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COMMAND POLICY MEMORANDUM 24-05 (SUPPLEMENT)

SUBJECT: United States Army Japan (USARJ) Assignment of Units to Special and Summary Court-Martial Jurisdictions

1. Reference.

- a. USARPAC Regulation 27-10 (Military Justice), 19 January 2018.
- b. Courts-Martial Jurisdiction for U.S. Army Units in Guam, 28 March 2024
- c. Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 2024 edition
- d. US Army Japan Command Policy Memorandum 24-05, 8 May 2024

2. This memorandum modifies Command Policy Memorandum 24-05, dated 8 May 2024, effective 1 March 2025 and expires 1 September 2025. It temporarily suspends the Special Court Martial Convening Authority (SPCMCA) of Commander, I Corps (Forward) and realigns units under the jurisdiction of US Army Garrison Japan.

3. All units within the USARJ General Court Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA) will follow their command lines for Summary Court Martial Convening Authority (SCMCA) at the Battalion level and SPCMCA at the Brigade level in accordance with Article 23 of the UCMJ unless otherwise specified in paragraph 4.

4. Specified jurisdictional alignment:

a. Commander, USAG-J (SPCMCA)

(1) USAG-Okinawa (SCMCA)

(a) Commander, 247th Military Police Detachment

(b) Commander, HHD, USAG-J

(c) Commander, 88th Military Police/901st Military Working Dog Detachment

(2) Commander, Japan Engineer District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (SCMCA)

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(3) Commander, United States Army Aviation Battalion (USAAB-J) (SCMCA)

(a) Commander, HHC, USARJ (Company Grade Authority to include all I Corps [Forward] personnel)

(4) Commander, 836th Transportation Battalion (SCMCA)

b. Commander, MEDDAC-J as SPCMCA for all U.S. Army medical personnel in Japan

(1) Commander, U.S. Army Veterinary Readiness Activity - Japan (VRA-J) (SCMCA)

(2) Commander, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity Japan (DENTAC-J) (SCMCA)

5. Any unit or Soldier within the USARJ GCMCA not otherwise assigned for jurisdictional purposes in this memorandum will be aligned for the exercise of military justice as follows:

a. Units or Soldiers on Honshu and Japanese northern islands:

(1) Commander, USAG-J (SPCMCA)

(2) Commander, USAAB-J (SCMCA)

(3) Commander, HHC, USARJ (Company Grade Authority)

b. Units or Soldiers on Okinawa and Japanese southern islands:

(1) Commander, 10th Support Group (SPCMCA)

(2) Commander, 835th Transportation Battalion (SCMCA)

(3) Commander, HHC, 10th Support Group (Company Grade Authority)

c. Units or Soldiers on Guam:

(1) Commander, 38th ADA BDE (SPCMCA)

(2) Commander, Task Force Talon (SCMCA)

(3) Commander, Echo Battery, 3rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Task Force Talon (Company Grade Authority)

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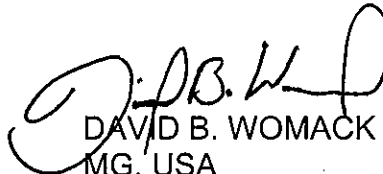
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6. The Commander of USARJ withholds the authority to convene all Special Courts-Martial.

7. Participation in the USARJ military justice process by any SCMCA and SPCMCA located outside of the USARJ GCMCA does not constitute a transfer of jurisdiction of alleged misconduct to another GCMCA.

8. This memorandum does not create any substantive right in any person. Except for authority withheld in paragraph 6 of this memorandum, failure to comply with this memorandum shall not invalidate an otherwise valid exercise of UCMJ authority.

9. The point of contact for this policy is the USARJ Chief of Military Justice at DSN: 315-262-3028.



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