



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND, PACIFIC REGION
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians (DAC),
Department of Defense (DoD) Contractors, Family Members, and Visitors within US
Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI), Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-34, Remotely-Controlled Aircraft

1. References:

- a. DoD Instruction 2000.16, DoD Antiterrorism (AT) Standards, (Chg 2), 8 Dec 06.
- b. DoD Instruction 2000.12, DoD Antiterrorism (AT) Program, (Chg 1), 9 Sep 13.
- c. DoD O-2000.12-H, DoD Antiterrorism Handbook, 1 Feb 04.
- d. DoD Directive 5205 .02E, DoD Operations Security Program, 20 Jun 12.
- e. Joint Publication 3-13.3, Operations Security, 4 Jan 12.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Military members, DoD Civilian employees, contractors/technical representatives, dependents, sponsored visitors, and other employees or visitors on US Army Garrison, Hawaii Installations.

3. There have been multiple recent incidents where personnel have operated remotely-controlled (RC) aircraft in an unauthorized manner on or near Hawaii Military installations. Aircraft of any size without a pilot on board are considered unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), to include model aircraft (i.e., airplanes, helicopters, etc.), quadcopters and drones (hobbyist). These activities threaten operations security and could endanger the safety of Military aircraft. Personnel who observe private or commercial UAS activity on or near US Army Garrison, Hawaii installations should immediately contact installation law enforcement and, if able, keep the UAS under observation until the authorities arrive.

4. The following defines the types of UAS aircraft restricted under this policy.

a. Model Aircraft – A RC model aircraft. Capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere and operated for purely recreational or hobby purposes and within the line of sight of the operator. Limited to 55 pounds or less. Must be registered with the FAA.

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b. Quadcopters – A RC model rotorcraft. Capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere and operated for purely recreational or hobby purposes and within the line of sight of the operator. Limited to 55 pounds or less. Must be registered with the FAA.

c. Drones – This is a generic term used for UAS aircraft. Operated for recreational, hobby or commercial purposes. Currently, a drone operated for commercial purposes is subject to more stringent authorization requirements enforced by the FAA. Regardless of their purpose, all drones must be registered with the FAA.

5. For public safety and operational security reasons, the outdoor use of private or commercial UAS, whether or not these are equipped with cameras, is prohibited on all US Army Garrison, Hawaii Installations. This restriction does not apply to DoD UAS operations.

6. Paragraph 5 is a punitive order; violation of any provision thereof might result in adverse administrative or disciplinary action.

7. This policy memorandum supersedes policy memorandum USAG-HI 75, SAB, dated 15 Apr 16, and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded in writing.

8. Questions concerning this policy should be directed to the Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) at (808) 656-0165.



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