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POLICY MEMORANDUM #17

SUBJECT: Acquisition of Information Technology (IT) Hardware, Software, and Services

1. References.

a. Memorandum, Chief Information Officer/G-6 and Assistant Secretary of the Army, 07 June 2017, Guidance on Life Cycle Replacement (LCR) of End-Point Devices to Ensure Compliance with Secure Host Baseline – Army (SHB-A).

b. Army Regulation 25-1 Information Management, 15 July 2019.

c. Department of the Army Pamphlet (DA PAM) 25-1-1, Army Information technology Implementation Instructions, paragraph 2-6.c., Use of Information Technology Approval System, 15 July 2019.

d. Information Technology Approval System (ITAS), Army Computer Hardware, Enterprise Software Solutions (CHESS) Ordering Guide, Information Technology Enterprise Solutions Software 2 (ITES-SW2), February 2023.

2. Purpose. To impose requirements for the management and coordinated acquisition of information technology (IT) utilized by US Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Bliss, which minimizes risk to the organization and maximizes delivery of mission services.

3. Applicability. This policy refers to the procurement of IT services, hardware, or software, regardless of funding source or appropriation. It applies to contracts, service level agreements, partnerships, intergovernmental service agreements and minor acquisitions using government purchase cards. USAG Fort Bliss employees are not authorized to direct or approve the purchase of IT equipment or services, including web services, without an approved information technology approval system (ITAS) waiver.

4. Policy. All Soldiers and DA Civilians assigned to USAG Fort Bliss ensure that IT hardware, software, and services are acquired and implemented using the procedures defined by the Installation Management Command (IMCOM), Army Materiel Command (AMC), HQDA, and the Department of Defense (DoD). USAG Fort Bliss will not accept technologies or property that utilizes IT from an Army or DoD material developer unless it has an active authority to operate (ATO) from an appointed authorizing official.

5. Guidance. The Commanding General of IMCOM publishes annual command guidance concerning IT, which is available on its Army 365 internet SharePoint site at <https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/IMCOM>. Headquarters (HQ), IMCOM provides procedures for implementing this policy on the HQ G6 sub-page of the IMCOM SharePoint.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the USAG Fort Bliss IT Specialist and Information System Security Officer at (915) 744-2377.

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