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ESCORT TEAMS

Ref: (a) DoD Instruction 5525.14 of 22 March 2011
(b) 49 CFR, Chapter XII, Sections 1544.219 and 1544.221
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(c) DoD Directive 1325.2 of 2 August 2004
(d) U.S. Office of Personnel Management, "Handbook of
Occupational Groups and Families," May 2009
(e) SECNAVINST 5500.29C
(f) DoD Directive 5210.56 of 1 April 2001
(g) OPNAVINST 3591.1F
(h) NAVSEAINST 8370.2A
(i) NAVPERS 15560D, Naval Military Personnel Manual
(MILPERSMAN)
(j) DoD 7000.14-R, DoD Financial Management Regulations

Encl: (1) Manual for the Establishment, Administration, and
Deployment of Armed Escort Teams

1. Purpose. To implement the provisions of references (a) and (b) and issue standardized policies and procedures for the establishment, administration, and deployment of Armed Escort Teams (AETs) at Naval Consolidated Brigades (NAVCONBRIGs) Charleston, Miramar, and Chesapeake. For the purpose of this instruction, hereafter, the term "prisoner" refers to pre-trial and post-trial prisoners, and absentees and deserters listed under "desertion under aggravated circumstances" per enclosure (1) of reference (c).

2. Cancellation. BUPERSINST 1640.20.

3. Discussion. The provisions of this instruction apply to the establishment, administration, and deployment of AETs. Waivers to this policy may be granted by the Chief of Naval Personnel (CHNAVPERS), Office of Corrections and Programs (BUPERS-00D). Provisions of this instruction supersede all other policy and guidance except as issued by higher authority. Supplementary NAVCONBRIG instructions may be issued, as necessary, for the

operation of each AET. A copy of all supplementary instructions shall be provided to CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D).

4. Action. NAVCONBRIG commanding officers (COs) are responsible for ensuring that the establishment, administration, and deployment of their AETs are per the provisions of this instruction. Recommendations for improvement of this instruction should be forwarded to CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D), via the CO, NAVCONBRIG Charleston, who has been designated as the "Model Manager" for the AET program by Commander, Navy Personnel Command (COMNAVPERSCOM), Office of Corrections and Programs (PERS-00D).

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual M-5210.1 of January 2012.

6. Forms and Reports

a. See appendix A for a listing of forms.

b. The reports required in chapter 1, article 105, of this instruction are assigned the following Reports Control Symbols per SECNAVINST 5214.5B: Armed Escort Team (AET) Mission Report, RCS BUPERS 1640-15. See appendix B.


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CHAPTER 1
GENERAL POLICY

101. Policy

1. The provisions of references (a) and (b) necessitate the establishment, administration, and deployment of AETs at NAVCONBRIGs in order to comply with Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Transportation Security Administration (TSA), Federal Air Marshal Service (FAMS) requirements associated with armed escort of prisoners on commercial aircraft. Generally, AET requirements do not apply to commercial air movements of low risk prisoners, unless commercial air carrier requirements absolutely require such and no reasonable alternative exists. AET members on commercial air movements without prisoners under their custody shall not be armed and will comply with TSA firearms (weapons and ammunition) "checked" baggage procedures. In situations where armed escorts are required, CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D) shall be notified in advance and be provided with an escort movement plan outlining movement activities and itinerary. Appendix B is a listing of addresses and phone numbers for NAVCONBRIGs.

2. Glossary and definitions, as used in this instruction, are provided in appendices C and D. Per references (a) and (b) and for the purpose of flying armed on commercial aircraft, law enforcement officers (LEOs) within the Navy Corrections Program include:

a. Military Police (Army and Marine Corps), Security Forces (Air Force), and Master-at-Arms (Navy) personnel with LEO identification while on duty; and

b. Correctional officers (military and or civilian employees in job series 0007, or equivalent, per reference (d)). Within the Navy Corrections Program, however, civilian employees shall not be assigned to AET duties without specific advance approval by CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D).

