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MEMORANDUM FOR All Army in Europe Leaders

SUBJECT: Army in Europe Cybersecurity and Operational Readiness (AE Cmd Memo 2018-018)

1. This memorandum supersedes memorandum, USAREUR, AEIM-I, 24 October 2016, subject as above (AE Cmd Memo 2016-046).

2. Cyberspace is a warfighting domain. Commanders, directors, and other civilian and military leaders must secure and defend our network while enforcing accountability and ensuring readiness. To ensure USAREUR networks are resilient and resistant to cyber threats, all users must embrace a culture of proactive cybersecurity, which must be driven by command emphasis.

3. Although technical capabilities play a crucial role in our defenses, most cyber attacks that become incidents result from human error. To ensure the security of our information and properly defend against cyber threats, leaders must—

a. Integrate cybersecurity into all mission and training objectives, particularly for our expeditionary Forces to ensure we are ready to fight and maintain interoperability with our Allies and partners.

b. Execute cybersecurity awareness, discipline, and individual accountability through leader engagement and oversight and report all incidents or violations through unit information-systems-security managers or the applicable cybersecurity lead agent.

c. Protect Army information from compromise and exploitation. We must train our personnel to be aware of, avoid, and report cybersecurity and information threats.

d. Reinforce traits and attributes of a proactive cybersecurity philosophy. Proactive actions, such as ensuring individual training is current, directly support a ready and resilient cybersecurity culture.

4. The failure of any one unit, leader, or individual to secure our network, an information system, or hardware could compromise the USAREUR mission. We must remain vigilant to prevent, detect, and report unauthorized activity. Cybersecurity ensures mission readiness and is everyone's responsibility.

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Commanding