



# U.S. Army Western Hemisphere Command

America's Theater Army

## Mission Statement

U.S. Army Western Hemisphere Command is the Theater Army for U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command. USAWHC enables defense of the homeland; conducts defense support of civil authorities, crisis response, and regional security cooperation; provides trained and ready land forces for global and regional employment; integrates Army capabilities into Joint and interagency operations; and ensures the ability of the Army to mobilize and employ reserve component forces to secure American interests and security in the Western Hemisphere.

### Leadership:

Commanding General: GEN Joseph Ryan  
Command Sergeant Major: CSM Nema Mobar  
Deputy Commanding General: LTG Stephen Smith

#### Unit Insignia Symbolism

An eagle's head vigilantly presides over a rendition of a terrestrial globe, displaying the North and South American continents, denoting the area of responsibility and signifying strategic readiness, efficiency, and modernization of the United States Army. Four stars denote distinction of the command's leadership. Red, white, and blue are the national colors.



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Headquartered at Fort Bragg, N.C., USAWHC will activate on December 5, 2025. At that time, the command will work towards initial operational capability by February 2026 with an end state of full operational capability by Summer 2026.

When USAWHC reaches FOC, the transition will have merged U.S. Army Forces Command, U.S. Army South and U.S. Army North into a single, four-star operational warfighting headquarters.

USAWHC's Main Command Post will be located at Fort Bragg, N.C. and will be responsible for:

- Command and control of all USAWHC assigned units.
- Coordination with joint and interagency partners.
- Deploying and sustaining the Contingency Command Post in of USSOUTHCOM.

USAWHC's Forward Command Post will be located at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, and will support:

- Personnel Recovery missions and Post-Isolation Support Activities (PISA).
- Contingency Command Post operations supporting domestic Defense Support to Civil Authorities and Homeland Defense missions in the USNORTHCOM area of responsibility.