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MEMORANDUM FOR All Units and Organizations within the USAG Bavaria Footprint

SUBJECT: USAG Bavaria Policy Memorandum #19, Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (SUAS)

1. References:

a. Deputy Secretary of Defense (DSD) Policy Memorandum, Subject: Unmanned Aerial Systems Cyber Security Vulnerabilities.

b. Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Policy Memorandum, Subject: Delegation of Authority to Approve Exemptions for Using Commercial-Off-The-Shelf Unmanned Aerial Systems in Support of Urgent Needs.

c. Army Policy Memorandum, Army Policy for Unmanned Aircraft Systems on Army Installations.

d. ALARACT 029-2019, Consolidated DoD-Army Cots UAS Cyber Security Waiver Business Rules.

e. USAREUR OPORD 0006-19 (FY19-FY20 USAREUR SUAS Policy), 10 December 2018.

2. This policy governs the operation of all Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (SUAS) including drones, model airplanes, and other radio-controlled aircraft on all USAG Bavaria installations.

3. The operation of any personal or recreational SUAS on any USAG Bavaria installation is strictly prohibited. There are no exceptions to this rule.

4. The use of SUAS for official duties is also restricted and requires a formal waiver for any system not part of an official Army Program of Record. A waiver, or "Exception to Policy" (ETP), is only considered for mission-critical activities with no alternative solutions (e.g., specific training, R&D, or testing). For detailed ETP procedures, contact the USAG Bavaria S3/5 Protection Branch at DSN 526-3007/3008.

5. The individual owner or operator of any RC Aircraft or UAS bears the sole responsibility for ensuring that all off-post recreational use complies with the applicable laws, regulations, and statutes of the European host nation.

6. Immediately report any sightings of unauthorized drones on or near a USAG Bavaria installation to the Military Police (MP) at the appropriate number:

- Grafenwöhr/Vilseck: DSN 599-3398/3397
- Hohenfels: DSN 522-2812/2713
- Garmisch: DSN 521-3801/3827

7. 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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