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GO DIGITIZATION WORKSHOP

USAREUR is fielding enhanced digitized capabilities for Task Force Eagle and Task Force Falcon that will affect the full spectrum of operations of deployed forces as well as forces in garrison. The CG, USAREUR/7A, has directed that a general officer (GO) digitization workshop be conducted to provide an understanding of the value of "being digital." The workshop is for GOs or their representatives. This workshop will—

➢Be held 27 and 28 July 2000 at the Patrick Henry Village Pavilion in Heidelberg, Germany.

➢Support the Army Digitization Program of the Program Executive Office; Command, Control, and Communications Systems (PEO C3S).

➢Cover topics such as network-centric warfare, common operating environments, collaborative planning, and information security.

➢Provide guidance on key technical challenges, approaches, and enablers with respect to the Army's digitization effort from Task Force XXI through the first digitized division.

➢Provide a look at the "Transformation Force."

The POC for the workshop is Mr. McCloskey, DSN 370-7800 or e-mail: mccloske@hq.hqusareur.army.mil. More information on the workshop can be found at *http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/plans/godw.htm*.

VALIDATION OF SECRET PUBLICATIONS ACCOUNTS

The United States Army Publications Distribution Center, St. Louis, is validating publications accounts classified as Secret. Units that require Secret publications must submit a new DA Form 12-R (Request to Establish a Publications Account) if they have not submitted this form within the past 12 months.

Publications clerks must—

➢Complete all blocks of the DA Form 12-R.

➢Have the form signed by the publications officer, security officer, commander, and publications control officer.

➢Write their e-mail address in the top margin of the form.

➢Submit completed forms by fax (370-6568 or 370-4607) or mail (HQ USAREUR/7A, ATTN: AEAIM-DP, Unit 29351, APO AE 09014). Forms must arrive by 30 June 2000.

Publications clerks may complete the DA Form 12-R on the USAREUR Publications System (UPUBS) Status Page at *http://upubs.army.mil*. Clerks who do not have a UPUBS account must call the United States Army Publications Distribution Center, Europe (320-3620), after submitting the DA Form 12-R to request a control number.

Units that do not respond to this validation request will lose their Secret account classification and will have to initiate a new DA Form 12-R to reestablish their Secret account.

NEW USAREUR COMMAND POLICY LETTER

The following USAREUR command policy letter has been distributed as shown:

➢USAREUR Command Policy Letter 27, USAREUR Policy on Change-of-Command, Change-of-Responsibility, and Award Ceremonies, AEACG (377-4321), 23 May 2000 (Distr: A)

Units included in the distribution should have received their copies. The proponent telephone number is listed after the office symbol. This policy letter is also available in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at *http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm*.

NEW USAREUR COMMAND MEMORANDUM

The following USAREUR command memorandum has been distributed as shown:

➢Approved Area Support Group Mission and Mission-Essential Task List Statements, AEAGA-IM (370-6105), 6 May 2000 (Dist: Sp (ASG commanders))

Units included in the distribution should have received their copies. The proponent telephone number is listed after the office symbol. This memorandum is also available in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at *http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm*.

TACTICAL VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT BATTERIES

To preserve the form, fit, and functions of vehicles and equipment, commanders are required to conduct maintenance according to applicable technical manuals (TMs). Proper maintenance includes ensuring vehicles and equipment use the batteries prescribed by TMs.

Over the past 5 years, the Army has introduced three new hybrid, lead-acid batteries for special-purpose applications, such as mobile subscriber equipment (MSE) shelters, tactical quiet generators (TQGs), and the Fox nuclear, biological, and chemical (NBC) vehicle. These hybrid batteries, some with acid-absorbed glass mat (AGM) technology and others with a

gelled acid (Gel), are performing well in their special-purpose applications.

Hybrid batteries are more expensive than regular batteries and must be used only for special-purpose applications. Some units are using hybrid batteries in unauthorized and untested applications. As a result, the hybrid batteries, which should last 3 to 5 years when properly used, are failing after only 8 months. This failure requires commanders to buy replacement batteries earlier than usual.

