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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

Subject: Command Policy Letter #13, Operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

1. REFERENCES:

a. AR 190-13, The Army Physical Security Program, 27 June 2019

b. AR 525-13, The Army Anti-Terrorism Program, 3 December 2019

c. AR 530-1, The Army OPSEC Program, 26 September 2014

d. MOA Concerning the Operation of DoD Unmanned Aircraft Systems in the National Airspace System, 05 September 2019

e. HQDA EXORD 228-24 Army Implementation Guidance of the DOD and FAA UAS MOU For Operations in the National Airspace System, 21 October 2024

f. 14 CFR, PART 107

2. PURPOSE: To establish policy for the operation of UAS on Fort Leavenworth. This policy is designed to ensure the safety of our personnel and assets, maintain operational security, and protect the critical and sensitive national security missions conducted on this installation.

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all U.S. military personnel, family members, civilian employees, Department of Defense contractors, and any visitors or guests on the Ft. Leavenworth installation.

4. POLICY: UAS use on Ft. Leavenworth is prohibited except in the limited circumstances authorized by this policy. Ft. Leavenworth will display NO-UAS signs at installation entry points and any additional locations per the Garrison Commander's discretion. Ft. Leavenworth UAS Policy is consistent with all Federal, State, or local UAS laws and regulations.

a. Recreational use of UAS is prohibited on Fort Leavenworth.

b. Commercial use of UAS within Ft. Leavenworth boundaries for installation operational/maintenance requirements is prohibited without prior approval from the

c. Garrison Commander and have an Army Airspace Access Authorization (AAA). Operators must comply with all requirements for UAS use found in 14 CFR Part 107 and this policy. All approved operational/maintenance flights will be coordinated with Sherman Army Airfield for NOTAM publication.

(1) Residents and organizations within Ft. Leavenworth are prohibited from receiving commercial services originating from outside the installation by means of UAS.

(2) The taking of photographs/videos, transmitting unauthorized photographs, videos, or images, or rendering sketches, drawings, maps, or geographical representations utilizing UAS/drones within the boundaries of Ft. Leavenworth is forbidden. All requests for taking aerial photography and/or video must be approved in advance by the Public Affairs Office at 913-684-1725.

b. Any unit or agency wishing to operate a UAS on Fort Leavenworth for official purposes must submit a formal request through their chain of command to the Garrison Commander and have an Army Airspace Access Authorization (AAA). All approved official flights will be coordinated with Sherman Army Airfield for NOTAM publication.

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security (DPTMS) antiterrorism officer at 913-684-0089 or AT/Force Protection inbox usarmy.leavenworth.id-t2.mbx.atfp@mail.mil .

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