



**SECRETARY OF WAR**  
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**WASHINGTON, DC 20301-1000**

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD**  
**THROUGH: THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS**

**SUBJECT: Calling Members of the Texas National Guard into Federal Service**

On June 7, 2025, the President of the United States called forth at least 2,000 National Guard personnel into Federal service pursuant to section 12406 of title 10, U.S. Code, to protect U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and other U.S. Government personnel who are performing Federal functions, including the enforcement of Federal law, and to protect Federal property, at locations where violent demonstrations against these functions are occurring or are likely to occur based on current threat assessments and planned operations. On October 4, 2025, the President determined that violent incidents, as well as the credible threat of continued violence, are impeding the execution of the laws of the United States in Illinois, Oregon, and other locations throughout the United States.

The President has authorized me to coordinate with you on the mobilization of up to 400 members of the Texas National Guard under section 12406 of title 10, U.S. Code. The orders will be effective immediately for an initial period of 60 days, and be subject to extension, to perform federal protection missions where needed, including in the cities of Portland and Chicago. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau will immediately coordinate the details of the mobilization with you, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Commander, U.S. Northern Command. The mobilized Service members will be under the command and control of the Commander, U.S. Northern Command.

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cc:  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Commander, U.S. Northern Command  
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy  
Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness