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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commanding General (CG) Policy Letter #21: Storage of Controlled Cryptographic Item (CCI) Communications Equipment in Tactical Vehicles

1. References.

a. Army Regulation (AR) 380-40 (Policy for Safeguarding and Controlling Communications Security (COMSEC) Material), 9 July 2012.

b. Technical Bulletin (TB) 380-41 (Procedures for Safeguarding, Accounting and Supply Control of COMSEC Material), 16 November 2012.

c. Technical Manual (TM) 11-5810-268-13 (Technical Manual for Platform Encryption Device (PED) KGV-72), 1 November 2017.

d. AR 190-51 (Security of Unclassified Army Property (Sensitive and Non-sensitive)), 27 June 2019.

2. Scope. This Policy Letter applies to all units assigned to the 3d Infantry Division at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, GA. Commanders will ensure full compliance with this policy.

3. Purpose. This policy establishes the guidelines to maintain, train, and improve the posture of all vehicular lower tactical internet (LTI) communications equipment.

4. Policy. The performance and management of maintenance and a unit's ability to sustain operations over an extended period of time are the foundation for a ready unit. No unit, no matter how well trained in the execution of its tactical mission, can expect to fight and win on the battlefield if it cannot maintain its equipment. All C4ISR systems, from ASIP Radio configurations, to Mission Command Systems (MCS), to multichannel signal terminals, are user-owned and operated. They are complex, and they require operator proficiency, continuous maintenance, and validated system configurations prior to employment to ensure units are trained and ready to deploy, fight, and win at first contact.

5. Unit Requirements. Units will maintain radio systems and JCR/JBC-P systems installed in assigned vehicles with proper security devices, in accordance with (IAW)

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Army Regulations (see AR 380-40, TB 380-41, TM 11-5810-268-13 and AR 190-51), to facilitate unit maintenance and readiness. Installed CCI communications equipment will not be removed from vehicles for the sole purpose of providing secure storage. The frequent removal of CCI equipment, and subsequent reinstallation, increases equipment failure and degrades operational readiness. When vehicles are not in use for training or operations, radios and JCR/JBC-P encryption will be zeroized, and if line-hauled all CCI will be removed from the vehicle and stored in accordance with Army Regulations (see AR 380-40, TB 380-41, TM 11-5810-268-13 and AR 190-51). Units will conduct weekly preventive maintenance checks and services (PMCS) and communications checks with all JCR/JBC-P and radio systems.

6. Expiration Date. This policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect until suspended, revoked, or superseded.

7. The point of contact for this policy memorandum is the ACofS G-6 at 912-435-9804.

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