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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Clarification Regarding Security Construction Statements (DA Form 4604) that State Arms Rooms do not Meet the Latest AR 190-11 Requirements.

1. Many Security Construction Statements issued to Units at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield contain the sentence “This facility does not meet the standards for storage of Category II through Category IV AA&E, in accordance with the standards set forth in AR 190-11 dated 17 January 2019.”

2. This sentence is used because AR 190-11 has been updated with more stringent construction requirements since the facility was built. Because of this, the majority of facilities at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield utilized for the storage of arms, ammunition, and explosives (AA&E) do not meet the current army regulation.

3. The Fort Stewart Directorate of Emergency Services requested a permanent physical security exception to the construction standards for these facilities, which was approved by the Office of the Provost Marshal General in a memorandum dated 09 Jan 2017.

4. Security Construction Statements are issued to the Units based on an engineering evaluation of the structure to determine that it is sound and provides an adequate degree of forced entry protection.

5. In accordance with the cited memorandum and the issuance of a DA Form 4604 to the requesting Unit by a DPW engineer, the facility cited on the form meets the standards for storage of Category II-IV AA&E.

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