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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy for Firearms in the Workplace for the Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs Personnel and Installations

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives. 28 June 2011 190-13
- b. Air Force Instruction 31-101, Integrated Defense, Incorporating changes through 20 Sept 2010, and ANG supplement 1, the Air Force Installation Security Program, 1 Mar 2004.
- c. Air Force Instruction 31-117 Arming and Use of Force by Air Force Personnel, 17 March 2015
- d. Alaska Statute 11.81.900 Definitions
- e. Alaska Statute 18.65.700 Permit to Carry a Concealed Handgun
- f. Alaska Statute 18.65.800 Possession of Firearms in Motor Vehicles

2. Purpose: To direct all DMVA personnel to include service members, employees, contractors, tenant organizations, and members of the public on personally owned firearms on or within DMVA owned or licensed facilities. This policy does not apply where federal law governs and/or establishes policy for the possession of personally owned firearms, such as on JBER or other military Installations.

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all DMVA personnel to include service members, employees, contractors, tenant organizations, and members of the public visiting DMVA facilities. For purposes of this policy, a DMVA facility includes any owned or leased building, structure, armory, or land. This policy does not restrict or limit the carry of weapons for personnel in the performance of uniformed security duties. This policy also does not limit law enforcement officers when their civilian agency authorizes them to carry their service weapon under color of authority on or off duty.

4. No person shall carry, possess, or store personally owned firearms, explosives, or ammunition within a DMVA facility or at the workplace. Examples of "within the workplace" include, but are not limited to, actual or constructive possession of a personally owned firearm in the person's office or work area or in an AKNG or state vehicle. Constructive possession means when a person has control of a firearm but it is not physically on the person. An example for

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constructive possession as it relates to this policy is keeping a firearm within a desk. Signs at each facility access control point shall be displayed stating this prohibition. "Firearm" is defined as a weapon, including a pistol, revolver, rifle, or shotgun whether operable or inoperable, designed for discharging a projectile capable of causing death or serious bodily injury.

5. Those DMVA personnel and members of the public visiting DMVA facilities who may legally possess a firearm under state and federal law are authorized to store a firearm in a personal vehicle on state owned or leased land in accordance with AS 18.65.800. If a firearm is stored in a locked vehicle while parked on state owned or leased land the firearm and its ammunition will be placed in separate, individually locked cases for safety. Additionally, the cases will be located in the vehicle so not to be in plain view from any location outside the vehicle.

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