

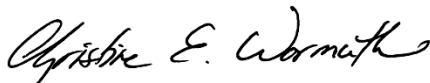
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CIVILIAN PROTECTION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE AS A DIRECT REPORTING UNIT

1. Effective 15 March 2023, the Civilian Protection Center of Excellence (CP CoE) (Unit Identification Code: W1CPAA) is established as a direct reporting unit to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, with coordination and Secretariat oversight by the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (DUSA).
2. The CP CoE will support the Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response Action Plan (CHMR-AP) to expedite and institutionalize the advancement of knowledge, practices, and tools for preventing, mitigating, and responding to civilian harm.
3. The CP CoE will guide DoD's understanding of the capabilities and practices that support CHMR. The center will be the hub and facilitator for DoD-wide analysis, learning, and strategic approaches, and will help to institutionalize practices for CHMR during operations. The CP CoE will support policy, doctrine, and force development; perform research and analysis; and provide direct support to operational commands.

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