



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY JAPAN
UNIT 45005
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COMMAND POLICY MEMORANDUM 23-1

SUBJECT: United States Army Japan (USARJ) Assignment of Units to Special and Summary Court-Martial Jurisdictions

1. Purpose. This memorandum rescinds Command Policy Memorandum 21-14, dated 8 July 2021, and realigns units in order to exercise military justice actions along command lines of authority to the maximum extent practicable.

2. Special Court-Martial Convening Authority (SPCMCA). Pursuant to Article 23 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the following are designated as SPCMCA within the USARJ area of jurisdiction and are authorized to exercise SPCMCA jurisdiction over all units assigned under their command and separate units as aligned in accordance with paragraph 3, below:

- a. Commander, 38th Air Defense Artillery Brigade (38th ADA BDE)
- b. Commander, 10th Support Group (10th SG)
- c. Commander, United States Army Garrison - Japan (USAG-J)
- d. Commander, United States Army Medical Activity-Japan (MEDDAC-J)
- e. Commander, I Corps (Forward)

3. SPCMCA and SCMCA Jurisdictional Alignment:

- a. Commander, 10th SG (SPCMCA)
 - (1) Commander, 1-1 Special Forces Group (Airborne) (SCMCA)
 - (2) Commander, 835th Transportation Battalion (SCMCA)
- b. Commander, USAG-J (SPCMCA)
 - (1) USAG-Okinawa (SCMCA)
 - (a) Commander, 247th Military Police Detachment

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(2) Commander, 836th Transportation Battalion (SCMCA)

(a) Commander, HHD, USAG-J

(b) Commander, 296th Army Band

(c) Commander, 88th Military Police/901st Military Working Dog Detachment

(3) Commander, Japan Engineer District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (SCMCA)

c. Commander, MEDDAC-J (SPCMCA)

(1) Commander, U.S. Army Public Health Activity - Japan (PHA-J) (SCMCA), to include all Public Health Command-Pacific Soldiers assigned to Japan

(2) Commander, Dental Activity Japan (DENTAC-J) (SCMCA), to include Torii Station Dental Clinic

d. Commander, I Corps (Forward) (SPCMCA)

(1) Commander, 311th Military Intelligence Battalion (311th MI BN) (SCMCA)

(2) Commander, 78th Signal Battalion (78th SIG BN) (SCMCA)

(3) Commander, United States Army Aviation Battalion (USAAB-J) (SCMCA)

(a) Commander, HHC, USARJ

4. Any unit or Soldier within the USARJ area of jurisdiction not otherwise accounted for within a command listed in this memorandum will be aligned for the exercise of military justice as follows:

a. Units on Honshu and northern islands:

(1) Commander, I Corps (Forward) (SPCMCA)

(2) Commander, USAAB-J (SCMCA)

(3) Commander, HHC, USARJ (Company Grade Authority)

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b. Units on Okinawa and southern islands:

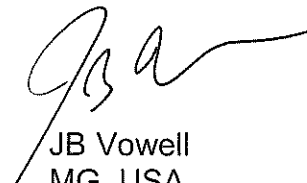
(1) Commander, 10th SG (SPCMCA)

(2) Commander, 835th Transportation Battalion (SCMCA)

(3) Commander, HHC, 10th SG (Company Grade Authority)

5. The Commander of USARJ withholds the authority to convene all Special Courts-Martial.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the USARJ Staff Judge Advocate at DSN: 315-262-7233.



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