MEMORANDUM FOR Requester of Digital Flight Animations

SUBJECT: Command Protocol for Requests of Digital Flight Animations Pursuant to Army Aviation Mishaps

1. The Commander, U.S. Army Combat Readiness Center (USACRC), retains authority to process and provide software animations from digital flight recorder data from Army aircraft mishaps for the purpose of safety and loss prevention. Military authority for the Military Flight Operations Quality Assurance (MFOQA) program provides for use of mishap crash animations (with or without voice) within the U.S. Army and the Department of Defense (DoD), at the discretion of the USACRC Commander as he deems necessary in the interest of loss prevention, under For Official Use Only (FOUO) handling restrictions.

2. Army Regulation (AR) 385-10, paragraphs 3-10 and 3-11, prescribes that requests for aircraft mishap animations be made at the General Officer level, to the Commander, USACRC, with a definitive statement of purpose, potential audience, intended method of presentation, and acknowledgment of handling safeguards as prescribed below.

3. When released by the Commander, USACRC, for the express intent for loss prevention, the receiving Commander accepts the responsibility of holding and safeguarding safety privileged information. Such information is released solely on a need-to-know basis, within the DoD, for accident or loss prevention purposes, and is to be destroyed when no longer required. Further release or disclosure is prohibited per AR 385-10 and DoD Instruction 6055.07.

   a. Safeguard animation digital file to prevent reproduction or further disclosure.

   b. Utilize the product solely for briefings or presentations to a specific audience, disallowing video or photography of any portions.

   c. Destroy when no longer required. Delete all computer-generated files, to include recycle bins.

4. The point of contact is the Director, G3, USACRC, at commercial (334) 255-9552 or DSN (312) 558-9552.

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