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[822a] "Pacific Theater"

note: operation primarily
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ORGANIZATION

Defense Communications Agency,
Pacific Area

1. Purpose. This Circular assigns the mission and responsibility of the Defense Communications Agency, Pacific Area (DCA-PAC), including functions related to the National Communications System (NCS), and delegates required authority to its Commander.
2. Applicability. This Circular applies to Headquarters, DCA; DCA field activities; and Office of the Manager, NCS; and is furnished for information to other activities.
3. Reference. DoD Directive 5105.19, Defense Communications Agency (DCA), 10 August 1978, as amended.
4. Command.
 - a. The Defense Communications Agency, Pacific Area, is a field activity of the DCA and a subordinate element of the Defense Communications System Organization (DCSO), under the command of the Director, DCA. It is commanded by the Commander, DCA-PAC, who reports to the Director, DCSO. In the event of a major emergency in the DCA-PAC area of responsibility, which necessitates the use of all available forces, the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific (CINCPAC) will assume temporary operational control of DCA-PAC and its assigned geographical area.
 - b. The Commander, DCA-PAC, exercises command authority over the DCA regions and field offices and operational direction over the Regional Communications Operations Centers (RCOC's) within the assigned geographical area.
5. Mission. The mission of DCA-PAC is to exercise operational direction and management control of the Defense Communications System (DCS) within the assigned geographical area in order to support USCINCPAC in the execution of DCA-PAC assigned mission and to meet DoD telecommunications requirements. DCA-PAC assumes, on order, and executes additional missions related to the non-DCS functions of the DCA. Operational guidance and instructions relative to assigned NCS functions are provided by either the Director, DCSO, or the Commander, National Communications System/Defense Communications Agency Operations Center (NCS/DCAOC), as appropriate.

DCS.

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The DCA Circular is a guide for chain of command, authority, and purpose within a region. This document focuses on the Pacific area, and deals with network systems management to support USCINCPAC missions. It also deals with present and future issues related to network management, division of labor between personnel, and also looks at the geographical limits of power.

Communications is key to successful military operation. This document looks at the complexities of military network systems in the Pacific, paying close attention to methods of handling situation, authority of personnel, and potential problems.

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