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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision completely updates the applicability, responsibilities, and procedures sections to ensure alignment with applicable Department of Defense Instructions and Joint Staff regulations. This regulation contains substantial revisions and should be read in its entirety.

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SECTION 1: GENERAL

1.1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to set policy and guidance to United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) for the use of the live animal model in medical readiness training conducted or supported by the Department of Defense (DoD). Medical personnel are expected to enter USCENTCOM proficient and prepared to deliver medical care. Per Reference (a), “The use of live animals in medical readiness training should be minimized in accordance with Reference (b), and used only when alternatives such as commercial training simulations, mannequins, moulage actors and cadavers are not adequate for attaining the training proficiency objectives.” Medical training utilizing a live animal model should not be conducted in USCENTCOM unless deemed necessary by the USCENTCOM Command Surgeon (CCSG).

1.2. APPLICABILITY

This regulation applies to all USCENTCOM Service Components, Combined Joint Task Forces (CJTFs), and all other United States military forces operating within the geographic area of responsibility (AOR) assigned to USCENTCOM, as well as DoD civilian employees and DoD contractor personnel deploying with U.S. forces (hereafter referred to as “DoD personnel”), consistent with DoD and Service-specific guidance.

a. This regulation pertains to living or dead (whole) vertebrate animals used in training that is conducted or supported by DoD personnel or Components in support of the USCENTCOM mission or in the USCENTCOM AOR, to include (but not limited to):

- (1) DoD-conducted training referred to as “intramural” training.
- (2) DoD-supported training referred to as “extramural” training.
- (3) Host Nation (HN) military authority for training with animals.

b. Elements under United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) conducting, supporting, or participating in medical training involving animals in support of USCENTCOM missions or in the USCENTCOM AOR will closely adhere to all requirements specified in this USCENTCOM Regulation (CCR), Reference (f), including coordinating any and all such activities with the CCSG and, if necessary, HN officials.

c. This regulation does not apply to:

- (1) Animals used strictly for ceremonial and/or recreational purposes, such as caisson horses.
- (2) Training and activities involving the training, handling, or routine care/husbandry of working animals, such as military working dogs or border security animals.
- (3) Activities involving livestock or poultry intended for exclusive use as food or fiber, or livestock or poultry used or intended for use of improving animal nutrition, breeding,

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management or production efficiency, or for improving the quality of food or fiber. This includes training in livestock and agricultural practices, slaughter procedures, and food chain practices. Humane slaughter requirements are captured in Reference (h).

(4) Animals used in disease surveillance or field studies defined in Appendix C .

(5) Activities performed as part of environment, safety, and occupational health programs pursuant to References (i) (j) and (k).

1.3. REFERENCES

See Appendix E.

1.4. POLICY

a. It is USCENTCOM's policy for the Headquarters (HQ) CCSG Oversight Office, in coordination with the United States Central Command/United States Army Central (USCENTCOM/USARCENT) Veterinarian, to develop a Component Animal Use Management Plan (CAUMP) as required per Reference (b), should the need for medical training using a live animal model become necessary. Additionally, a support agreement with an established animal use Component Oversight Office (COO) will also be developed prior to the USCENTCOM conduct or support of any medical training that utilizes a live animal model. The CCSG will review a written training plan to validate the need for the use of the live animal model in any proposed training. The supporting COO will perform an administrative and regulatory review, and grant written approval for all proposed medical training involving the use of live animals within the USCENTCOM AOR. The review is required to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and policies. USCENTCOM Component Commanders must continue to refine their use of animals for medical training and when appropriate or feasible, transition to using human-based training methods for the purpose of training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of combat trauma injuries. The following are examples of human-based training methods: simulators, partial task trainers, moulage, simulated combat environments, and human cadavers.

b. All live animal use activities covered by this policy shall strictly adhere to References (a), (b) and (c), as well as all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and regulations, and any applicable standards or requirements of non-U.S. entities and jurisdictions.

c. USCENTCOM Component Commands and Commanders, in coordination with the USCENTCOM Command Surgeon, may promulgate additional requirements and guidance to subordinate organizations, as deemed appropriate. If differences exist between standards, the more stringent standard will apply; however, units conducting or sponsoring medical training involving animals within the USCENTCOM AOR will not be relieved, under any circumstance, of the requirements specified in this policy.

d. HN laws and regulations regarding animal care and use will be reviewed by the supporting COO. Where laws and regulations are more restrictive than current U.S., Federal, or DoD standards, they will be followed.

