



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT
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FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, CA 93928-7000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USAG FHL Policy #7-3, Risk Decision Authority

1. REFERENCE.

- a. Army Regulation 385-10, The Army Safety Program.
- b. DA Pam 385-10, The Army Safety Program.
- c. USAR Regulation 385-2, U.S. Army Reserve Safety Program.
- d. ATP 5-19, Risk Management.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all personnel assigned or attached to U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Hunter Liggett (USAG FHL).

3. POLICY. As Garrison Commander of USAG FHL, I am committed to protect life and property from injuries and damages caused by accidental mishaps. I consider safety in every decision I make and I challenge every individual to do the same. This policy sets the Risk Decision Authority for operations within this Installation.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT (RM). Decision makers at every level will employ the Army Risk Management process to avoid unacceptable residual risk to missions, personnel, equipment, and the environment. Decision levels are as follows:

- a. EXTREMELY HIGH RISK operations/activities: All requests will be routed through the Garrison Commander to the first General Officer (or equivalent) in the chain of command for approval. Extremely High Risk operations, whether Mission or Base Operations, are considered to be of a nature that Installation assets and personnel will be affected and for this reason may involve dual routing through Installation Management Command or the Mission Commander and the chain of command for the requesting unit. Extremely High Risk requests will be processed as unique requests and routing for approval will take into account the Installation's and requestor's established decision level authorities.

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b. HIGH RISK operations/activities: Requests will be approved by the Garrison Commander for Installation activities. Brigade Commander or first Colonel in the chain of command for training activities and tenant organization will approve unit training requests if the risk affects only the unit or tenant organization. If the risk involves Installation assets or personnel, the request will be approved by both Installation and unit decision authorities.

c. MODERATE RISK operations/activities: Requests will be approved by the organization conducting and having control of the operations/activities. Moderate risk decision making authority is limited to Battalion Commanders, first Lieutenant Colonel in the chain of command or Civilian equivalent. Training units and tenant organizations should provide a copy to the Garrison Commander if Installation assets or personnel may be affected.

d. LOW RISK operations/activities: Requests will be approved by the organization conducting and having control of the operations/activities. Low risk decision making authority is limited to Company Commanders, leaders at execution level, or civilian equivalent.

5. PROPONENT. The Safety Office is the proponent for this policy at (831) 386-2790.


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