corps commanders will report status of progress for Phases I and II via the monthly USR (effective E-Date) and via the bi-weekly SITREP. Imperative FORSCOM be informed immediately of issues that will prevent implementation of criteria for Phases I and II.

(5) CG, 1 AD will provide to FORSCOM (for dissemination across FORSCOM), lessons learned from the early activation of the 1AD DIVARTY NLT 15 June 2014.

(6) For those Divisions who will have gaps due to activation or conversion timelines with no attached DIVARTY or FiB, the Division will coordinate with their Corps HQ for support (i.e., functional subject matter expertise, certification of FA battalions, leader development, etc.) as required.

4. SUSTAINMENT.

a. Logistics. FRAGO 1 to Annex C (Logistics) reference A

b. Personnel. FRAGO 2 to Annex B (Personnel Management) reference A

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Command.

(1) As directed by the Secretary of the Army and in its capacity as an Army Command, FORSCOM commands, controls, trains, sustains, deploys, transforms, and reconstitutes assigned forces. FORSCOM exercises command of Service assigned operational forces directly or through designated subordinate commands.

(2) The command relationships within this order affect ADCON/Title 10 relationships and do not supersede command relationships established for unified action by combatant commanders. Unless otherwise directed, existing unified action relationships remain in effect.

b. Signal. FORSCOM Staff Lead for this order is G-3/5/7 Plans/SPT; POC is Mr. Vic Bero, 910.570.5518 (DSN: 670), victor.j.bero.civ@mail.mil. Force Management Lead for this order is G3/5/7 Force Integration/Force Management; POC is LTC Shawn O'Connor, 910.570.5747 (DSN: 670), shawn.p.oconnor3.mil@mail.mil

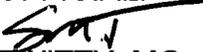
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