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DEPLOYMENT OF 100,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL TO SUPPORT SECURITY OF THE SOUTHERN BORDER

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This campaign discussion draft directs the Department of Defense, with the Department of the Army as the principal force provider, to mobilize and deploy a total force of 100,000 military personnel to support security operations along the United States southern border. The force may include appropriately available Reserve Component, National Guard, and active-component personnel under lawful duty statuses.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including my authority as Commander in Chief, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy.

It is the policy of the United States to secure its international borders, protect the territorial integrity of the Nation, disrupt transnational criminal activity, and provide appropriate military support to the Department of Homeland Security and other responsible civil authorities consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 2. Deployment of 100,000 Personnel.

- (a) The Secretary of Defense shall organize, mobilize, and deploy a total force of 100,000 military personnel to support security operations along the United States-Mexico border.
- (b) The Secretary of the Army shall serve as the principal force provider and shall make available Army Reserve, Army National Guard, and active Army personnel as appropriate. The Secretary of Defense may supplement the force with personnel from other military departments where operationally appropriate.
- (c) The force shall be composed primarily of available Reserve Component and National Guard personnel where lawful and practicable, while permitting active-component participation when required for command, logistics, aviation, engineering, medical, intelligence, communications, or other mission needs.
- (d) The Secretary of Defense shall determine the lawful duty status and activation authority applicable to each participating unit or member, including Title 10 or Title 32 status where appropriate.

Sec. 3. Mission.

- (a) The deployed force shall support border surveillance and situational awareness; detection and monitoring; engineering and barrier support; transportation and logistics; communications; aviation support; medical support; counter-drug activities authorized by law; construction and maintenance of supporting infrastructure; and other lawful military support requested by responsible federal authorities.
- (b) The Secretary of Defense shall coordinate the mission with the Secretary of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and other appropriate federal authorities.
- (c) Military personnel shall not conduct civilian searches, seizures, arrests, or other direct law-enforcement activities except where expressly authorized by the Constitution or an Act of Congress.

Sec. 4. Command and Control.

The Secretary of Defense shall establish an appropriate military command-and-control structure for the deployment. The Secretary of the Army shall designate senior Army leadership responsible for force generation, readiness, sustainment, and integration of Army personnel assigned to the mission.

Sec. 5. Deployment Plan.

- (a) Within 7 days after issuance of this order, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the President an implementation plan identifying force composition, mobilization schedule, principal operating areas, command relationships, logistics requirements, estimated costs, and coordination with the Department of Homeland Security.
- (b) Deployment shall begin as rapidly as readiness, transportation, lawful activation procedures, and force-protection requirements permit.
- (c) The Secretary shall establish measurable readiness and mission benchmarks and report significant impediments directly to the President.

Sec. 6. National Guard Coordination.

- (a) The Secretary of Defense shall coordinate with the governors and adjutants general of the several States concerning National Guard forces serving under State or Title 32 authority.

- (b) Nothing in this order shall be construed to eliminate a governor's authority over National Guard personnel who remain under State command where federal law preserves such authority.
- (c) Where National Guard personnel are ordered into federal service under lawful authority, they shall serve within the federal chain of command applicable to that status.

Sec. 7. Force Protection and Rules for the Use of Force.

The Secretary of Defense shall issue appropriate force-protection guidance and rules for the use of force consistent with applicable law. Personnel shall retain the authority necessary to defend themselves and others as authorized by law and applicable rules.

Sec. 8. Logistics, Housing, and Sustainment.

The Department of Defense and Department of the Army shall provide transportation, temporary facilities, food, water, medical support, communications, maintenance, sanitation, equipment, and other sustainment necessary for the deployed force. Federal property shall be used where practicable, and interagency agreements may be established for necessary support.

Sec. 9. Intelligence and Counter-Drug Support.

Consistent with applicable law, the Department of Defense may provide intelligence analysis, surveillance, reconnaissance, detection and monitoring, and counter-drug support concerning cross-border threats, trafficking networks, and transnational criminal organizations. Intelligence activities involving United States persons shall remain subject to applicable constitutional, statutory, and executive-branch protections.

Sec. 10. Protection of Civil Liberties.

All activities under this order shall be conducted consistent with the Constitution and applicable federal law. Nothing in this order authorizes discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, or national origin, or authorizes military personnel to exercise domestic law-enforcement powers beyond those specifically provided by law.

Sec. 11. Congressional Notification and Funding.

The Secretary of Defense shall provide Congress all notifications and reports required by law concerning mobilization, deployment, expenditures, transfers, reprogramming, or other actions undertaken pursuant to this order. Expenditures shall be made from lawfully available appropriations.

Sec. 12. Presidential Reporting.

- (a) Beginning 30 days after issuance of this order, the Secretary of Defense shall provide the President a monthly report on personnel deployed, operational readiness, support provided to border authorities, significant security developments, costs, and recommendations.
- (b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide an accompanying assessment of the effect of military support on border operations and identify additional lawful support requirements.

Sec. 13. Duration and Review.

The deployment shall continue until modified or terminated by the President, subject to applicable law. The Secretary of Defense shall review the force requirement at least every 90 days and recommend whether the 100,000-person deployment should be maintained, reduced, reorganized, or otherwise adjusted.

Sec. 14. General Provisions.

- (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair authority granted by law to an executive department or agency or its head.
- (b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law, including statutory limitations governing the use of the Armed Forces for domestic law enforcement.
- (c) This order shall be implemented subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (d) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity against the United States, its departments, agencies, officers, employees, military personnel, or any other person.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Date of issuance: _____