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Subj: SECURITY PATROLS OF OFF BASE HOUSING AREA VISTA DEL SOL

Ref: (a) PMO Standard Operating Procedure Update 3-18 of 26 Jan 18

1. Purpose. To establish guidance and direction regarding security checks and patrols of Vista Del Sol (VDS) housing areas. Security checks and patrols will provide a visual deterrent to help prevent crime, help ensure regulatory compliance, and increase the sense of security for residents.

2. Information. The VDS housing area is private property, with Lincoln Military Housing leasing homes to Service members and other designated personnel. The property is under the jurisdiction of San Bernardino County. Under 10 USC 1385 and clarified in 10 USC 375, military Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) are prohibited from conducting law enforcement duties outside the boundaries of the installation unless certain exemptions exist, commonly called Posse Comitatus.

3. Scope. Recognizing a Department of Defense interest in the safety and welfare of service members and their families in VDS, uniformed LEO personnel in the performance of assigned duties will help maintain law and order, by conducting security checks and patrols in VDS housing, in marked police vehicles and carrying duty weapons, as described in the reference.

4. The point of contact is the Staff Judge Advocate at (760) 830-7484 or the Provost Marshal at (760) 830-8294. Matters affecting Federal Employees are to be reported to Labor/Employee Relations Division, Civilian Human Resources Office.

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