3. AET Badges and Credentials

a. To standardize AET program requirements, a Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS) military AET badge and NAVPERSCOM credentials have been established that meet requirements of

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references (a) and (b), and provided to NAVCONBRIG AET members for the sole use on command authorized AET missions. NAVCONBRIG Charleston, in its role as the Model Manager for the AET program, shall procure and maintain an adequate supply of AET badges and credentials for distribution to NAVCONBRIGs.

b. NAVCONBRIG Miramar and Chesapeake shall coordinate with NAVCONBRIG Charleston for distribution of BUPERS military AET badges and credentials for command authorized AET members. Upon receipt, each activity (to include NAVCONBRIG Charleston) shall establish full accountability, linking the controlled serialized badge and credential to each assigned AET member and ensure its control center maintains an up-to-date, easily accessible list in the event TSA and FAMS contacts the centralized activity (NAVCONBRIG Charleston) for verification of AET members. Badges and credentials shall only be issued upon assignment to an AET mission and returned upon completion of the mission. Lost badges and or credentials shall be reported to the NAVCONBRIG CO as soon as practical, as well as the model manager. All revoked credentials shall be locally destroyed and brought to the attention of the model manager. All previously issued AET badges and credentials are not authorized. Upon assignment of a new NAVCONBRIG CO, credentials shall be reissued immediately to command authorized AET members.

c. During AET movements, escorts are required to possess the following:

- (1) BUPERS military AET badge;
- (2) NAVPERSCOM credentials;
- (3) Military identification (ID) (common access card (CAC)); and
- (4) Movement authorization and orders (MA/MO) or standard transfer order (STO).

d. In the conduct of command authorized AET missions, AET members are to identify themselves to TSA staff and the aircraft operator via authorized credentials. A badge, shield or similar device may not be used or accepted as the sole means of identification.

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102. Mission. The mission of the AET is to provide armed military escort for the movement of prisoners, most often, from one detention or confinement facility to another. Armed escorts are required for the movement of "high risk" prisoners, or when commercial air carrier requires such for the transport of "low risk" prisoners and no reasonable alternative exists. High risk prisoners are those Service members charged and or convicted of serious crimes or Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) offenses, and absentees and deserters listed under aggravated circumstances as annotated in enclosure (1) of reference (c). Such prisoners require increased custodial supervision because of the high probability of attempted escape, or because they are dangerous or violent and whose escape would cause a concern of a threat to life or property. NAVCONBRIGs shall complete a flight escort risk assessment on all potential AET prisoners per paragraph 707 of this instruction.

103. Organization. The AET shall be a capability of each NAVCONBRIG and only activated as necessary for the movement of high risk prisoners, or low risk prisoners where commercial air carrier requirements exceed Federal standards and no reasonable alternative exists. Accordingly, sufficient numbers of AET members must be available to meet mission demands.

104. Applicability. The provisions of this instruction apply only to Navy-administered AETs. NAVCONBRIGs shall establish local instructions to supplement this instruction; however, the intent and spirit of this instruction shall be maintained. Copies of any supplemental instructions shall be provided to CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D).

105. Reports. All AET missions shall be documented via a NAVPERS 1640/33 Armed Escort Team (AET) Mission Report, submitted in advance to CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D); a copy shall be kept on file at the NAVCONBRIGs for 2 years (appendix A applies).

106. Inspections. Operational inspection of each NAVCONBRIG AET program may be accomplished annually by CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D), or more frequently as the need arises or deemed necessary. These inspections will cover training, operations, records documentation, etc. AET inspection guidelines are found in appendix E.

CHAPTER 2
TRAINING

201. Initial Training. NAVCONBRIGs currently have military personnel trained as advanced prisoner escorts who routinely transfer and transport prisoners. Per references (a) and (b), escorts of low risk prisoners need not be armed, unless commercial air carrier requirements exceed Federal standards and no reasonable alternatives exist. Additional training and Service weapon qualification and proficiency are required to establish a cadre of specially trained escorts authorized to be armed in the performance of their AET duties; references (e) through (h) are applicable. NAVCONBRIG Charleston, as Model Manager, is responsible to formulate AET program requirements consistent with references (a) through (j), current TSA and FAMS regulations and training materials, and CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D) guidance. When all aspects of mandatory training and testing is successfully completed, the standardized BUPERS military AET badge and NAVPERSCOM credential may only then be signed and issued to AET members. All initial and subsequent training shall be fully documented for each AET member.

