

# Hegseth summons top military commanders

**WASHINGTON** (AP) Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth has summoned the military’s top of-ficers — hundreds of generals and admirals — to a base in northern Virginia for a sudden meeting next week, according to three people familiar with the matter.

The directive did not offer a reason for the gathering Tuesday of senior commanders of the one-star rank or higher and their top advisers at the Marine Corps base in Quantico. The people, who described the move as unusual, were not authorized to publicly discuss the sensitive plans and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Pentagon’s top spokesman, Sean Parnell, confirmed that



AP FILE PHOTO  
**Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, left, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Randy George review troops during the POW/MIA National Recognition Day Ceremony at the Pentagon, Sept. 19, 2025, in Washington.**

Hegseth “will be addressing his senior military leaders early next week.”

Across the military, there are 800 generals and admirals of all ranks.

Many command thousands of service members and are stationed across the world in more than a dozen countries and time zones.

The meeting, first

reported by The Washington Post, comes on the heels of several unusual and unexplained actions that Hegseth has taken involving military leaders.

In May, Hegseth ordered that the military cut 20% of its four-star general officers, directed an additional 10% cut from all general and flag officers across the force, and told the National Guard to shed 20% of its top positions.

In February, Hegseth fired Adm. Lisa Franchetti, the Navy’s top officer, and Gen. James Slife, the Air Force’s second highest officer, without explanation. He also relieved the military’s top lawyers.

Since then, Hegseth has fired other military leaders without saying

why. Most recently it was a general who led a military intelligence agency whose initial assessment of U.S. damage to Iranian nuclear sites in American strikes angered President Donald Trump.

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# White House budget office tells agencies to draft mass firing plans ahead of potential shutdown

**WASHINGTON** (AP) The White House is telling agencies to prepare large-scale firings of federal workers if the government shuts down next week.

In a memo released Wednesday night, the Office of Management and Budget said agencies should consider a reduction in force for federal programs whose funding would lapse next week, is not otherwise funded and is “not consistent with the President’s priorities.” That would be a much more aggressive step than in previous shutdowns, when federal workers not deemed essential were furloughed but returned to their jobs once Congress approved government spending.

A reduction in force would not only lay off employees but eliminate their positions, which would trigger yet another massive upheaval in a federal workforce that has already faced major rounds of cuts this year due to efforts from the Department of Government Efficiency and elsewhere in the Trump administration.

intimidated by your threat to engage in mass firings,” Jeffries wrote in a post on X. “Get lost.”

Jeffries called Russ Vought, the head of OMB, a “malignant political hack.”

Schumer said in a statement that the OMB memo is an “attempt at intimidation” and predicted the “unnecessary firings will either be overturned in court or the administration will end up hiring the workers back.”

OMB noted that it held its first planning call with other federal agencies earlier this week to plan for a shutdown. The budget office plays point in managing federal government shutdowns, particularly planning for them ahead of time. Past budget offices have also posted shutdown contingency plans — which would outline which agency workers would stay on the job during a government shutdown and which would be furloughed — on its website, but this one has not.

The memo noted that congressional Democrats are refusing to support a clean government funding bill “due to their partisan demands,” which include an extension of enhanced health insurance subsidies set to expire at the end of the year, plus a reversal of Medicaid cuts that were included in Republicans’ big tax and spending cuts law.

“As such, it has never been more important for the Administration to be prepared for a shutdown if the Democrats choose to pursue one,” the memo reads, which also notes that the GOP’s signature law, a major tax and border spending package, gives “ample resources to ensure that many core Trump Administration priorities will continue uninterrupted.”

OMB noted that it had asked all agencies to submit their plans in case of a government shutdown by Aug. 1.

“OMB has received many, but not all, of

your submissions,” it added. “Please send

us your updated lapse plans ASAP.”

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vs. ADVERTISEMENT  
CHRISTOPHER PERRY, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY E. PERRY;  
CHRISTOPHER PERRY;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CHRISTOPHER PERRY;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NANCY E. PERRY;  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS AND THEIR SPOUSES, IF ANY, OF NANCY E. PERRY;  
COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY; and  
CITY OF ASHLAND, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to Order to Reschedule Sale entered on August 29, 2025, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, October 17, 2025**, at **11:00 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

Full purchase price will be due at time of sale, payable by personal, business or official check. We do not accept cash. **IF the Master Commissioner has pre-approved the surety and collateral for a bidder's bond**, a down payment of ten-percent (10%) of the purchase price will be due at time of sale, and the unpaid balance with interest at the rate of **3.125% per annum** will be due within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Address of Property: 2128 Mantz Street, Ashland (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 695, Page 101, Boyd County Clerk’s Office)  
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MYCUMORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF,  
vs. ADVERTISEMENT  
JOSHUA K. SALYERS;  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;  
BOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered on September 4, 2025, I shall sell the property described herein below at public auction in the lobby inside the front door of the old Boyd County Courthouse, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on **Friday, October 17, 2025**, at **11:15 a.m.**, to highest bidder on the following terms:

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Address of Property: 9331 Runyan Road, Catlettsburg (For Legal Description, see LSOT: Deed Book 783, Page 639, Boyd County Clerk’s Office)  
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CI-00842

MID SOUTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP, PLAINTIFF,  
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CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA  
SUCCESSOR IN MERGER WITH FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF IRONTON, OH;  
DONALD M. TUSSEY;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DONALD M. TUSSEY;  
ELSIE M. TUSSEY;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ELSIE M. TUSSEY;  
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, LLC;  
ASSET ACCEPTANCE, LLC;  
PINNACLE CREDIT SERVICES, LLC;  
COUNTY OF BOYD, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS.

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In statements issued shortly after the memo was released, the two Democrats showed no signs of budging.

“We will not be