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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Gordon Policy # 30 - Operating Civilian or Privately Owned Radio Controlled (RC) Model Aircraft/ Drones / Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UASs) on Fort Gordon.

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)/ Department of Defense (DoD) Joint Standing Operating Procedures (JSOP) for Unmanned Aircraft System Specific Security Instructions (SSI), 7 April 2017.
- c. Title 14, Code of Federal Regulation 99.7 Special Security Instructions (SSI) and Temporary Flight Restrictions 20 May 2004.
- d. AR 190-13 The Army Physical Security Program, 27 June 2019.
- e. AR 95-23 Unmanned Aircraft System Flight Regulation, 2 July 2010

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

3. Purpose. To define the policy on the use of civilian or privately owned RC model aircraft/ drone/ small UAS, hereafter referred to as UAS on Fort Gordon.

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 SSI areas. The entirety of Fort Gordon is designated an SSI area. All drone flight operations including civilian or privately owned UASs are prohibited (with exception) within the airspace over Fort Gordon, to include parks, ball fields, housing areas, open parking lots, and the golf course. This applies all personnel within and outside the boundaries of Fort Gordon.

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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 OPSEC Program Manager/ Officer.

7. Enforcement: Unauthorized use of UAS within the Fort Gordon installation may result in the 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. Further, in accordance with 190-13 and military law enforcement officials may seize unauthorized recordings, photographs, and videos found on UAS. Federal law prohibits taking photographs, or rendering sketches, drawings, maps, or geographical representations in any media format of restricted areas on military installations.

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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