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Article 1.

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and each State shall have Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

## U.S. Constitution - Preamble

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## U.S. Constitution - Art I, Section 8

Congress shall have the power:

- To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;
- To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;
- To provide and maintain a navy;
- To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

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## U.S. Constitution - Art I, Section 8

- To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;
- To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

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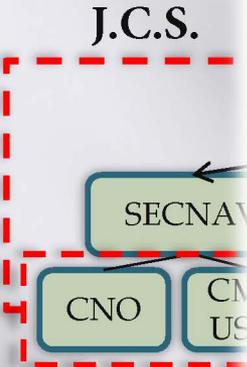
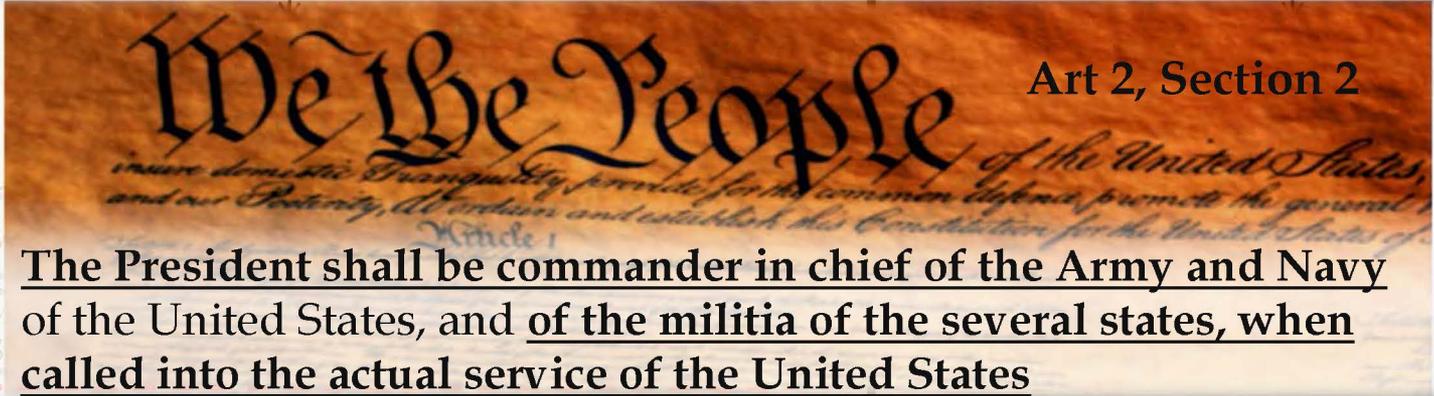
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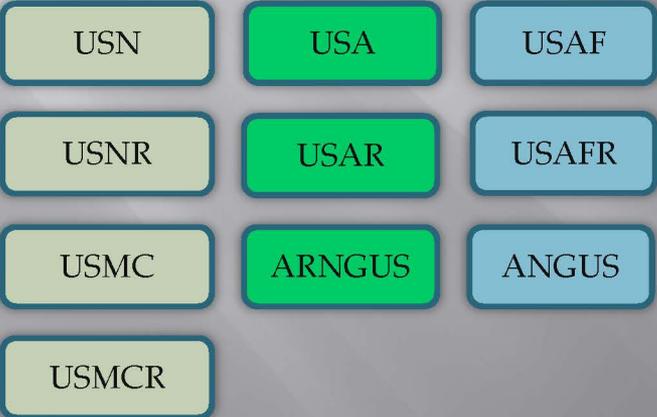
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The term "**armed forces**" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

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The term “**department**”, when used with respect to a military department, means the executive part of the department and all field headquarters, forces, **reserve components**, Installations, activities, and **functions under the control or supervision of the Secretary of the Department.**

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The **reserve components** of the armed forces are:

The Army National Guard of the United States

The Army Reserve

The Navy Reserve

The Marine Corps Reserve

The Air National Guard of the United States

The Air Force Reserve

The Coast Guard Reserve

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- 1) The term “**National Guard**” means the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.
- 2) The term “**Army National Guard**” means that part of the organized militia of the several States and Territories, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, active and inactive that
  - a) is a land force;
  - b) is trained, and has its officers appointed, under the sixteenth clause of section 8, article I, of the Constitution;**
  - c) is organized, armed, and equipped **wholly or partly at Federal expense;** and
  - d) is federally recognized.**
- 3) The term “Army National Guard of the United States” means **the reserve component of the Army all of whose members are members of the Army National Guard.**

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10 U.S.C. 10105

Army National Guard of the United States:  
**Composition**

The **Army National Guard of the United States** is the reserve component of the **Army** that consists of -

- 1) Federally recognized units and organizations of the Army National Guard; and
- 2) members of the Army National Guard who are also Reserves of the Army.

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Army National Guard: When a  
Component of the Army

The Army National Guard **while in  
the service of the United States** is a  
component of the Army.

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10 U.S.C. 10107

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES:

## STATUS WHEN NOT IN FEDERAL SERVICE

When **not on active duty**, members of the Army National Guard of the United States shall be administered, armed, equipped, and trained in their status as members of the Army National Guard.

