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COMMAND POLICY MEMORANDUM 15-16

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SUBJECT: USARJ Explosives Safety Management Program (ESMP)

1. References. See Enclosure.

2. Purpose.

a. Provide guidance and specific operating procedures for Ammunition & Explosive (A&E) activities on US Army managed installations/bases.

b. Identifies the roles and responsibilities of the Senior Commander (SC), USARJ and the Garrison Commander (GC), USAG-J

3. General Requirements.

a. Guiding Principle. US Army A&E activities will be guided by the cardinal principle – expose the minimum number of people to the minimum number of A&E for the minimum amount of time.

b. Regulatory Compliance. All A&E operations will be conducted in compliance with applicable DoD, US Army, and OSHA regulations and standards.

4. Roles and Responsibilities.

a. The SC, USARJ will:

(1) appoint an Executive Agent for Explosives Safety (EAES).

(2) ensure adequate resources to execute Executive Agent mission.

(3) serve as final approval authority for any USARJ high risk A&E safety deviations.

b. The GC, USAG-J as EAES for USARJ will:

(1) Manage and execute the overall USARJ ESMP on behalf of the Commanding

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General, USARJ and I Corps (FWD).

(2) Implement USARJ Explosive Safety Policy (site plans, program reviews, deviations, emergency response, etc.).

(3) Appoint a Senior Safety and Occupational Health official.

(4) Provide review and concurrence, on behalf of the SC, of all USARJ A&E safety site plans prior to forwarding to US Army Technical Center for Explosives Safety.

(5) Ensure that military and civilian personnel receive and document explosives safety training as required by Army policy and standards. Ensure that A&E contracts within the USARJ AOR include appropriate explosives safety training requirements.

5. This memorandum supersedes Command Policy Memorandum 13-09, dated 5 August 2013.

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Encl


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Enclosure 1 - References

Agency	Publication	Date	Title / Chapter or Section
Army	AR 385-10	27 Nov 2013	The Army Safety Program (Chapter 5)
Army	DA PAM 385-10	23 May 2008 (*RAR 003, 19 Jan 2010)	The Army Safety Program
Army	DA PAM 385-30	2 Dec 2014	Risk Management
Army	DA PAM 385-40	18 Mar 2015	Army Accident Investigation and Reporting
Army	DA PAM 385-64	24 May 2011 (*RAR 001, 10 Oct 2013)	Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards
Army	DA PAM 385-65	1 Feb 2008 (*RAR 001, 20 Jul 2009)	Explosives and Chemical Site Plan Development and Submission
Army	NA – (1 May 2008)		Explosives Safety Plan Developer's Guide
DOD	DODM 6055.09-M		DOD Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards
OSHA	OSHA 29 CFR		29 CFR 1910