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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy # 8, Withholding Authority to Dispose of Certain Cases

1. References.

- a. Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM), United States, 2023 Edition.
- b. Army Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, 20 November 2020.
- c. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 July 2021.
- d. Army in Korea Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, 9 April 2021.

2. Purpose. To withhold authority to dispose of cases involving alleged sexual offenses under Articles 120, 120a, 120b, and 120c, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), alleged attempts of those same offenses under Article 80, UCMJ, and all cases involving alleged misconduct by noncommissioned officers in the grade of E-7. The authority to make final disposition on cases of misconduct committed by officers, warrant officers, and noncommissioned officers in the grade of E-8 and above has been previously withheld as described in reference d.

3. Policy.

a. Authority to dispose of alleged sexual offenses under Articles 120, 120a, 120b, and 120c UCMJ, alleged attempts of those same offenses under Article 80, UCMJ, and all cases involving alleged misconduct by noncommissioned officers in the grade of E-7 is withheld from all commanders falling under my Special Court-Martial Convening Authority. This reservation includes the authority to issue reprimands, administer non-judicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, and convene courts-martial.

b. Subordinate commanders will provide an electronic mail notification to me (with a courtesy copy to the Command Judge Advocate and Trial Counsel) within 24 hours of any credible allegation meeting the criteria set forth in para. 3a.

c. Subordinate commanders will ensure that the Criminal Investigation Command (CID) is notified of sexual offense allegations, and that such cases are forwarded through the Command Judge Advocate and Trial Counsel to me with recommendations

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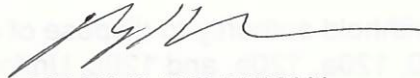
as to final disposition. Once a case is submitted, I will determine whether I will release disposition authority to a subordinate commander.

d. This policy does not preclude the withholding of any particular offenses or types of cases by a superior commander or authority.

e. This policy does not withhold authority of any level of commander to prefer charges in accordance with Rule for Courts-Martial 307.

4. Commanders at all levels are required by law to provide their honest and independent recommendation on how misconduct should be addressed. Nothing in this policy letter should be interpreted to indicate that allegations must be disposed of in a particular matter, that pre-determined types of punishment are appropriate, or that adverse action is required in any particular case.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Trial Counsel at DSN 315-757-2548.



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