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32 U.S.C. 102

## Section 102 (General Policy)

In accordance with the traditional military policy of the United States, **it is essential that the strength and organization of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard as an integral part of the first line defenses of the United States be maintained and assured at all times.**



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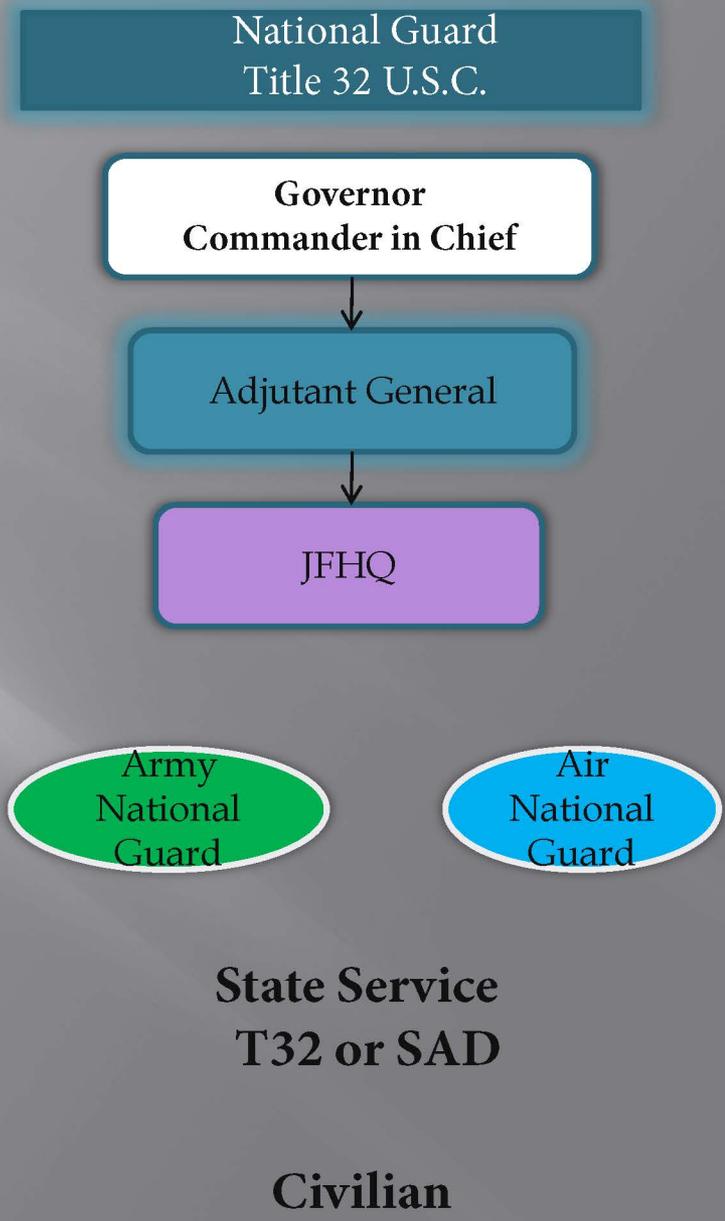
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## 32 U.S.C. 314

### Section 314 (Adjutant General)

- a) There shall be an adjutant general in each State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. **He shall perform the duties prescribed by the laws of that jurisdiction.**
- d) The adjutant general of each State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, and officers of the National Guard, **shall make such returns and reports as the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force may prescribe, and shall make those returns and reports to the Secretary concerned or to any officer designated by him.**



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## 32 U.S.C. 501

### Section 501 (Training Generally)

- a) The discipline, including training, of the Army National Guard **shall conform to that of the Army**. The discipline, including training, of the Air National Guard shall conform to that of the Air Force.
- b) The training of the National Guard **shall be conducted by the several States**, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands **in conformity with this title**.

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## 10 U.S.C. 10501

a) **National Guard Bureau.** – There is in the Department of Defense the National Guard Bureau, which is a joint activity of the Department of Defense.

b) The National Guard Bureau is the **channel of communications on all matters pertaining to the National Guard, the Army National Guard of the United States, and the Air National Guard of the United States between**

- 1) The **Department of the Army** and the Department of the Air Force, and
- 2) the **several States.**

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## 10 U.S.C. 10503

### Functions of the National Guard Bureau

The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of the Army, and the Secretary of the Air Force, **shall develop and prescribe a charter for the National Guard Bureau.** The charter **shall reflect the full scope of the duties and activities of the Bureau, including the following matters:**

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## 10 U.S.C. 10503

**Allocating unit structure, strength authorizations, and other resources**

The role of the National Guard Bureau in support of the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force.

**Prescribing the training discipline and training requirements**

Ensuring that units and members of the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard are **trained by the States**

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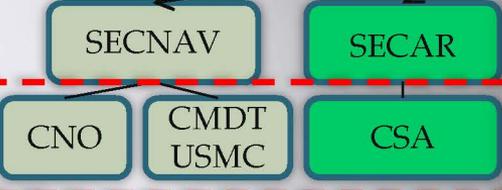
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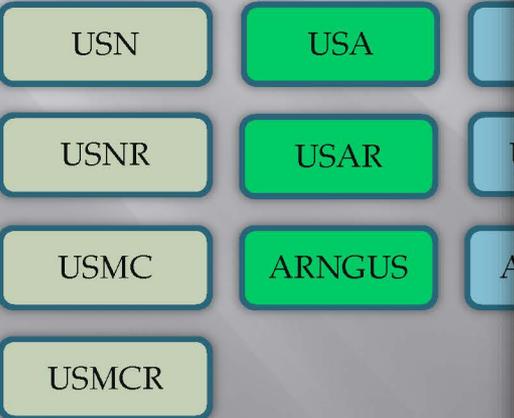
Granting and withdrawing, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, Federal recognition of

- a) National Guard units, and
- b) Officers of the National Guard.

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