202. Other-Service AET Members. Other-Service military members (U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, and U.S. Air Force) assigned to AETs at NAVCONBRIGs shall comply with Navy requirements to carry firearms, as well as firearms qualification and training requirements of their own Service regulations or instructions (Army Regulation 190-14, Marine Corps Order 5500.6F, and Air Force Instruction 31-207). Prior to assignment to AET duties, the applicable Service correctional headquarters shall authorize such assignments (individually or collectively). Service authorizations shall be maintained in the individual AET member's training folder.

203. Annual Re-Qualification or Refresher Training. AET members shall have proficiency tests annually on all aspects of the AET program. For weapons proficiency, quarterly training shall be provided on the Service weapon specifically issued to the member for AET missions. All AET training shall be documented in the individual AET training files.

204. Aspects of AET Training

1. The following courses of training comprise initial AET program requirements:

- a. Basic Prisoner Escort (must pass test);
- b. Advanced Prisoner Escort (must pass test);
- c. TSA FAMS Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed Course (available through Model Manager) (must pass test);
- d. Service-specific pistol qualification (minimum of sharpshooter level);
- e. Navy Handgun Qualification Course (NHQC) with credentialed AET weapon (expert level);
- f. Meet Service-specific physical readiness standards;
- g. Reference (f), "Use of Deadly Force and the Carrying of Firearms by Department of Defense (DoD) Personnel Engaged in Law Enforcement and Security Duties" (must pass test); and
- h. Other training as coordinated by the model manager (e.g., advanced marksmanship, weapons retention, unarmed self-defense, simulator, TSA Law Enforcement In-Flight Tactical Familiarization, etc.).

2. All training requirements as identified above shall be testable.

205. Sustainment Training. Sustainment training shall consist of:

1. All training identified in paragraphs 204a-g, above, shall be accomplished annually for AET members to retain their credentialed status; training identified in paragraph 204h shall be published separately by the model manager;
2. Quarterly NHQC proficiency with credentialed weapon; and
3. Quarterly acknowledgement of reference (f).

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**CHAPTER 3
STORAGE AND ISSUANCE OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT**

301. Armory. Weapons and ammunition for missions and training of each AET shall be issued from their respective armory (weapons storage area). Weapons (pistols) and ammunition shall be acquired through normal government channels per reference (h).

302. Weapons Check-Out and Check-In. Weapons shall be checked-out at the onset of the AET mission and turned back in immediately, as practicable, after completion of a mission. At no time shall a weapon be taken into a private residence (i.e., overnight storage at home when returning late from a mission). When an overnight stay away from the home station is required, weapons shall be secured in an appropriate secured storage container approved by the Model Manager.

303. Equipment. The model manager shall identify an authorized list of supporting equipment for standardization of the AET program. At the discretion of the model manager, equipment may be provided to NAVCONBRIGs.

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**CHAPTER 4
STAFFING**

401. Manpower. NAVCONBRIGs shall maintain an adequate number of properly trained and qualified AET members to ensure a viable program is in place to provide sufficient AETs for the transport of prisoners as required. Mixed-gender escort missions shall conform to correctional requirements. AET's shall be comprised from within the organization's current billet authorizations. A list of qualified AET members shall be maintained and immediately provided to the model manager as updates occur.

402. Screening. Potential AET members must be screened per reference (i), MILPERSMAN 1306-904 and MILPERSMAN 1306-931. Screening of AET members will also include consideration per the Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C., Section 922) via use of DD 2760, Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition. All AET members must complete a DD 2760 annually and it must be maintained in their individual training record. AET members will also submit an annual OPNAV 5530/1 Report of Screening Assigned Arms, Ammunition and Explosives (AA&E) Security Related Duties, per OPNAVINST 8023.24 and OPNAVINST 5530.13, with medical officer certification. Procedures will be established to ensure authorizing and qualifying criteria for carrying firearms continuously remain valid for each AET member. AET members, at a minimum, shall be in pay grade E-5 and have completed 4 years time-in-service.

403. Disqualification. AET members who fail to remain "current" in their training and proficiency or due to conduct or loss of confidence shall be disqualified from the AET. In these instances, badges and credentials shall be properly administered and manpower lists updated.

CHAPTER 5
AET MISSIONS

501. Approval. All AET missions shall be individually approved by the applicable activity CO and submitted in advance to CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D).

