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AMIM-LDO (95-2e2)

**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Command Policy 12, Personal Use of Unmanned Aircraft (UA) on Fort Leonard Wood (FLW)**

**1. REFERENCES.**

a. Federal Aviation Administration/Department of Defense Joint-Standard Operating Procedures for Unmanned Aircraft System-Specific Special Security Instruction (FAA/ DOD J-SOP for UAS Specific SSI), April 2017.

b. Addendum to FAA/ DOD J-SOP for UAS Specific SSI, February 2018.

c. Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 0-2000.16, Volume 1, DoD Antiterrorism (AT) Implementation: DOD AT Standards, 17 November 2016.

d. Army Regulation (AR) 190-13, (The Army Physical Security Program), 27 June 2019.

e. AR 525-13, Antiterrorism, 3 December 2019

f. Army Techniques Publication (ATP) 3-37.2, Antiterrorism, July 2021.

g. Uniform Code of Military Justice.

2. **Applicability.** This policy applies to all Military members, Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian employees, invited contractors/technical representatives, Family members, visitors, and employees on FLW.

3. **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) and Remote-Control Aircraft (RCA)** are aircraft without a human pilot aboard. Its flight is controlled either autonomously by onboard computers or by the remote control of a pilot on the ground or in another vehicle. For the purposes of this command policy UAV and RCA are defined as unmanned aircraft (UA).

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4. For public safety and operational reasons, the outdoor use of UA (including, but not limited to model aircraft, quadcopters or drones), whether or not these are equipped with cameras, is prohibited on FLW. This restriction does not apply to the operation of DoD Unmanned Aircraft Systems.
5. The operation of UA on FLW threatens the safety of Service members and Civilians and could endanger the safety of manned aircraft. Personnel who observe UA operations on or in FLW airspace should keep them under observation and immediately contact the FLW Military Police Desk at 596-6141.
6. Paragraph 4 is a punitive order. Violations of this policy by individuals subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) may constitute violations of UCMJ, Article 92, subjecting the individual to criminal punishment and/or administrative sanction. Violations of this policy by individuals not subject to the UCMJ may be subject to administrative sanctions and civilian criminal prosecution.
7. SUPERSESSION. This policy supersedes memorandum, HQ MSCoE, 26 June 2020, subject as above, and remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
8. PROPONENT. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) at (573) 596-2167.



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