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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority to Approve, Disapprove, or Downgrade Recommendations for Awards Under Peacetime Criteria (AE Cmd Memo 2016-041)

1. This memorandum supersedes memorandum, USAREUR, AEPE-AGP, 15 March 2016, subject as above.
2. References:
 - a. AR 600-8-22, Military Awards.
 - b. [AE Regulation 600-8-22](#), Military Awards and Decorations.
3. In accordance with [reference 2a](#) (para 3-5e) and [reference 2b](#) (paras 5c and 8), I confirm the following delegations:
 - a. The authority of the following to disapprove or downgrade recommendations under peacetime criteria for the Legion of Merit:
 - (1) DCG, USAREUR.
 - (2) CG, 21st Sustainment Command.
 - (3) CG, 7th Army Training Command.
 - (4) CG, United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force.
 - b. The authority of colonel commanders of USAREUR major subordinate commands; the Commander, Multinational Battlegroup East; and the Commander, USANATO Brigade, to disapprove or downgrade recommendations under peacetime criteria for the Meritorious Service Medal.
 - c. The authority of the Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, USAREUR, to disapprove or downgrade recommendations under peacetime criteria for the Army Commendation Medal.

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4. In accordance with [reference 2a](#), paragraphs 3-5c and e, I further delegate authority to the DCG, USAREUR, to approve, disapprove, or downgrade recommendations for awards and decorations under peacetime criteria up to the level commensurate with the DCG's rank ([ref 2a](#), table 3-2).
5. Further delegation of these authorities is not authorized. This delegation of authority may be canceled or withdrawn at any time and is subject to review by the incumbent CG, USAREUR, for the purpose of cancellation or renewal after I relinquish command.
6. The POC is the Chief, Military Awards, Theater Adjutant General Directorate, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, HQ USAREUR, at military 314-537-1143 or civilian 0611-143-537-1143.



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