e. All units requesting to conduct medical training involving live animals within the USCENTCOM AOR will coordinate with the applicable USCENTCOM Security Cooperation Organization (SCO) and obtain prior written approval from the SCO, HN, Joint Task Force Surgeon, HQ USCENTCOM Surgeon, and COO.

f. Use of live animals shall occur in accordance with (IAW) References (c), (g), (k) and (l), and will be utilized as a culminating capstone event after units employ and maximize the use of didactic, moulage, mannequins, simulators, and other alternative training methods.

g. Units will use the absolute minimum number of live animals in order to meet unit training objectives. Use of each animal will be maximized to the fullest extent possible and with strict adherence to the activities and procedures specified in the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)-approved protocol and the approved Program of Instruction (POI).

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SECTION 2: RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1. COMMANDER, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

- a. Holds the authority and responsibility to implement and provide oversight of all applicable animal use policies for all DoD personnel (military and civilian) and contractors assigned to USCENTCOM.
- b. Provides oversight and ensures appropriate review of all requests for Live Tissue Training (LTT) within USCENTCOM's AOR.

2.2. CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

- a. Serves as the USCENTCOM approving authority for live animal use in DoD conducted and supported medical training events in the USCENTCOM AOR. Oversees staff coordination and the administrative review process of requests for the use of live animals within the AOR.
- b. Serves as the responsible official IAW Reference (b) with sole authority and responsibility for implementing and overseeing the USCENTCOM CAUMP.
- c. Reports to the Commander, USCENTCOM; Director, Animal Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation (RDT&E) Protection Programs; Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (USD[R&E]); and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Health Protection for any misconduct or noncompliance issues related to live animal use for training in the USCENTCOM AOR.

2.3. U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND SERVICE COMPONENT AND COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE COMMANDERS

- a. USCENTCOM Components planning to conduct, support, sponsor or participate in mobile training team involving live animals within USCENTCOM AOR will coordinate with the CCSG office for all necessary requirements (e.g, written training plan, justification for use of live animals versus other training methodologies, etc.) in order to obtain permission to move forward with this type of training.
- b. Components are responsible for the implementation and enforcement of all policy and procedures established as noted in Paragraph 2.3. Component policies may be more restrictive, but never less restrictive, than requirements outlined in References (c), (g), (k) and (l).
- c. Components are responsible for notifying the USCENTCOM, Chief of Staff (CoS) and USD(R&E) within five business days of any of the following:
 - (1) Noncompliance with Reference (b) or this regulation that results in animal pain, distress, or death.
 - (2) Any socially sensitive matters that involve the harm of animals.

(3) Any other event which may bring negative attention to the DoD, USCENTCOM, or any of its' subordinate units.

d. Components are required to maintain all records associated with applicable activities in this regulation and Reference (b) for the required duration.

2.4. U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND STRATEGY PLANS AND POLICY DIRECTORATE, SECURITY COOPERATION DIVISION

a. Provides advanced notice in the form of a written statement to the coordinating Component to confirm the SCO's and HN's approval of the medical training event involving live animals to ensure adequate review.

b. Coordinates with the coordinating Component to ensure compliance with this CCR and other applicable animal use policy and completion of all supporting documentation for applicable activities in this regulation.

c. Coordinates with HN military authority for troops (e.g., Commander with U.S. equivalent rank of Colonel/Captain [O-6] or a HN Ministry of Health Department Chief) to determine that the HN medical personnel possess the requisite knowledge and technical proficiency to perform medical procedures using live animals, and are authorized to participate in any planned training event. This is done in conjunction with the CCSG Medical Security Cooperation Cell and USCENTCOM/USARCENT Veterinarian.

d. Confirms HN training involving the use of live animals is restricted to medical personnel (physicians, physician assistants, veterinarians, oral surgeons, dentists, nurse practitioners), nurses (including registered nurses, certified registered nurse anesthetists), and enlisted medics, corpsman, medical and veterinary technicians or HN equivalent. Training for non-medical personnel and any medical personnel not listed in Section 2.4 of this document will be accomplished using alternative methods such as mannequins, moulage actors, cadavers, or medical simulation technology.

2.5. U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

Assists USCENTCOM coordinating Component and CCSG administrative review to ensure organizations/units requesting the use of live animals for training have met applicable U.S. and DoD laws and regulations for animal welfare as directed by Reference (b).

