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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) on Fort Wainwright (USAG Fort Wainwright Policy #24)

1. References:

- a. 50 U.S. Code, Section 797, "Penalty for Violation of Defense Property Security Regulations".
- b. Department of Defense Instruction 5200.08, Security of DoD Installations and Resources and the DoD Physical Security Review Board (PSRB), 10 December 2005, Incorporating Change 3, 20 November 2015.
- c. Army Regulation 190-13, The Army Physical Security Program, 27 June 2019.
- d. Secretary of the Army Memorandum, "Army Policy for Unmanned Aircraft Systems on Army Installations," 1 August 2017.
- e. ALARACT 029/2019, "Consolidated DoD-Army COTS UAS Cyber Security Waiver Business Rules," 16 April 2019.

2. Applicability. This order applies to all military members, DoD civilian employees, invited contractors/technical representatives, dependents, sponsored visitors, and employees on Fort Wainwright.

3. Increasing UAS activity on or near Fort Wainwright raises safety and security concerns. These include overflights of the installation, flight safety hazards to military aircraft, and possible illicit use by criminals and adversaries. This policy is intended to safeguard this installation, its personnel, and the missions of our tenant units and organizations.

4. For public safety and operations security reasons, the recreational use of UAS (including, but not limited to, R/C aircraft, quadcopters or drones), whether or not these are equipped with cameras, is prohibited over DoD lands. This prohibition applies to all grounds and facilities associated with Fort Wainwright, including the training areas.

5. Residents and organizations within Fort Wainwright are prohibited from receiving commercial services originating from outside the installation by means of a UAS.

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6. Unauthorized use of UAS from within the installation may result in the loss of installation access privileges; potential forfeiture of any unauthorized recordings, photographs, or videos; adverse personnel action; and possible criminal prosecution under Federal or State law, as appropriate, including under 50 U.S.C. 797 for violation of a defense property security regulation.


7. Reporting is an essential element for assessing the potential risk of UAS activity. Anyone observing a non-DoD UAS in operation over Fort Wainwright should report the sighting to the Fort Wainwright Emergency Dispatch Center by calling 911 immediately. Installation law enforcement will:

- a. Respond to reports of unauthorized UAS use.
- b. Immediately notify Air Traffic Control.
- c. Notify local law enforcement of incidents involving unauthorized UAS flights controlled from outside the installation.
- d. Notify the operations center, duty staff, and/or Criminal Investigative Division and Counter Intelligence.
- e. Execute appropriate police action. Any operator found on the installation will be stopped, identified, and interviewed.

8. All USAG Alaska directorates, tenant organizations, and military units assigned to Fort Wainwright will post this policy in a conspicuous and common area.

9. This policy supersedes USAG Fort Wainwright Policy #24, subject: Remote Control Aircraft, dated 08 April 2022.

10. POC for this policy is the Director, DPTMS, (907) 353-6612.


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