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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Designating Commander, 10th Support Group as the Senior Representative on Okinawa for the Commander, United States Army Japan (USARJ)

1. References.

a. Manual for Courts-Martial, Rule for Courts-Martial 503, 2016 Edition.

b. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 6 November 2014.

c. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, para. 2-4e, 24 February 2017.

d. United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) Regulation 27-10, Military Justice, Appendix B, 19 January 2018.

e. Department of the Army, General Order No. 16, 20 December 2002.

2. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish the roles, responsibilities, and authorities of the Commander, 10th Support Group (SG), as the Senior Representative on Okinawa for the Commander, U.S. Army Japan (USARJ).

3. Guidance. The Commander, USARJ is the senior commander (SC) for the United States Army in Japan. See reference 1.b. As the Senior Representative on Okinawa for the Commander, USARJ, the 10th SG Commander's authorities include the following:

a. General Court-Martial Convening Authority (GCMCA). The Commander, 10th SG, as the O-6 Army commander on Okinawa, is the GCMCA for all Army personnel on Okinawa. See reference 1.e. The Commander, 10th SG will detail Army personnel from units permanently stationed on Okinawa and under his/her GCMCA jurisdiction to support courts-martial or other proceedings. Per reference 1.a, the Commander, 10th SG has the authority to task Army units on Okinawa to support his GCMCA duties. If there is a dispute about availability of personnel, the Commander, 10th SG is the excusal authority for anyone selected to serve as a panel member, board member, Article 32 preliminary hearing officer, or courts-martial support personnel (bailiffs, escorts, drivers, etc.). The Staff Judge Advocate, 10th SG shall personally detail and excuse trial counsel.

b. Okinawa Area Coordinating Committee (OACC) Representative. The Commander, 10th SG will serve as the USARJ Representative at OACC functions. He/she will make operation level determinations for Army personnel on Okinawa.

c. Safety. The Commander, 10th SG will represent the Commanding General, USARJ on Army Safety Boards, as required.

d. Community Relations. The Commander, 10th SG will represent the Commanding General, USARJ for Army-related matters at the prefectural government level. The Commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Okinawa (USAG-O) is the Commander, USARJ's representative to the surrounding communities. The Commanders, 10th SG and USAG-O will coordinate efforts to engage Okinawan Government leaders.

e. Community Health Promotion Council (CHPC). Consistent with USARJ and Department of the Army guidance, the Commander, 10th SG will designate members of the Okinawa CHPC, periodically convene the council, and serve as the USARJ Lead Representative at CHPC functions on Okinawa.

f. Sexual Assault Review Board (SARB). The Commander, 10th SG is the designated representative of the SC and will chair the Okinawa SARB. As the Okinawa SARB chair, the Commander, 10th SG will provide written summaries of the discussions and decisions of each SARB meeting to the Commander, USARJ. See reference 1.b, para. 8-5m(4).

4. Coordination. The Commander, 10th SG is authorized to assemble senior Army commanders on Okinawa, as directed by the Commanders of USARJ and III Marine Expeditionary Force/Marine Forces Japan, for the purpose of community-wide coordination on missions or higher headquarters-directed priorities/requirements.

5. Time-Sensitive Orders. When issuing time-sensitive orders on my behalf, the Commander, 10th SG shall have the same authority that I have in directing Army units and personnel to execute directed tasking's. This includes emergency operations and evacuations.

6. This guidance does not supersede any existing contingency plans/orders, execution orders, or specific orders published by competent authority.

7. The point of contact for this action is the Chief of Staff, USARJ.

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