502. Escort-to-Prisoner Ratio. All AET missions shall have two certified armed escorts, as a minimum. The team shall not be diverted mid-mission to pick up other prisoners, irrespective of risk assessment.

503. Duty Uniform. All AET missions shall be conducted in civilian attire. Civilian clothing allowance may be authorized for each enlisted AET member per reference (i), MILPERSMAN 7220-230, and reference (j). The model manager shall provide recommendations on appropriate civilian attire to the NAVCONBRIG COs.

504. Prisoner Attire. The Model Manager shall provide recommendations on appropriate prisoner attire to the NAVCONBRIG COs. Consideration for concealment of restraints shall be factored in determining prisoner attire. At the discretion of the model manager, prisoner attire may be provided to NAVCONBRIGs.

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**CHAPTER 6
OPERATIONS**

601. Unique Federal Agency Number (UFAN)

1. The TSA requires and FAMS issues a specific alpha-numeric UFAN to each Federal law enforcement agency or entity involved in armed escort movement of prisoners on commercial aircraft. This number will be known only to the respective agency or entity and TSA/FAMS. This identifier will be verified at the airport LEO checkpoint prior to granting the LEO (AET member) access to the sterile area for the purpose of flying armed.

2. For the Navy Corrections Program, CHNAVPER (BUPERS-00D) has coordinated with the TSA for issuance of the UFAN to the model manager. The FAMS shall refresh and provide the model manager with the updated alpha-numeric UFAN identifier code, unless otherwise coordinated by CHNAVPER (BUPERS-00D). The model manager, in turn, shall refresh and distribute the UFAN to NAVCONBRIG COs for program management.

3. For security purposes, the FAMS periodically change the UFAN. In the case of UFAN compromise, NAVCONBRIG COs shall notify the model manager.

602. Compliance Requirements. NAVCONBRIGs shall comply with: operational guidelines contained within paragraph (f), Section 1544.221, Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations; TSA FAMS Law Enforcement Officers Flying Armed Course; and other supplemental guidelines as published by the model manager. This paragraph is intentionally broad as some of these materials are labeled as "sensitive security information".

603. Inventory of Prisoner Possessions. AET members shall make a complete inventory of the prisoner's personal property and valuables at the time of pick up on the OPNAV 5580/22, Evidence Property Custody Receipt. They shall ensure the holding authorities have turned over all of the prisoner's property. Upon arrival at the final destination, the AET will release the prisoner's property and valuables to the prisoner's receiving command unless otherwise specified. The prisoner shall be given a receipt when the escorts turn over the property to the gaining facility.

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604. Prisoner Prescription Medication. When a prisoner is taking prescribed medication, the escorts will document this information on DD 2708 Receipt for Inmate or Detained Person, and AET Mission Report.

1. Escorts shall ensure there is a minimum of a 24-hour supply of medications.
2. Escorts shall maintain control of these prescribed medications and dispense as directed on the medication container. Escorts shall not deny any prescribed medications to a prisoner.
3. If a prisoner claims the need for a prescription medicine during transport that they do not have, the escorts shall notify the gaining command of the complaint for further disposition.
4. Escorts shall verbally inform any subsequent escorts of the prisoner's medical problem and or use of prescribed medication.

605. Escape. If a prisoner escapes while being transported by an AET, the CO of the team (NAVCONBRIG, as applicable) shall be notified immediately. Additionally, the AET senior member shall initiate the following actions:

1. Collect all available information surrounding the circumstances of the escape to include:
 - a. Exact time and location the escape took place;
 - b. How the prisoner escaped;
 - c. A description of the prisoner's clothing;
 - d. Whether local civilian authorities have been advised;
 - e. Any injuries to escorts, the prisoner, or bystanders in the escape; and
 - f. A telephone number where the escorts can be reached.
2. Contact the Navy Absentee Collection and Information Center (NACIC) Deserter Information Point (DIP) at (800) 423-7633 and provide the aforementioned information.

3. NACIC will then enter a fugitive warrant into the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Crime Information Center (NCIC) computer terminal. NACIC will also transmit a NCIC message to the original arresting agency (or brig) and to the local civil law enforcement authorities where the escape took place, advising that the prisoner is at large and all known information about the prisoner and the escape.