2.6. U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND COMMAND SURGEON

a. Serves as the USCENTCOM point of contact for subject matter expertise regarding the need for utilization of a live animal model in medical training.

b. Develops a CAUMP for USCENTCOM, as required per Reference (b), should the need for medical training using a live animal model become necessary.

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c. Establishes a support agreement with an established animal use COO to designate them as the main or supporting role for medical training that utilizes a live animal model in USCENTCOM AOR.

d. The CCSG will review all written training plans to validate the need for the use of the live animal model in any proposed training.

e. Establishes and oversees the review process on all DoD-conducted or-supported training requests for live animal use during medical training. Ensures compliance with Reference (b).

f. Appoints lead DoD Veterinary Lab Animal Officer (64C) Consultant for USCENTCOM through a Memorandum of Agreement with owning unit/organization.

g. The USCENTCOM/USARCENT Veterinarian provides veterinary oversight in coordination with the lead DoD Lab Animal Veterinary Consultant and is the primary point of contact for medical training with live animals within the USCENTCOM AOR.

h. Coordinates with USCENTCOM Strategy, Plans and Policy Directorate (CCJ5), and HN Ministry of Health Department Chief, to determine that the HN medical personnel have the requisite knowledge and technical proficiency to perform medical procedures using live animals and are authorized to participate in any planned training event.

SECTION 3: PROCEDURES

3.1. GENERAL

a. Participation in medical training involving live animals is strictly voluntary for all medical personnel, including support staff. Prior to any planned event, units conducting LTT in the USCENTCOM AOR will establish a strategic communication plan and/or public affairs standard operating procedure that coordinates with USD(R&E) on Public Affairs Office activities related to LTT.

b. For DoD-supported training (extramural), only contractors on Component approved vendor lists, who meet all established Component-specific requirements and maintain full accreditation through Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (<http://www.aaalac.org>), will be considered for contract medical training. A current list of approved vendors may be obtained from USD(R&E). Any exemptions to this requirement must be requested through the designated Component official and approved by the USD(R&E).

c. Requesting organizations/units must have an approved memorandum 90 days prior to any scheduled medical training event. Following approval, any changes made to the training event will require re-submission of the training request to HQ USCENTCOM for an additional administrative review and approval of changes.

3.2. INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS AND STUDENT PARTICIPATION

a. Instructor credentialing and training requirements will be determined and set IAW USCENTCOM CAUMP and designated COO. Instructors will strictly adhere and limit instruction to only those procedures outlined in the IACUC-approved protocol or POI.

b. Instructors will ensure that students/trainees have attained the requisite knowledge and technical proficiency to perform, and are authorized to participate in, any medical procedures involved in training using live animals. Instructors will evaluate methods other than animal use and alternatives to animal use for delivery of the training to determine the appropriate method to achieve the training objectives.

c. Training involving the use of live animals is restricted to medical providers, (physicians, physician assistants, veterinarians, oral surgeons, dentists, and nurse practitioners), nurses (including registered nurses and certified registered nurse anesthetists) and enlisted medical personnel (e.g., medics, corpsman, medical and veterinarian technicians, para-rescue men). Training for non-medical personnel and any medical personnel not listed in Section 3.2 will be accomplished using alternative methods such as mannequins, moulage actors, cadavers or medical simulation technology.

3.3. VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

a. All requests for training using live animals will be coordinated with the USCENTCOM/USARCENT Veterinarian and USCENTCOM Surgeon Staff.

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b. For intramural LTT events, a DoD-uniformed or federal civilian veterinarian selected by the designated COO and IACUC must be continuously present on site during the performance of any medical training event involving live animals IAW USCENTCOM CAUMP and designated COO, which includes the designated IACUC's approved protocols and policies. The unit receiving training will strictly adhere to the designated IACUC's and Command policies for reporting, notification, and oversight.

c. For extramural LTT events, including HN-sponsored LTT, the designated COO should be contacted at the onset of planning and coordination to ensure current requirements are captured and included in all agreements and final written plans.

d. Units will use the absolute minimum number of live animals in order to meet unit training objectives. Use of each animal will be maximized to the fullest extent possible and with strict adherence to the activities and procedures specified in the IACUC-approved protocol and the approved POI.

3.4. PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING RESTRICTIONS

a. Unauthorized photography or use of audio or video recording devices, including but not limited to cameras, video recorders, camcorders, and cell phones, by any personnel is strictly prohibited for any training event. USCENTCOM CoS retains the authority to approve photography or use of audio or video recording devices during LTT events.

b. Active security will be established and employed if medical training involving live animals occurs in an outdoor environment. A line-of-sight perimeter, to include airspace overhead, is the minimal requirement to prevent unauthorized photography, video recording, and observation.

