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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Eisenhower Policy #31 - Operating Civilian or Privately Owned Radio Controlled (RC) Model Aircraft/Drones/Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) on Fort Eisenhower

1. References.

- a. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, Washington, Subject: Army Policy for Unmanned Aircraft Systems on Army Installations, 1 August 2017.
- b. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Joint Operations 7210.3DD Dated 4 April 2023.
- c. Title 14, Code of Federal Regulation 99.7 Special Security Instructions (SSI) and Temporary Flight Restrictions 5 September 2024.
- d. AR 190-13 The Army Physical Security Program, 27 June 2019.
- e. AR 95-23 Unmanned Aircraft System Flight Regulation, 2 July 2010.
- f. AR 530-1, Operations Security, 26 September 2014.

2. Scope: This policy applies to all persons or entities who live on, work at, or visit Fort Eisenhower.

3. Purpose. To define the policy for the use of civilian or privately owned radio-controlled (RC) model aircraft, drone, and small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS); all referred to as UAS on Fort Eisenhower.

4. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) defines unmanned aircraft (UA) as an aircraft operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft. The Army includes UAS elements such as software, photo/video equipment, guidance systems, applications, and communications links.

5. Policy: Installation policy will be consistent with any federal, state, or local UAS laws and regulations, to include FAA designated Special Security Instructions (SSI) areas. The entirety of Fort Eisenhower is designated an SSI area. All drone flight operations including civilian or privately owned UAS are prohibited, without an exception to policy IAW all references listed above, within the airspace over Fort Eisenhower, to include

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parks, ball fields, housing areas, open parking lots, and the golf course. This policy applies to all personnel within and outside the boundaries of Fort Eisenhower.

6. In addition, concurrent with an exception to policy, small UAS use is only permitted for "Official Use" by obtaining a small UAS Approval of Routine and Non-routine Photography Requests through the Installation Operation Security Program Manager.

7. Enforcement: Unauthorized use of UAS within the Fort Eisenhower installation may result in the loss of installation access privileges; adverse personnel action or disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice; and possible criminal prosecution under federal or state law, as appropriate. Federal law prohibits taking photographs, or rendering sketches, drawings, maps, or geographical representations in any media format of restricted areas on military installations. Further, in accordance with AR 190-13 and AR 190-30, any military law enforcement official may seize unauthorized recordings, photographs, and videos found on UAS.

8. The point of contact for this action is DPTMS, Antiterrorism Officers, Tareyon Delgado at 706-791-1585 or Gary Harris at 706-791-4264.



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