606. Missing, Lost or Stolen Weapon/Ammunition. AET members shall immediately notify local law enforcement and the NAVCONBRIG CO in the event of missing, lost, or stolen firearms and ammunition. NAVCONBRIG COs shall report missing, lost, or stolen firearms and ammunition per applicable naval regulations.

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CHAPTER 7
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

701. Letter of Authorization for AET. For each specific AET mission, a letter of authorization for AET shall be published on command letterhead and signed by the NAVCONBRIG CO or designee. The letter of authorization shall be maintained by the traveler. The letter of authorization shall contain the following information:

1. Escort's name;
2. Badge and credential numbers;
3. Weapon type, serial number, and amount of ammunition;
4. Travel dates;
5. Flight information;
6. Reason for flying armed (i.e., movement of high risk prisoner);
7. Name of prisoner;
8. Statement that AET escorts have attended the LEO Flying Armed Training Course required by Section 1544.219(a)(1)(iv), Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations.
9. Phone number of assigned duty station; and
10. Name and signature of CO or designee.

702. AET Mission Report. NAVPERS 1640/33 form shall be completed for each AET mission and submitted to CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D) prior to initiation of mission. This form can be found at the following link: <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/forms/NAVPERS/Documents/NAVPERS%201640-33.pdf>.

703. Travel Orders

1. Movement Authorization/Order (MA/MO), unique to movement of absentees and deserters, and standard transfer order (STO),

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unique to pre- and post-trial prisoners, shall be provided in proper format for each individual prisoner.

2. Ensure the following statement is on the AET travel orders: "The carrying of concealed weapons is authorized, and the use of deadly force will be consistent with DoD Directive 5210.26 of 1 November 2001." AET travel orders shall be on command letterhead and signed by the NAVCONBRIG CO.

3. The AET shall have travel orders on their possession during movements.

704. Travel Vouchers. Within 5 working days after each escort mission a DD 1351-2 Travel Voucher or Subvoucher, or Defense Travel System travel voucher, if applicable, will be completed by each escort and submitted to the applicable personnel support detachment.

705. Other-Service Line of Accounting (LOA). Consistent with Service memorandums of agreement (MOAs), when an AET transports an "other-Service" prisoner, the escort's travel costs shall normally be charged to the military personnel appropriation of the Service of which the prisoner is a member. CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D) is point of contact for information related to Service MOAs.

706. Supplemental Instructions. Supplementary instructions and standard operating procedures (SOP) may be issued as necessary for the operation of each AET. A copy of all supplementary instructions or SOPs shall be provided to CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D).

707. Flight Escort Risk Assessment

1. The model manager, in conjunction with the NAVCONBRIG COs, shall develop and distribute a formal flight escort risk assessment tool. The risk assessment of prisoners is the responsibility of the NAVCONBRIG CO. The assessment tool takes into account the following individual case history factors, though not all inclusive:

- a. Assaultive behavior;
- b. Disruptive behavior;

- c. Serious drug abuse;
- d. Serious civil and or military criminal record (convicted or charged). Civilian offenses should be cross-correlated with military offenses;
- e. Intensive acting out or dislike of the military;
- f. History of previous escape(s);
- g. Pending civil charges or detainer filed;
- h. A mental evaluation indicating serious neurosis or psychosis;
- i. Length, or potential length, of sentence;
- j. National security risk (espionage, spying); and or
- k. Current custody classification, where applicable.

2. Sources of Information. Sources of information to obtain risk factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Corrections Management Information System (CORMIS);
- b. Results of trial;
- c. Charge sheet;
- d. Arrest reports;
- e. NCIC;
- f. Warrants and detainers; and
- g. Clemency and parole authorities.

3. Applicability. Risk assessments shall be conducted on pre-trial and post-trial prisoners, and absentees and deserters listed under "desertion under aggravated circumstances" per enclosure (1) of reference (c).

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4. Discretionary Moves. Where the risk of a prisoner movement poses an unacceptable threat to public safety or national security, significant discredit to the Armed Forces, adverse media attention, or other unique circumstances, the NAVCONBRIG CO shall coordinate with CHNAVPERS (BUPERS-00D) for alternative movement options.

