

8. The Attorney General may, in addition thereto, establish committees to assist the State Coordinating Council in performing its functions and appoint the members thereof.

9. The State Highway Commissioner and the Director of Traffic Safety shall each make an annual report to the Governor of their respective operations concerning traffic safety.

10. The provisions of Executive Order No. 31, dated November 30, 1951, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked and vacated.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and seventy-ninth.

ROBERT B. MEYNER,  
*Governor.*

Attest:  
ROBERT J. BURKHARDT,  
*Secretary to the Governor.*

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 12

WHEREAS, It is essential to establish regulations prescribing certain functions and duties of the Chief of Staff, and the Department of Defense, which will utilize to the fullest extent all available resources of the State of New Jersey, and those of the Federal Government with respect to Civil Defense, Disaster Control and the State Military and Naval Forces,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT B. MEYNER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the provisions of Chapter 251, Laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, and pursuant to Section 38:2-7 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey do hereby order, make and publish the following regulations governing the Department of Defense:

1. The Chief of Staff, in addition to other functions, powers and duties conferred upon him shall:

a. Supervise, Administer, Co-ordinate and Command:

(1) State Civil Defense Activities.

(2) State Disaster Control Activities.

b. Administer and Command the State Military and Naval Forces as follows:

(1) *Martial Law*: Whenever the State Military or Naval Forces or any part thereof are employed in aid of civil authority and martial law is proclaimed, he shall command such forces.

(2) *Active Service*: In case of disaster, insurrection, invasion, tumult, riot, breach of the peace, or imminent danger to public safety, all or any part of the State Military and Naval Forces, which are ordered into active State service, shall be commanded by him.

(3) *National Guard, Army and Air*: The National Guard, both Army and Air, shall be commanded by the Chief of Staff who shall be responsible for the training, discipline, supply and general efficiency thereof. He may further delegate such command functions as he shall deem necessary.

(4) *Naval Militia*: The Naval Militia shall be commanded by the Chief of Staff, who may further delegate command functions as he deems necessary.

(5) *New Jersey State Guard*: The New Jersey State Guard shall be commanded by the Chief of Staff, who shall have all the powers in respect to the New Jersey State Guard conferred upon him by law or regulations. He may further delegate such command functions as he deems necessary.

(6) *Headquarters*: He shall establish and maintain such headquarters for Army and Air units of the National Guard, Naval Militia and State Guard as he shall deem necessary. He may assign, for duty with these headquarters, such officer and enlisted personnel as he shall deem necessary.

(7) *Rank and Precedence*: The Chief of Staff, Department of Defense, shall take rank and precedence above all other officers of the State Military and Naval Forces.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and in the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and seventy-ninth.

ROBERT B. MEYNER,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

ROBERT J. BURKHARDT,  
*Secretary to the Governor.*