3.5. APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAINING EVENTS

a. Units conducting medical training involving live animals must seek IACUC review pursuant to Reference (c).

b. All DoD-conducted and-supported medical training involving live animals must have written protocol approval from the Component HQ Oversight Office no less than 90 days prior to the training event.

c. Written approval of the medical training POI by the respective Component's approving authority (e.g., Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S) for Army, Training and Education Command for Marine Corps, USSOCOM Surgeon or designee and Director, U.S. Air Force Animal Use Oversight and Compliance for the Air Force) or the USCENTCOM CCSG is required for all joint training events. When applicable, written confirmation that medical training requires the use of animals must be coordinated with USCENTCOM SCO for the training event and approved by the USCENTCOM CoS for live animal use.

d. When applicable, HN must provide written approval for their qualified medical personnel to participate in the medical training event.

e. Memorandum (Appendix A) signed by USCENTCOM Service Component and/or CJTF Command Surgeon and submitted to the USCENTCOM CoS through the USCENTCOM CCSG, requesting approval of the medical training involving the use of live animals no less than 90 days prior to the start of training.

f. The USCENTCOM CoS is the final approval authority for training events utilizing live animals.

g. Training requests will be coordinated between the training unit, USCENTCOM Components, and Component Oversight Office with oversight by the USCENTCOM/USARCENT Veterinarian.

3.6. AFTER ACTION REPORT

a. For all intramural medical training events, units will submit an After Action Report (AAR) for each separate training event through their chain of command to the Service Component and/or CJTF Command Surgeon's office within 30 days of completion of training. Units will retain AARs for a period of no less than three years from the date of the training event.

b. For all extramural medical training events, contract vendors will submit an AAR (Appendix B) for each separate training event within thirty (30) days of training completion. Completed AARs will be sent to the offices of the sponsoring unit's Service Component and/or CJTF Command Surgeon's office, the USCENTCOM Command Surgeon, and the Contracting Officer Representative (COR). All offices will retain AARs for a period of no less than three years from the date of the training event.

3.7. ANIMAL ACQUISITION USE DISPOSITION AND DISPOSAL

a. USCENTCOM Components will only use goats or swine for medical training. Animals will be procured, transported, used, and disposed of IAW all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and directives, including Reference (b) and applicable host nation laws.

b. All animal use, including anesthesia, modeling of traumatic injuries, and the conduct of all training procedures, will be in strict adherence to the references specified within Appendix E, Component policies, approved POI, and the IACUC-approved protocol.

c. When conducting medical training with live animals outside the continental United States, and when using foreign suppliers, USCENTCOM Component Surgeons shall require a program review, including a facility inspection, to confirm that the animal vendor provides appropriate husbandry, care, and transportation of animals IAW accepted U.S. industry standards and practices.

d. Final disposition of animals used in training procedures shall be conducted in compliance with approved IACUC protocols and applicable safety and humane use policy and guidance.

(1) All animals used as part of LTT will be euthanized prior to recovery from anesthesia.

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(2) Final disposition will not include transition to food animal slaughter or food chain processes.

e. At a minimum, disposal of animal carcasses generated in LTT will comply with any applicable DoD regulations and U.S. codes, as well as professional guidance and best practice procedures. There are several accepted methods of disposal approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

f. Incineration using an incinerator or cremation unit is recommended. Incinerators should comply with DoD and federal, state, or local requirements for environmental protection and safety. Open pit burning is not approved for disposal of animal carcasses greater than 10 lbs.

g. The methods of carcass storage and disposal should be selected to ensure compliance with HN laws and social climate, ensure no negative media for the DoD, account for environmental and safety considerations, restrict entry of these animal carcasses into the human food chain and/or contamination of human and animal food products.

h. The method of disposal should be included in the approved IACUC protocols. A statement verifying destruction in accordance with all applicable regulations and codes must be signed by the on-site veterinarian and training lead and accompany the AAR.

i. A DoD-uniformed, DoD-contracted, or federal civilian veterinarian shall conduct the review of and/or execute all animal acquisition, use, disposition, and disposal processes to ensure compliance with applicable policy and protocols.

j. Documentation of compliance will be retained by the USCENTCOM Component Surgeons and the CCSG for no less than three years from the completion of the medical training involving live animals.

