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Maintenance of Supplies and Equipment

Army Equipment Safety and Maintenance Notification System

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**Summary.** This regulation prescribes policy for implementing the Army Equipment Safety and Maintenance Notification System in Europe. This regulation must be used with AR 750-6.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to USAREUR major subordinate and specialized commands (AE Reg 10-5, app A), including U.S. Army Reserve organizations and units in Romania and Bulgaria, unless otherwise stated. It applies to all aviation and nonaviation materiel systems and facilities during all phases of the life-cycle of systems and facilities. This regulation applies during full mobilization.

**Supplementation.** Organizations will not supplement this regulation without USAREUR G4 (AEAGD-SD) approval.

**Forms.** AE and higher level forms are available through the Army in Europe Publishing System (AEPUBS).

**Records Management.** Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to AR 25-400-2. Record titles and descriptions are available on the Army Records Information Management System website at <https://www.arims.army.mil>.

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the USAREUR G4 (AEAGD-SD, DSN 370-8940). Users may suggest improvements to this regulation by sending DA Form 2028 to the USAREUR G4 (AEAGD-SD), Unit 29351, APO AE 09014-9351.

**Distribution.** A (AEPUBS).

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### 1. PURPOSE

This regulation prescribes policy and procedures for receiving, disseminating, tracking, managing, and responding to safety of flight (SOF), safety of use (SOU), aviation safety action (ASA), ground precautionary action (GPA), maintenance action (MA), and maintenance information (MI) messages according to AR 750-1 and AR 750-6.

### 2. REFERENCES

#### a. Publications.

- (1) AR 25-400-2, The Army Records Information Management System (ARIMS).
- (2) AR 385-16, System Safety Engineering and Management.
- (3) AR 750-1, Army Materiel Maintenance Policy.
- (4) AR 750-6, Army Equipment Safety and Maintenance Notification System.
- (5) DA Pamphlet 385-16, System Safety Engineering and Management.
- (6) AE Regulation 10-5, Headquarters, United States Army Europe.
- (7) AE Regulation 95-18, Safety-of-Flight Messages.

**b. Form.** DA Form 2028, Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms.

### 3. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

The glossary defines abbreviations.

### 4. RESPONSIBILITIES

a. The USAREUR G4 (AEAGD-SD) will—

(1) Develop policy and prescribe responsibilities for the Army Equipment Safety and Maintenance Notification System (AESMNS) in the European theater.

(2) Ensure organizations comply with AESMNS messages according to AR 750-6 for all Army equipment in the USAREUR area of responsibility.

(3) Help the 21st Theater Sustainment Command (21st TSC) (AERLA-SPO) attain compliance reports from USAREUR units.

(4) Request extensions of advisory-message compliance dates when necessary. These dates may be extended temporarily after a risk assessment is completed according to AR 385-16 and DA Pamphlet 385-16.

(5) Receive and review message-status reports from 21st TSC (AERLA-SPO) and contact USAREUR major subordinate commands (MSCs) that fail to meet compliance and reporting timelines and guidelines.

(6) Maintain current e-mail distribution lists for USAREUR MSCs and units temporarily assigned to the USAREUR area of responsibility.

(7) Provide distribution lists ((6) above) to the 21st TSC (AERLA-SPO) for posting to the AESMNS.

(8) Review the Army Electronic Product Support website (<https://aeps2.ria.army.mil/>) to ensure all messages have been distributed to theater elements. The G4 will redistribute any messages that have not been distributed.

b. The 21st TSC will—

(1) Acknowledge receipt of safety messages according to the message instructions.

(2) Assign an item manager to every safety message to ensure theater equipment and actions affected by the message are included in compliance reports.

(3) Ensure that advisory messages are sent to USAREUR MSCs within 24 hours after receipt, and do the following:

(a) Monitor units to ensure they comply with the message.

(b) Report units that do not comply to the Sustainment Operations Division (SOD), Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, HQ USAREU/7A.

(4) Establish and maintain the Defense Message System (DMS) and one e-mail alias account for advisory and safety messages (aviation safety).

(5) Establish and maintain the DMS and one e-mail alias account for advisory and safety messages (equipment safety).

(6) Establish and maintain the DMS and one e-mail alias account for advisory and safety messages (ammunition safety).

(7) Receive, consolidate, and report compliance with messages.

(8) Send completion reports to the appropriate program sponsor (PS), such as the United States Army Materiel Command or Defense Logistics Agency, according to specific messages; and send a copy to the USAREUR G4 SOD POC.

- (9) Coordinate any required safety, logistical, and class IX actions with the PS.
- (10) Monitor and help resolve AESMNS issues.
- (11) Maintain a file of safety and advisory messages.
- (12) Provide the following information to the USAREUR G4 SOD POC:
  - (a) The number and type of vehicles affected.
  - (b) The ability of the theater or wholesale-supply system to provide required repair parts.
  - (c) A list of actions required to return the system to “fully mission capable.”
- (13) Provide interim status reports to the USAREUR Command Group when required.
- (14) Report AESMNS compliance to the PS.

c. The USAREUR Safety Office must perform a system safety technical review of all Maintenance Notification System messages for all Army equipment in the USAREUR area of responsibility. The USAREUR Safety Office will help the G4 and 21st TSC monitor and resolve technical safety issues unique to the European theater. Identified safety issues must be sent to the G4 and 21st TSC POCs.

d. Commanders of USAREUR MSCs will—

(1) Acknowledge receipt of messages within 24 hours after receiving them by notifying the 21st TSC (AERLA-SPO) at—

(a) For aviation: DSN 484-7370/8914, e-mail: 21tsc.aviation.safety@eur.army.mil.

(b) For equipment: DSN 484-7370/8914, e-mail: 21tsc.equipment.safety@eur.army.mil.

(2) Ensure safety and advisory messages are distributed to their subordinate units within 24 hours after receiving the messages.

(3) Develop procedures to ensure units comply with Ground Safety Notification System messages.

(4) Send an interim report to the 21st TSC (AERLA-SPO) within 72 hours after receiving an advisory message. The interim report must be sent to the appropriate POC in (1) above and include the following:

(a) Message control number.

(b) Number of systems or items affected by the safety message.

(c) Date when requirements will be met.

(d) Actions required to bring the system or item back to fully mission capable.

(e) Additional message requirements.

(5) Establish a designated e-mail account for AESMNS.

(6) Appoint an AESMNS monitor on orders.

(7) Follow AE Regulation 95-18 for aviation-message procedures.

e. Commanders at all levels are responsible for reporting compliance to their respective MSCs and carrying out the instructions in the messages.

## **5. EXEMPTIONS**

Requests for exemptions must be sent to the USAREUR G4 SOD POC (AEAGD-SD, DSN 370-8940).

## **GLOSSARY**

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|---------------|---|
| 21st TSC      | 21st Theater Sustainment Command  |
| AESMNS        | Army Equipment Safety and Maintenance Notification System   |
| ASA           | aviation safety action  |
| DMS           | Defense Message System  |
| GPA           | ground precautionary action   |
| HQ USAREUR/7A | Headquarters, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army  |
| MA            | maintenance action  |
| MI            | maintenance information   |
| MSC           | major subordinate command   |
| POC           | point of contact  |
| PS            | program sponsor   |
| SOD           | Sustainment Operations Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4,<br>Headquarters, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army |
| SOF           | safety of flight  |
| SOU           | safety of use   |
| USAREUR       | United States Army Europe   |