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PRESCRIBED FORMS

1. The following forms are available using requisitioning procedures contained in DoD Forms Online at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/formsprogram.htm>:

- a. DD 1351-2 Travel Voucher or Subvoucher.
- b. DD 2708 Receipt for Inmate or Detained Person.
- c. DD 2760 Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition.

2. The following forms are available using requisitioning procedures contained in Navy Forms Online at <https://navalforms.documentservices.dla.mil/>

- a. OPNAV 5512/2 Authorization To Carry Firearms
- b. OPNAV 5530/1 Report of Screening for Personnel Assigned Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives (AA&E) Security Related Duties.
- c. OPNAV 5580/22 Evidence Property Custody Receipt

3. NAVPERS 1640/33, Armed Escort Team (AET) Mission Report, can be found at the following link:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/forms/NAVPERS/Documents/NAVPERS%201640-33.pdf>

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AET MAILING AND TELEPHONE LISTING

COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL CONSOLIDATED BRIG CHARLESTON, 1050
REMOUNT RD., BLDG 3107, CHARLESTON, SC 29406-3515, TELEPHONE
(843) 743-0306/DSN 563

COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL CONSOLIDATED BRIG MIRAMAR, MIRAMAR
WAY, SUITE 1, PO BOX 452135, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92145-2135,
TELEPHONE (858) 577-7000/7777/DSN 267

COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL CONSOLIDATED BRIG CHESAPEAKE, 1548
WILDERNESS ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA, 23322, TELEPHONE (757) 421-
8847/8672/8675/DSN 5

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GLOSSARY

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AET	Armed Escort Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DCIO	Defense Criminal Investigative Organization
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
FAMS	Federal Air Marshal Service
IG DoD	Inspector General of the Department of Defense
LEO	Law Enforcement Officer
LEOFA	Law Enforcement Officer Flying Armed
PSD	Personnel Security Detachment
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UFAN	Unique Federal Agency Number
USD(P&R)	Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise noted, these terms and their definitions are for the purpose of this instruction.

Absentee. Any member of the military Services not classified administratively as a deserter who is absent without authority from his or her unit, organization, or other place of duty where he or she is required to be.

Armed. Associated with a DoD issued firearm.

DCIOs. The Defense Criminal Investigative Organizations, the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service, and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

Deserter. A Service member who has left or remained absent from his or her unit, organization, or place of duty, where there has been a determined intent to not return.

Desertion under aggravated circumstances. Those cases of desertion involving one or more of the circumstances listed in enclosure (1) of reference (c), "Desertion and Unauthorized Absence."

DoD Component LEO. Per sections 1544.219 and 1544.221 of title 49, Code of Federal Regulations and for the purpose of flying armed on commercial aircraft, the law enforcement personnel in the categories listed in this definition are DoD component LEOs. Further, the following categories of DoD component LEOs are considered Federal LEOs by the FAMS:

Military police (Army and Marine Corps), security forces (Air Force), and master-at-arms (Navy) who wear a military uniform with police identification while on duty; and DoD component civilian police (GS 0083 series or equivalent of reference (d)) who wear a civilian police uniform while on duty or are performing protective or investigative duties requiring civilian attire as the duty uniform when credentialed to perform those duties per the UCMJ.

Military and civilian (GS 1811 series of reference (d)) criminal investigators (special agents).

Correctional officers (military and or civilian employees in job series 0007 or equivalent of reference (d)).

Other DoD personnel authorized by TSA, including those performing personal security detachment missions per chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (also known and referred to in this instruction as "The Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)").

DoD law enforcement agencies. Organizations, agencies, entities, and offices of the military departments and Defense agencies and the IG DoD that perform a law enforcement function for those departments and agencies and are manned by DoD LEOs.

High risk prisoner. Military members in detention or custody suspected, charged, or convicted of serious crimes against the criminal laws of the United States or of the District of Columbia or offenses against UCMJ's punitive articles.

Low risk prisoner. Prisoners not designated by the DoD components as high risk.

Prisoner. Service members under detention or custody of law enforcement or security personnel, to include pre-trial and post-trial prisoners and applicable absentees and deserters listed as "desertion under aggravated circumstances" per enclosure (1) of reference (c).

Return to military control. The date and hour when an absentee or deserter surrenders to, is delivered to, is apprehended by or for military authorities, or otherwise comes under the control of military personnel.

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