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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Policy Memorandum 385-6-10

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Composite Risk Management Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 385-10, Army Safety Program, 3 September 2009.
- b. TRADOC Regulation 385-2, Training and Doctrine Command Safety Program, 23 January 2009.
- c. TRADOC Regulation 350-70, Systems Approach to Training Management, Processes, and Products, 9 March 1999.
- d. USAIC Regulation 350-1, USAIC Training Directive, 25 June 2001.
- e. FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management, 21 August 2006.

2. PURPOSE: To provide guidance to leaders about Composite Risk Management for all Fort Benning, to include tenant units, reserve components, directorates and any unit or organization conducting training on Fort Benning.

3. POLICY:

a. Safety is about preserving the force, something all leaders are responsible and accountable for. Situational awareness on behalf of the trainer and trainee results in safe training which allows for increasingly realistic and complex training to progress. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Leaders will design and place emphasis on programs focused at the lowest level and then up through the chain of command. These programs will establish safety as an inherent element to that unit's daily culture. Leaders will instill in their Soldiers and employees the desire to reduce risk, even when unsupervised.

b. Commanders/Directors will prepare DA Form 7566 Composite Risk Management Worksheet (CRMW) for all training events and operations. Daily risk assessments will be conducted prior to the training events and operations and updated as conditions change or twice per event. Risk management worksheets will be read and briefed to all personnel on site during all operations.

c. Leaders at all levels are expected to weigh the risk against the benefits of conducting training or performing any operation. The risk level for each hazard and the overall operation must be determined. Decisions on the acceptance of levels of risk must be made at the appropriate level. The Commanding General, Fort Benning, GA, has established the residual risk acceptance authority as follows:

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(1) Extremely High Risk = The Commanding General, MCOE, will approve the CRMW for all training events and operations POI or non-POI with a residual risk level of extremely high.

(2) High Risk = Major subordinate commanders (MSC) and directors will approve training events and operations with a residual risk level of high.

(3) Moderate Risk = Lieutenant Colonel and/or equivalent division chiefs and Command Sergeants Major serving as NCO Academy Commandants, will approve residual risk level of moderate.

(4) Low Risk = MSC and Directors may delegate low risk approval authority.

(5) Additional Guidance = The Commandant, USAIS will approve the following operations, regardless of the residual risk level: Airborne Operations, Fast Rope Insertion/Extraction System/Special Patrol Insertion/Extraction System, rappelling from a helicopter, helocasting, company-level maneuver live-fire operations, operations in or over water (Combat Water Survival Test, Log Walk/Rope Drop), Demolition Effect Simulator (DES), hand grenades for IET, all live demolitions training, and any other training events or operations designated by the G-3.

d. Training events and operations, including tenant units' training/operations, conducted on a repetitive basis need not be resubmitted for approval prior to each iteration. MSC/Director change of command, modification of operation/training, or changes in weapon or equipment, requires resubmission of the CRMW.

e. Ranges requiring waivers must also have a CRMW enclosed as part of the waiver package. The CRMW must address what is being waived versus the actual event/training, (i.e., Safety Danger Zone (SDZ) encroachment of a road, reduction in SDZ, or degree angles of fire). The Safety Office, Range Division and G-3 must sign and approve of the complete range waiver package.

4. SUPERSESSON: This policy memorandum supersedes USAIC Policy Memorandum 385-6-9, 17 August 2009, same subject.

5. PROPONENT: Fort Benning Safety Office, 545-7900.

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