Materiel developers have issued no waivers authorizing commanders to use any battery other than the one prescribed in vehicle and equipment TMs. Continued use of unauthorized batteries can contribute to higher maintenance costs and the early failure of electrical components that run on the vehicle's electrical system.

The following tables provide information on the batteries that commanders and maintenance personnel should use for their vehicles and equipment. The tables include the national stock numbers (NSNs) and costs of the batteries.

Combat Vehicles, Tactical Vehicles, and Other Ground-Support Equipment	
Battery	**NSN and Cost**
4HN, 24 volt	6140-00-059-3528 $79.94
2HN, 12 volt	6140-00-057-2553 $53.65
6TL, 12 volt	6140-00-057-2554 $80.76
6TN, 12 volt	6140-01-210-1964 $80.76
6TLFP, 12 volt	6140-01-431-1172 $80.76
6TMF, 12 volt	6140-01-446-9498 $76.39

Special-Purpose Vehicles		
Battery	**NSN and Cost**	**Use**
OPTIMA AGM, 12 volt	6140-01-374-2243 $104.93	10KW TQGs only
45 amp, 12 volt, Gel	6140-01-446-9554 $215.41	MSE only
100 amp, 12 volt, Gel	6140-01-439-0616 $723.61	Fox NBC vehicles only

During the next scheduled semiannual service, commanders should ensure that vehicles and equipment are equipped with the prescribed battery. Excess and displaced, serviceable batteries may be turned in to the supporting supply support activity or offered to units with 10KW TQGs, MSE, and Fox NBC vehicles.

Commanders requiring lead-acid and Gel-battery technical assistance should contact their local United States Army Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) logistics assistance representative (LAR). Commanders who do not know the name and telephone number of the local TACOM LAR may contact the European TACOM office for assistance (DSN 375-6063).

Comments and questions should be referred to Mr. Yoesting, DSN 370-8282 or e-mail: yoestingk@hq.hqusareur.army.mil.

NEW ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

The following USAREUR publications have just been published and are available only in electronic format in the Electronic Library of USAREUR Publications and AE Forms at *http://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/home.htm*:

➢USAREUR Regulation 350-1, Training in USAREUR, 18 May 2000

➢USAREUR Regulation 380-40, Safeguarding and Controlling Communications Security Material, 15 May 2000

➢USAREUR Circular 190-24, Consolidated List of Off-Limits Areas, Establishments, Firms, Individuals, and Organizations, 12 May 2000

USAREUR COMMAND POLICY LETTER RESCISSION

The following USAREUR command policy letter is rescinded (the proponent staff office at HQ USAREUR/7A is shown in parentheses):

➢USAREUR Command Policy Letter 22, Security and Accountability of Government Property and Equipment, 1 March 1999 (OPM)

USAREUR INFORMATION ASSURANCE POLICY

Appendix A provides information assurance policy that applies to users of USAREUR computers and computer networks.

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APPENDIX A
USAREUR INFORMATION ASSURANCE POLICY

USAREUR POLICY ON USING POP3 E-MAIL

Post Office Protocol 3 (POP3) e-mail is quick and user-friendly, but unsecure. Its use poses a threat to USAREUR computer networks, because it transmits the user's identification and password. POP3 e-mail is enabled by default when installing Microsoft Exchange server 5.0 or higher.

Effective 1 August 2000, no USAREUR command, activity, or tenant may use POP3 e-mail on unclassified Microsoft Exchange servers. On this date, POP3 e-mail will be added to the USAREUR list of unauthorized network services and will be blocked from the USAREUR Common User Data Network.

Systems administrators will disable POP3 e-mail at the site and server level for all Microsoft Exchange servers under their control.

Waivers to this policy will be considered under exceptional circumstances. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Information Management, is the waiver-approval authority.

