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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Fort Belvoir

SUBJECT: Fort Belvoir Policy Memorandum #13, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

1. REFERENCES:

- a. (U) Army Regulation (AR) 525-2 (The Army Protection Program), 09 Jun 23
- b. (U) AR 190-13 (The Army Physical Security Program), 27 Jun 19 (FOUO)
- c. (U) Army Policy Memorandum, Army Policy for Unmanned Aircraft Systems on Army Installations, 01 Aug 17

2. PURPOSE: To provide guidance on the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) on or within the Fort Belvoir area of responsibility (AOR) to include the Fort Belvoir North Area, Davison Army Airfield, and Rivanna Station. This policy memorandum provides guidance on the private, official, and non-official use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), to ensure that Department of Defense (DoD) UAS are used in accordance with U.S. law and DoD policy and provides guidance to ensure the appropriate use of DoD UAS assets in domestic operations, training, exercises, and testing.

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all personnel within the Fort Belvoir area of responsibility to include Department of the Army military (active and reserve components), other service component personnel, civilians (including visitors), contract personnel and base housing residents on Fort Belvoir. This policy is applicable to Rivanna Station as part of the Fort Belvoir AOR notwithstanding that it is geographically situated outside of the designated NCR "No Fly Zone." Therefore, Rivanna Station tenants and activities will also adhere to and incorporate this policy into their command policies.

4. POLICY: In accordance with Federal, DoD, and Army policies, all use and operation of civilian Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) on Fort Belvoir is prohibited, to include the parks and playground areas, ball fields, housing areas, basin area, training areas, open parking lots, golf course, and airfields.

5. ENFORCEMENT.

a. Unauthorized UAS flying within the Fort Belvoir installation will be considered a threat to the installation and will be engaged by appropriate systems.

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b. Unauthorized use of UAS within the Fort Belvoir installation may result in loss of installation access privileges; adverse personnel action or disciplinary action under the UCMJ; and possible criminal prosecution under federal or state law, as appropriate.

c. Federal law prohibits taking photographs, or rendering sketches, drawings, maps, or geographical representations in any media format of restricted areas on military installations. In accordance with AR 190-13, military law enforcement officials are authorized to seize photographic or other visual imagery equipment from individuals suspected of using the equipment to take/produce unauthorized photographs, sketches, pictures, drawing, maps or geographical representations of restricted locations or equipment on Fort Belvoir.

6. WAIVERS. A waiver request may be authorized for Army units, non-DoD tenants, and joint service tenants on Fort Belvoir. These requests along with a Concept of Operations (CONOP), must go through the Installation DPTMS POC listed in paragraph 7. Once approved, the organization will coordinate with The Army Aviation Battalion (TAAB) to obtain a Certificate of Waiver or Authorization from the FAA.

7. PROPONENT: The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS), email: usarmy.belvoir.imcom-hq.mbx.ft-belvoir-dptms-ioc@army.mil; phone: (703) 805-4002.

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