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MEMORANDUM FOR All U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Italy Units and Supported Units

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG) Italy Command Policy for Force Protection for Privately Owned Vehicles (POV)

1. References:

- a. U.S. Army Regulation (AR) 525-13, Antiterrorism, 3 DEC 19.
- b. U.S. Army in Europe (AER) 190-1 Driver and Vehicle Requirements and the Installation Traffic Code for the U.S. Forces in Germany, 18 JUN 20.
- c. HQ USEUCOM AT OPORD 23-01, 20 JAN 23.
- d. U.S. Army in Europe (AER) 525-13, Antiterrorism, 30 SEP 20.
- e. USAREUR-AF OPORD 0004-23, FY23-FY24 Baseline FP Posture, 18 OCT 22.

2. Purpose: The purpose of this memorandum is to implement Force Protection for Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) policy change for activities in the garrison AOR to include the immediate surrounding areas of the Vicenza Military Community and Darby Military Community.

3. Privately Owned Vehicle Requirements:

a. POVs will adhere to criteria in AER 190-1, Driver and Vehicle Requirements and the Installation Traffic Code for the U.S. Forces in Germany dated 18 June 2020.

b. Particularly emphasized the following:

(1) Page 54, para 3-19. Registration Decals: Displaying unauthorized decals, stickers, or banners, on U.S. Forces-registered POVs may result in cancellation of the vehicle registration, failure of the mechanical inspection, or both. U.S. installation and DoD decals must be removed before registering the vehicle.

(2) Page 60, para 3-26. Restrictions on Displaying Written Graphic Material on POVs: U.S. Forces-registered POVs (including those registered as non-operational) displaying indecent or obscene bumper stickers, license plates, signs, writing, or

graphic depictions of any sort will not be permitted on any area under the control of U.S. Forces.

c. The following procedures will be used for enforcement purposes:

(1) Vehicles will not be released from the Torri Vehicle Holding Area with affixed DoD stickers/decals. The vehicle owner will be required to remove all stickers prior to release.

(2) Vehicles with affixed DoD stickers/decals will be required to have owner remove all affixed DoD stickers/decals prior to inspection.

(3) Unit POV inspections will prohibit the vehicle from being driven if DoD stickers/decals are affixed to the vehicle.

(4) Annual Vehicle Inspections will look for DoD stickers/decals. If discovered rule number (2) above will apply.

4. Delegation: Subordinate Commanders may impose additional limitations if necessary for the maintenance of good order and discipline.

5. Effective Date: This policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect until suspended, revoked, or superseded.

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