

## (1) A CHIEF OF STATE OPERATIONS;

[(1)] (2) An executive officer;

## (3) AN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER;

[(2)] (4) The directors of military installations, procurement, military support to civil authorities, State personnel, [administration (finance)] FINANCE, and veterans affairs;

[(3)] (5) The site managers for military reservations; and

[(4)] (6) A grants administrator.

(b) The executive officer and directors appointed under subsection (a) of this section shall serve at the pleasure of the Adjutant General.

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## (a) The Adjutant General shall:

(1) Be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate;

(2) Have a commissioned grade not above that of Lieutenant General; and

(3) Have a salary as stated in the annual budget.

## (b) An Assistant Adjutant General for Army shall:

(1) Be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor;

(2) Have a commissioned grade not above that of Brigadier General, unless selected for a military position requiring federal recognition as a Major General;

(3) Have a salary as stated in the annual budget;

(4) Have at least 10 years of commissioned field grade service in the Maryland National Guard;

(5) Have attained at least the rank of colonel; and

(6) Perform such military duties as may be assigned by the Governor or by the Adjutant General.

## (c) An Assistant Adjutant General for Air shall:

(1) Be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor;

(2) Have a commissioned grade not above that of Brigadier General, unless selected for a military position requiring federal recognition as a Major General;