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MEMORANDUM FOR All Army in Europe Commanders

SUBJECT: USAREUR Instruction for Using a Tactical Voice Bridge (AE Cmd Memo 2017-005)

1. References:

a. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 6510.01F, Information Assurance (IA) and Support to Computer Network Defense (CND).

b. Committee on National Security Systems Instruction 4001, Controlled Cryptographic Items.

c. National Security Agency Information Assurance Directorate Exception to Policy 2016-6749, 20 July 2016.

d. Memorandum, USEUCOM, ECJ6, 24 October 2016, subject: (U) EUCOM J6 Approval to Operate (ATO) Resilience Tactical Voice Bridge in the EUCOM Area of Operations, 24 October 2016.

2. This instruction—

a. Establishes guidelines for connecting Type I and Type III radio systems among USAREUR, NATO Allies, and mission partners within the USEUCOM area of responsibility (AOR).

b. Applies to all units assigned to or operationally controlled by USAREUR.

c. Applies to voice-only communications (no data or position-location information) between tactical radio interconnections using the Resilience Tactical Voice Bridge (TVB), model 68564. No other type or model of tactical radio bridge is authorized for use within the USEUCOM AOR.

3. Commanders are responsible for ensuring that their units operate the Resilience TVB, model 68564, in accordance with [reference 1d](#).

4. This instruction is effective immediately and will be valid through June 2021 or until rescinded or amended.

5. The POC is the Chief Information Officer/Deputy Chief of Staff, G6, USAREUR, at military 314-537-6000.

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