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MEMORANDUM FOR United States Army Garrison (USAG) Fort Jackson and Fort Jackson Tenant Organizations

SUBJECT: USAG Fort Jackson Operations Security (OPSEC) Policy

1. References:

- a. AR 530-1 Operations Security (OPSEC), September 2014.
- b. Fort Jackson OPSEC SOP and Plan.

2. All Soldiers, civilians, and contractor employees assigned or attached to Fort Jackson, SC, are responsible for OPSEC and for the protection of sensitive information relating to our organization's capabilities, limitations, and intentions. Our organizational success requires your active involvement.

3. Our adversaries are continuously monitoring and probing our activities, conversations, and communications, and are employing various tactics to gain information that can be used against us. OPSEC is our first line of defense against hostile intelligence collection efforts and is essential in denying the adversary's ability to collect our organization's critical information. We must all maintain a constant awareness of our actions and take appropriate measures to protect critical information from individuals without a clear "need to know."

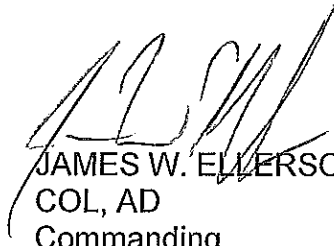
4. All personnel are to be fully knowledgeable of their OPSEC responsibilities and to comply with all applicable command policy and procedures from Army to Fort Jackson. Personnel who fail to protect our organization's critical information from unauthorized disclosure may be subject to administrative, disciplinary, contractual, or criminal action.
Always Think OPSEC!

5. The Fort Jackson OPSEC Officer will establish an OPSEC Working Group (OWG) comprised of functional experts from each major subordinate command, tenant, and USAG directorates to serve as an advisor to the Fort Jackson OPSEC Officer. The OWG will assist the OPSEC Officer in executing, monitoring, and assessing the Fort Jackson OPSEC program, and developing and disseminating required OPSEC policy, procedures, training and training products.

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6. For further information, contact the Fort Jackson OPSEC Officer, Mr. Dwight Peters, Protection Branch, DPTMS OPSEC Officer, 751-1675 or dwight.e.peters.civ@mail.mil.

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JAMES W. ELLERSON, JR.

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