



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON STUTTGART  
UNIT 30401  
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Service Members, Civilian Employees and Family Members Working or Residing in the USAG Stuttgart Area of Responsibility.

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #45, Use of Personal Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) on United States Army Garrison Stuttgart.

1. References:

- a. Department of Defense Instruction O-2000.16, Department of Defense Antiterrorism Program Implementation: Department of Defense Antiterrorism Standards, V1, 5 May 2017, and V2, 8 May 2017.
- b. Department of Defense Instruction 2000.12, Department of Defense Antiterrorism Program, 1 March 2012.
- c. Army in Europe Regulation 525-13, Antiterrorism, 30 Sep 2020
- d. Department of Defense Antiterrorism Officer Guide, 1 November 2012.
- e. Army in Europe Task Order 18-0009, Reporting Requirements for Unmanned Aerial Systems, 30 January 2018
- f. AR 190-13 27, June 2019
- g. Army Policy on UAS dated 01 Aug 2017

2. APPLICABILITY: The policy applies to all military members, Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian employees, contractors, dependents, sponsored guests, and Host Nation employees working or living on USAG Stuttgart.

3. PURPOSE and INTENT: This establishes policy on personal operation of Remote Control (RC) and UAS on USAG Stuttgart controlled installations. The operation of RC Aircraft or Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS on USAG Stuttgart installation is prohibited unless granted an exception in writing by the Garrison Commander (GC).

4. GUIDELINES:

- a. This policy does not apply to government owned or contracted UAS used during military operations or for official business.

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- b. This policy does not apply to government owned UAS used during emergency
  - c. Response operations, i.e. police or fire/emergency services response to incidents, or during official training for these incidents.
  - d. DoD Public Affairs Offices (PAOs) may use Remote Control (RC) Aircraft in an official capacity, provided PAOs have coordinated airspace with the USAG Stuttgart, Host-Nation Authorities, and Stuttgart Army Airfield.
  - e. UAS must not be operated when the installation is in FPCON Charlie or Delta.
5. The GC on a case-by-case basis may grant exceptions to this policy.
- a. Any requests for exceptions to this policy must be accompanied by a written legal review from the Stuttgart Law Center.
  - b. Any proposed use of RC Aircraft or UAS on a USAG Stuttgart installation must comply with German laws located on [www.nmvi.de/drohnen](http://www.nmvi.de/drohnen).
6. The do's and don'ts on European Countries Law Regarding RC Aircraft and UAS is the responsibility of the personal or owner of the UAS to review.
7. Administration.
- a. Failure to comply with the provisions in this policy may result in adverse administrative or punitive action, including punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for service members. Members of the civilian component who fail to comply with this order may be subject to adverse administrative remedies or denial of access to USAG Stuttgart Installations.
  - b. Failure to comply with Host Nation or European Countries rules, guidelines, and regulations governing UAS use off-installation may subject personnel to administrative or criminal sanctions by the United States government and/or Host Nation laws.
8. The point of contact for this policy is the USAG Stuttgart Physical Security Officer, Ramiro Lopez Jr DSN 314-596-3772, Commercial +491622738246.

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