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## MEMORANDUM FOR US ARMY GARRISON STUTTGART PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #28, Acquisition of Information Technology (IT) Hardware, Software and Services

- 1. REFERENCE: Army Regulation 25-1 (Information Management)
- 2. It is essential for the Garrison to have a managed and coordinated acquisition strategy for IT in order to create an effective and efficient organization that minimizes risk to the Command and maximizes information age delivery of mission services.
- 3. All Soldiers and Civilian employees of the Garrison must ensure that IT hardware, software and services are acquired and implemented using the procedures defined by the IMCOM, Army Material Command, Department of the Army (DA) and the Department of Defense (DoD). Consistent with the DoD and the DA IT risk analysis framework, the Garrison Commander will assess IT services, hardware and software acquired by the Garrison and determine acceptance of risk as a result of a deliberate risk assessment that accounts for mission requirements.
- 4. This policy applies to the procurement of IT services, hardware or software regardless of funding source or appropriation. It applies to contracts, service level agreements, partnerships, intergovernmental service agreements as well as Government Purchase Card (GPC) purchases. No Garrison employee will direct or approve of the purchase of IT equipment or services, including web services, without the knowledge and consent of the Garrison Commander and without an approved Information Technology Approval System (ITAS) memorandum.
- No IT or property that utilizes IT shall be accepted or transferred from an Army or DoD
  material developer unless it has an active Authority to Operate from an appointed
  Authorizing Official.
- 6. Additional procedures for implementing this policy are provided by the IMCOM CIO/G6 as required. Procedures are published as part of the annual command guidance posted on the IMCOM G3 SharePoint site.

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