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MEMORANDUM FOR All Units and Organizations within the USAG Bavaria Footprint

SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #20, Protecting Special Events and Off- Installation Activities

1. References:

a. DoDl, O-2000.16, Volume 1, DoD Antiterrorism (AT) Program Implementation: DoD AT Standards, Change 3, effective 7 May 2021

- b. Army Regulation 525-13, Antiterrorism, dated 3 December 2019
- c. Army in Europe Regulation 525-13, Antiterrorism, dated 10 April 2024
- d. USAREUR OPORD 0004-23 (FY23-FY24 Baseline Force Protection Posture)
- e. SRO OPORD 23-008 (FY23 AT Plan and GOFP Operations) 7ATC (CUI)
- f. USAG Bavaria Integrated Protection Plan (IPP) 24-01

2. General. This policy reissues and cancels USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #20, dated 27 June 2023 which establishes procedures for protecting special events and trips conducted on and off U.S. controlled installations. For purposes of this memorandum, the term "special events" will encapsulate all of these activities.

3. USAG Bavaria and its mission partners must exercise due diligence to identify the threat and take appropriate steps to mitigate potential risks to our personnel. Off installation events present especially lucrative, soft targets, to would-be attackers. Special events conducted on U.S. controlled installations require diligence and risk mitigation measures as well. All on and off post special events and trips will have the appropriate AT/FP approval in accordance with the enclosed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prior to execution. These special events include unique and/or recurring off-installation events such as unit/organizational activities, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR), United Services Organization (USO), and Better Opportunities for Single Soldier (BOSS).

4. Special events merit a deliberate planning process. This process consists of a current threat assessment of the area where the event will occur and a risk assessment to identify hazards and recommend measures to mitigate risk to an acceptable level.

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5. The USAG Bavaria Trips and Special Events Standard Operating Procedures (Encl) defines the special event documentation and approval process in detail.

6. POC for this policy memorandum is the USAG Bavaria S3/5 Protection Branch - Antiterrorism Office, DSN 526-3007/3008 or CIV 09641-70-526-3007/3008.

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