SECTION 4: ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. PROPONENT

The proponent of this regulation is the HQ USCENTCOM CCSG. Units are invited to submit comments and suggested improvements directly to HQ USCENTCOM ATTN: CCSG, 7115 South Boundary Boulevard, MacDill AFB FL 33621-5101.

4.2. ACCESSIBILITY

Publications and Forms are available on the USCENTCOM SIPRNet Publications Information Portal at the following link:

https://ccj6.rel.centcom.smil.mil/R_DIV/RD/RDP/SitePages/Home.aspx.

4.3. RELEASABILITY

There are no releasability restrictions on this instruction within the U.S. Federal Government. Contact the USCENTCOM Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office if requested for public release pursuant to the FOIA.

4.4. EXPIRATION

This regulation will expire in five years pursuant to USCENTCOM CCR 25-30, *Preparation of Administrative Publications*, unless revised or rescinded.

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APPENDIX A: COMPONENT SURGEON REQUEST TEMPLATE

Component Surgeon Request Template

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COMPONENT'S OFFICIAL LETTER HEAD

March 19, 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND

THRU: UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND SURGEON (CCSG), 7115 SOUTH
BOUNDARY BLVD, MACDILL AFB FL 33621

FROM: COMPONENT' OFFICE SYMBOL

SUBJECT: Template for an external Action Memo. Use single space after periods before
starting a new sentence.

1. After meeting the USCENTCOM requirements, [Name of Component] requests approval to conduct medical training involving the use of animals within the USCENTCOM AOR.
2. The requested medical training involving live animals has been determined essential by the [Name of Component Surgeon]. Alternatives to medical training involving live animals have been considered and determined not to be appropriate for the current training objectives, and the training meets the USCENTCOM and all other applicable policies and regulations.
3. Written approval of the medical training Program of Instruction by the respective Component's approving authority (e.g., AMEDDC&S for Army, Training and Education Command for Marine Corps, USSOCOM Surgeon or designee, and the Office of the Air Force Surgeon General for Air Force).
4. Written approval of an animal care use protocol by a duly constituted IACUC, having authority and familiarity with the applicable Animal Care and Use Program, and subsequent second-level written approval of the protocol by the respective Component Animal Use Oversight Office.
5. The Security Cooperation Organization (SCO) and Host Nation (HN) have approved in writing the proposed medical training involving animals.
6. The USCENTCOM Veterinary Consultant has reviewed the proposed medical training involving live animals.
7. The acquisition and use of live animals will be IAW all applicable directives, laws, and regulations.
8. Animal disposal methods will be IAW all [provide applicable directives, laws, and regulations].
9. Below is a basic description of the proposed medical training.

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- a. Name of the U.S. unit and parent command sponsoring, hosting, participating in and/or receiving medical training.
- b. Proposed dates of the training event.
- c. Specific location of the training event.
- d. Specific type of medical training to be conducted.
- e. Purpose of the training event.
- f. Number of medical personnel to be trained listed by Military Occupational Specialty or Area of Concentration, or equivalent non-DoD credentialing.
- g. Name and contact information of the responsible on-site veterinarian who will oversee the use of animals for the training event.
- h. Name and contact information of the responsible on-site medical officer or medic in charge of the training event.
- i. Name and contact information of the responsible contracting office and contracting officer representative (COR), if applicable.
- j. Verification statement that the animal acquisition and use will be IAW all applicable directives, laws, and regulations.
- k. Verification statement that animal disposal methods will be IAW all applicable directives, law, and regulations.
- l. If vendor training, provide company name and contract.
- m. Copy of training protocol.
- n. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned and can be reached at: phone number and email.

FIRST MI LAST NAME
Rank, Branch Command Surgeon

Enclosures

- A. Animal Care and Use Protocol (ACUP)
- B. Strategic Communication Plan
- C. Written approval by IACUC
- D. Written approval by Component Animal Use Oversight Office
- E. SCO and HN Approval

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APPENDIX B: AFTER ACTION REPORT

1. Name of U.S. unit and parent command sponsoring, hosting, participating in and/or receiving medical training.
2. Type of event/medical training conducted.
3. Date(s) of training event.
4. Location(s) of training event.
5. Purpose of the training event.
6. Vendor name and point of contact information.
7. Species type/number of animals used.
8. Number of medical personnel trained listed by military occupational specialty and/or area of concentration.
9. Value of contract award, responsible contracting office, and name and contact information of contract officer representative.
10. Verification statement that animal acquisition was IAW all applicable directives, laws, and regulations.
11. Verification statement that animal disposal method was IAW all applicable directives, laws, and regulations.
12. Detailed description of any unexpected or adverse events that occurred during the training event.
13. Name and contact information of responsible on-site medical officer in charge of the training event.
14. Name and contact information of the veterinarian that provided oversight of the animal use on-site during the training event.
15. AAR signed and dated by on-site veterinarian and on-site medical officer in charge.

