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MEMORANDUM FOR All Personnel Assigned or Attached to the 525th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade (E-MIB)

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #8 - Military Justice

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, 20 November 2020.
- b. Army Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 22 May 2006.
- c. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 July 2020.
- d. Army Regulation 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Policy, 23 July 2020.

e. Army Regulation 635-200, Active Duty Enlisted Administrative Separation, 28 June 2021.

f. XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Uniform Code of Military Justice (GCMCA) Jurisdictional Alignment, 1 September 2022.

g. XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Supplement to AR 27-10, 1 May 2021, RAR 1 June 2021.

h. XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Release of Jurisdiction for On-Post Misdemeanor Traffic Offenses Including Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), 24 March 2023.

i. XVIII Airborne Corps Commanding General Policy Letter #5, Speed Abatement, 1 April 2023.

j. XVIII Airborne Corps Commanding General Policy Letter #2, Adverse Administrative Actions for Drug/Alcohol-Related Offenses, Withholding of Drug-Related Misconduct and Domestic Violence Offense, and Senior Leader Misconduct Involving Fort Bragg Subordinate and Tenant Units, 1 February 2023.

2. **Purpose.** To outline the Military Justice Policy for the 525th E-MIB.

3. **Applicability.** This policy applies to all units and personnel under the Special Courts-Martial Convening Authority (SPCMCA) of the Commander, 525th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade (E-MIB).

4. **Courts-Martial Jurisdiction.** In accordance with references f. and g. above, Courts-Martial Jurisdiction within the 525th E-MIB is aligned as follows:

a. 525th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade (SPCMCA)

b. 319th Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Battalion (IEW BN) (Summary Courts-Martial Convening Authority (SCMCA))

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 525th MI BDE

- (2) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 319th IEW BN
- (3) A Detachment
- (4) B Detachment
- c. 519th Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Battalion (SCMCA)
 - (1) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 519th IEW BN
 - (2) A Detachment
 - (3) B Detachment
 - (4) C Company

5. **Withholding Policy.** Pursuant to Rule of Courts-Martial 306 and the references listed above, the authority to take adverse action is withheld as follows:

a. General Courts-Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA)

(1) The Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg (GCMCA) withholds the authority to dispose of all allegations of misconduct committed by any commissioned or warrant officers, and all noncommissioned officers in the grade of E-8 and above, or those serving in a First Sergeant billet. This includes authority to dispose of cases under Article 15, UCMJ, issue letters of reprimand, approve adverse findings for the Army Adverse Information Program, and approve reliefs for cause.

(2) The GCMCA withholds authority to dispose of drug-related misconduct to Battalion Commanders who have Summary Courts-Martial Convening Authority (SCMCA).

(3) The GCMCA withholds domestic violence-related offenses to Battalion Commanders who have SCMCA.

(4) The GCMCA withholds authority to dispose of On-Post traffic offenses to Brigade Commanders.

b. **Special Courts-Martial Convening Authority (SPCMCA).** The following types of misconduct must be forwarded through the chain of command with recommendations as to disposition to the Commander, 525th E-MIB.

(1) All allegations of misconduct by noncommissioned officers (NCOs) in the grade of E-7, in cases not otherwise withheld by the GCMCA.

(2) All allegations of misconduct involving or related to sex offenses, in cases not otherwise withheld by the GCMCA.

(3) Allegations of misconduct involving two or more Soldiers from different subordinate units.

(4) All on-post traffic related offenses, to include driving while intoxicated. I may, on case-by-case basis, delegate this authority to Battalion Commanders.

c. **Summary Courts-Martial Convening Authority (SCMCA).** The following types of misconduct must be forwarded through the chain of command with recommendations as to disposition to the applicable SCMCA for initial disposition:

(1) All allegations of misconduct by NCOs in the grade of E-6, in cases not otherwise withheld.

(2) Allegations involving two or more Soldiers from different subordinate units.

6. Special Rules Concerning Drug and Alcohol Related Misconduct.

a. Commanders will request a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand (GOMOR) be issued within five calendar days of receipt of credible information for offenses of driving while impaired.

b. Commanders will initiate administrative separation within five calendar days of receipt of credible information that the Soldier engaged in the unlawful use, possession, or distribution of a controlled or prohibited substance.

7. **Definition.** *Withholding* in this context refers to the ability to take no action, impose non-judicial punishment, take administrative adverse action, and to initiate elimination or

separation. This definition does preclude a subordinate commander from preferring charges in accordance with Rules of Courts-Martial 306a.

8. **Geographically Separated Battalions.** Geographically separated battalions will fall under the Special Court-Martial and General Court-Martial Convening Authorities directed by their respective standing orders. These battalions are not subject to paragraphs 5 and 6 of this policy.

a. **Fort Stewart Jurisdiction:** 103rd Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Battalion (IEW BN) is the Summary Court-Martial Convening Authority and will fall under 3D Infantry Division for GCMCA and under 3D Division Artillery for SPCMCA.

- (1) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 103rd IEW BN
- (2) A Detachment
- (3) B Detachment

b. **Fort Campbell Jurisdiction:** 302nd Intelligence and Electronic Warfare Battalion (IEW BN) is the Summary Court-Martial Convening Authority and will fall under 101st Airborne Division for GCMCA and under 101st Division Artillery for SPCMCA.

- (1) Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 302nd IEW BN
- (2) A Detachment
- (3) B Detachment

9. **History.** This memorandum supersedes 525th Expeditionary Military Intelligence Brigade's Policy Memorandum #20 – Military Justice, dated 22 December 2021.

10. The point of contact of this memorandum is the Brigade Judge Advocate at (910) 432-1255.

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