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Policy Memorandum 210-22-13

AMIM-BEW (210)

28 July 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Benning Scout Unit Formation

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1000.15, Procedures and Support for Non-Federal Entities Authorized to Operate on DoD Installations.
- b. MCoE Policy Memorandum, subject: Private Organizations (PO).

2. PURPOSE: To identify procedures for establishing scout units on Fort Benning and coordinating use of associated adult volunteers.

3. POLICY:

a. Establishment of Troops:

(1) To charter and form scout troops, submit written request to the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR), PO Coordinator, at least 90 days before desired establishment date.

(2) Request must contain the following information:

(a) Name of charter organization or group of individuals and the point of contact's duty and home phone numbers and address. The Ethics in Government Act prohibits any DoD entity from chartering scout organizations. No units, Department of Defense Elementary and Secondary Schools, or other government agencies can serve in this capacity. Currently, only POs granted authority to operate on Fort Benning IAW DoDI 1000.15 and this policy memo may serve as scout unit chartering agents.

(b) Name of proposed Scout Master/Leader, Assistant Scout Masters/Leaders and any other adult individuals participating.

(c) Troop meeting locations and times per week.


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b. Previous MCoE Policy Memorandum outlined background check procedures for adult volunteers working with the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops/packs operating on Fort Benning. The volunteer background check requirement for these two organizations was rescinded by additional guidance to Army Directive 2014-23 dated 6 January 2016.

4. SUPERSESSION: This policy memorandum supersedes MCoE Policy Memorandum 210-22-13, 30 Aug 21, same subject.

5. PROPONENT: PO Coordinator, DFMWR HQs, 706-545-3485.

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