USAREUR POLICY ON USING REMOTE ACCESS

If remote access to mailboxes on an unclassified Microsoft Exchange server is required, the only authorized means of accessing the mailbox are by connecting through one of the following:

➢A modem using a terminal server access card.

➢A DOD ".mil" network using an authorized Microsoft Exchange client or Internet Explorer if using Outlook Web Access.

When using a remote-access server, the mailbox access must be password-controlled according to USAREUR password policy.

USAREUR POLICY ON COALITION NETWORKS

Computer networks established for combined (Coalition) joint task force missions should operate at security and access levels that will best support the personnel involved in the missions.

A Coalition Secret network, in which foreign-national representatives in the Coalition provide information by "air gap" (transferring information from one system to another by using a diskette or compact disk), is the most useful computer-network architecture for joint task forces. Joint task force operations centers that use Coalition Secret networks avoid problems that arise from using U.S. Only Secret networks, to which foreign-national representatives do not have access.

Most information on Coalition networks pertains to the Coalition and may be shared with foreign-national representatives based on a mission-driven "need to know." National information that supports multinational efforts may be shared based on national rules. U.S. personnel who share national information must follow National Disclosure Policy (AR 380-10).

Information provided to Coalition networks must pass through U.S. national information centers (NICs). A U.S. NIC will be established as the authorized terminus for classified and unclassified, U.S. Only computer networks and other telecommunications traffic. NATO commands are encouraged to establish a NATO information center to serve as a terminus for NATO traffic when the Coalition includes non-NATO members. Information from NICs has been screened for clearance to Coalition networks and will be sent to these networks electronically through an approved, one-way electronic filter or by air gap.

Under no circumstances will non-U.S. citizens be—

➢Given a computer-user account on any U.S. classified network for any reason.

➢Assigned to work in any area (office, tent, or open bay) where U.S. Only classified information is being processed.

USAREUR policy on foreign-national access governs access to unclassified networks by Coalition foreign-national representatives.

USAREUR IA COC

The mission of the USAREUR Information Assurance Council of Colonels (IA CoC) is to provide commandwide awareness of the USAREUR Information Assurance Program and commandwide input to information assurance policy, procedures, and priorities in USAREUR. The USAREUR IA CoC will include—

➢The USAREUR Information Assurance Program Manager (IAPM) (chairperson).

➢The Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, USAREUR.

➢The Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAREUR.

➢The Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, USAREUR.

➢The Chief, Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (ODCSOPS), HQ USAREUR/7A.

➢The Chief, Information Operations Cell, Information Management Division, ODCSOPS.

➢The Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics (Operations), USAREUR.

➢The Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Resource Management, USAREUR.

➢The Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Information Management, USAREUR.

➢The Chief, Public Affairs, USAREUR.

➢The Judge Advocate, USAREUR (or deputy if the deputy is a colonel).

➢The Provost Marshal, USAREUR.

➢The Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, 5th Signal Command.

➢One representative from each USAREUR command (USAREUR Reg 10-5, app A).

➢One representative from each major tenant command.

The USAREUR IA CoC will meet quarterly at a time and place suitable to the CoC and to the matters being discussed. The USAREUR IAPM will coordinate the meeting agenda with council members, direct the meetings, and provide a written summary of actions taken and taskers that arise during each meeting.

Attendance by noncouncil members at council meetings will be at the discretion of the USAREUR IAPM and the council members and be based on available seating, the need for subject-matter experts, and the parties involved.

USAREUR POLICY ON COMMERCIAL INTERNET CHAT

Commercial Internet-chat tools present an unacceptable risk to the integrity, availability, and confidentially of USAREUR data and data networks. Commercial-chat features and capabilities are not permitted on the USAREUR Common User Data Network. USAREUR computer users who have a legitimate military need for commercial-chat features that cannot be met by Army Knowledge Online (at *http://www.us.army.mil*) or another DOD-sponsored chat or e-mail forum should contact the USAREUR Information Assurance Program Manager to request access.