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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Rheinland-Pfalz (USAG-RP) Command Policy Letter # 17, Prohibition on Gambling While Wearing the Military Uniform

1. References:

- a. Article 134, Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- b. DoD 5500.07-R, The Joint Ethics Regulation (JER).
- c. Army Regulation (AR) 600-20, Army Command Policy, 18 March 2008.
- d. Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, 3 February 2005.
- e. Army Regulation (AR) 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.

2. Purpose. To define and establish the USAG-RP Commander's policy regarding a prohibition on the wearing of the military uniform while engaging in gambling activities.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all military personnel assigned, attached, detailed, or otherwise physically present within the USAG-RP area of operations.

4. Policy. Gambling while in uniform creates the appearance of a misuse of government resources and time, and therefore risks bringing discredit upon the Uniformed Services. As a result, USAG-RP military personnel are prohibited from engaging in gambling activities while wearing the military uniform, whether on-duty or off-duty, and whether physically located on, or off, military installations within the USAG-RP community. This policy does not forbid military personnel from participating in legalized gambling at licensed casinos or other lawful facilities, as long as such participation is not done while wearing the military uniform or while the military member is in a duty status during which they should be performing official duty-related functions.

5. Enforcement. Military Personnel who violate provisions of this Policy Letter are subject to potential action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or to potential adverse administrative action. This may include the denial, revocation, or

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limitation of access privileges to USAG-RP military installations and facilities, IAW
USAREUR Regulation 27-9.

6. Post this policy on the bulletin board within every MWR gambling facility and
command within USAG-RP area of operations.

7. Proponent for this policy is the USAG-RP Financial Readiness Program Manager at
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