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FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA 73503

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATZR-CSS

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Required Eye Protection/Eye Armor, CG Policy Memorandum 12-09

1. References.

- a. DA PAM 385-63, Range Safety, 30 January 2012.
- b. Authorized Protective Eyewear List (APEL), October 2006.
- c. ALARACT 258/2010, Unauthorized Purchase of Protective Eyewear.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all military, DA/DOD civilian and contract personnel while on a firing range or in a training area.

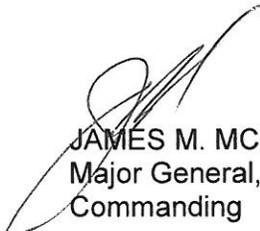
3. Purpose. To establish requirements for the wear of eye protection during training.

4. Policy.

a. General. Lessons learned from past and current combat operations reveal that wearing proper eye protection (eye armor) is the best control measure to mitigate eye injury and loss of sight. The wear of eye protection applies to the battlefield and Fort Sill. To train as we fight, commanders, leaders, and cadre will ensure that all personnel are provided and wear approved eye protection when firing any weapon, system, or when there is risk of impact injury to the eyes. Composite Risk Management worksheets will reflect this requirement to mitigate potential injury. Our personnel's sense of sight must be protected and preserved through prevention, engaged leadership and enforcement. Fires Strong!

5. Expiration. This CG Policy Memorandum supersedes CG Policy Memorandum, ATZR-C, 10 September 2010, subject: Required Eye Protection/Eye Armor, CG Policy Memorandum 10-07. This Fort Sill Policy Memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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