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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Policy Memorandum 385-6-13

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Maneuver Center of Excellence (MCoE) Composite Risk Management Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 385-10, Army Safety Program, 14 June 2010.
- b. DA Pam 385-30, Mishap Risk Management, 10 October 2007.
- c. TRADOC Regulation 385-2, Training and Doctrine Command Safety Program, 23 January 2009.
- d. TRADOC Regulation 350-70, Systems Approach to Training Management, Processes, and Products, 9 March 1999.
- e. TRADOC Pam 385-1, TRADOC Model Safety Program and Self-Assessment Guide, 31 December 2011.
- f. FM5-19, Composite Risk Management, 21 August 2006.

2. PURPOSE: This policy is applicable to all military units and personnel on Fort Benning, to include all Active Duty Army and Reserve, National Guard, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), and junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC). It applies to sister services (Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard) when involved in training or other activities controlled by Army units. This policy also applies to DoD Civilian organizations and personnel on Fort Benning when performing potentially hazardous operations. Repetitive events and operations, including tenant unit's training/operations, do not require resubmission for prior approval. The MSC/Director change of command, modification of operations or training, changes in weapons or equipment require resubmission of the CRMW.

3. POLICY:

a. All leaders are responsible and accountable for safety. Safety is about preserving the force. Situational awareness on behalf of the trainer and trainee results in safe training which allows 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 of 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) dated April 2005 for all training events and operations. The daily risk assessments will be prepared and signed by the senior military person present at the training site, conducted prior to the training events and operations, and updated as conditions change or twice per event. On site during the operations, all personnel will be briefed risk management worksheets.

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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 extremely high.

(2) High Risk = Colonel or equivalent grade 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 = Colonel or equivalent grade and Directors may delegate low risk approval authority.

(5) Additional Guidance = The Commandants (Infantry/Armor), 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, Combined Arms/Maneuver Exercises, and any other training/operations events or operations designated by the G-3.

(6) Commanding General, MCoE, will approve all high-risk operations involving all outside federal agencies (DHS, DOJ, etc.), DoD agencies (USAF, USN, USMC, USCG, etc.), and all other non-TRADOC commands.

c. Repetitive events and operations, including tenant unit's training/operations, do not require resubmission for prior approval. Commander or Director change of command, modification of operations/training, or changes in weapon or equipment require resubmission of the RMWS.

d. Ranges requiring deviations must also have a CRMW enclosed as part of the range package. The CRMW must address control measures implemented to support requested action versus the actual event/training, (i.e., encroachment of a road, reduction of Surface Danger Zone (SDZ), or degree angles of fire for maneuvering forces). The Safety Office, Range Division, and G-3 must sign and concur/non-concur with the complete range package.

4. SUPERSESSION: This policy memorandum supersedes MCoE Policy Memorandum 385-6-12, 15 December 2010, same subject.

5. PROPONENT: MCoE Safety Office, 706-545-3268

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