APPENDIX C: ADDRESSES

1. Defense Health Agency:

Animal Research Compliance and Oversight Office
Deputy Chief of Staff, Force Health Protection
Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army
7700 Arlington Blvd
Falls Church, VA 22042
703-681-9078 (office)
usarmy.ncr.hqda-otsq.mbx.otsq-arcoo@health.mil

2. U.S. Army:

Commander, U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command
MCMR-RPA
810 Schreider Street—Fort Detrick
Frederick, MD 21702-5012

3. U.S. Air Force:

Air Force Medical Readiness Agency
Office of the Surgeon General
7700 Arlington Blvd Ste 5151
Falls Church, VA 22042-5151

4. U.S. Navy/U.S. Marine Corps:

Special Assistant:

Department of the Navy Research Protections
1564 Freedman Drive
Fort Detrick, MD 21702

5. U.S. Special Operations Command:

Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command
Attention: Office of the Command Surgeon (SOCS-SG)
7701 Tampa Point Blvd
MacDill AFB, FL 33621

APPENDIX D: GLOSSARY

1. Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Initialisms. Pursuant to the *DoD Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms*, an abbreviation is a shortened form of a word or phrase pronounced as a word (e.g., SecDef). An acronym is a shortened form of a phrase of words, where the letters of the acronym stand for the terms of its meaning and is also read as a word (e.g., ASAP [as soon as possible]). An initialism is a shortened form of a word or phrase that is not spoken as a word; each letter is spoken separately (e.g., DoD).

ACUP	Animal Care and Use Plan
AAR	After Action Report
AOR	Area of Responsibility
CAUMP	Component Animal Use and Management Plan
CCR	United States Central Command Regulation
CCSG	United States Central Command, Command Surgeon
CJTF	Combined Joint Task Forces
COO	Component Oversight Office
CoS	Chief of Staff
DHA	Defense Health Agency
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
HN	Host Nation
HQ	Headquarters
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAW	In Accordance With
LTT	Live Tissue Training
POI	Program of Instruction
RDT&E	Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation
SCO	Security Cooperation Organization
SIPRNet	SECRET Internet Protocol Router Network
USARCENT	United States Army Central Command
USCENTCOM	United States Central Command
USD (R&E)	Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command

2. Terms/Definitions. Unless otherwise noted, these terms and their definition are for the purpose of this regulation.

animal. Any living or dead (whole) vertebrate animal. This regulation governs only animals used for the purposes of RDT&E and training. For the purposes of this definition, “dead” is defined as animals killed for the direct purpose of conducting the medical training. It does not include dead animals or parts of dead animals that were killed for other purposes (e.g., population control, consumption, etc.)

disease surveillance. A systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of health data of an animal or animals for the purpose of monitoring the presence of a condition/disease in an

individual animal or animal population. Seroprevalence studies in livestock or feral animals for disease presence is an example of this.

field study. An investigation conducted on free-living wild animals in their natural habitat. A field study excludes any investigation that involves an invasive procedure, or one that causes enduring injury, illness or psychological well-being as detected by behavioral alterations.

CAUMP. DoD Component Animal Use Plan contains the Component's implementing policies and procedures to ensure compliance with Reference (b) and any other supplementing or implementing issuances.

training. The imparting of knowledge, skills, and competencies. Training is covered in this document when in support of RDT&E, medical or surgical skill building, or to teach veterinary competencies when the training may cause pain or distress to the animal and is not part of a necessary procedure.

DoD-conducted training. Training conducted by DoD personnel. DoD conducted training is also referred to as “intramural” training. The intramural training may be performed in collaboration with a non-DoD institution or supported by a non-DoD institution, which is referred to as an “extramural institution.”

DoD-supported training. The provision of DoD funding, animals, facilities, equipment, or any other resources to an institution other than the DoD that are needed to conduct training. DoD-supported training is also referred to as “extramural” training.

extramural institution. An institution that is not part of the DoD. Training contracted through non-DoD companies or academic institutions is extramural training.

DoD component HQ oversight office. The office within a DoD Component as specified in the CAUMP, that provides oversight of Component policies and procedures for animal use (these offices are listed in Appendix C).

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