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OUTLOOK WEB ACCESS AND ARMY IN EUROPE NETWORK REMOTE-ACCESS POLICY

The 1 August 2004 deadline for blocking employee-owned information systems (EOISs) from connecting to Outlook Web Access for e-mail has been temporarily extended. This extension was granted to help support the reintegration of units and soldiers into USAREUR and allow time for them to provide resources for and implement Army in Europe network remote-access policy.

All personnel are reminded that DOD and Army policy prohibits processing unclassified FOUO and other sensitive information on EOISs. Units in the Army in Europe should continue to validate official remote users, create the necessary Virtual Private Network (VPN) and Terminal Server Access Control System (TSACS) accounts, and provide Government-owned information systems (GOISs) according to Army in Europe network remote-access policy at <https://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/ltr/pdf/ul2003-029.pdf>.

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NEW EDITION OF AR 25-1 PUBLISHED

A new edition of AR 25-1, Army Knowledge Management and Information Technology Management, was published on 30 June 2004. This regulation establishes policy and assigns responsibilities for information management and information technology. A link to this regulation is available in the Library of Army in Europe Publications and Forms at <https://www.aeaim.hqusareur.army.mil/library/>.

SEPTEMBER HAUS RISSEN SEMINAR

Allocations for U.S. military and civilian personnel to attend the Haus Rissen seminar scheduled for 12 through 17 September 2004 are still available. Company-grade officers and equivalent-grade DA and local national civilian employees are eligible to attend. German soldiers are scheduled to participate in this seminar. Personnel selected to attend must have a retainability of at least 1 year in the Army in Europe.

Haus Rissen is an international institute for politics and economics. It is a private organization not affiliated with any political party, religion, or interest group. The institute is in Rissen, which is a part of Hamburg, Germany. The 5-day seminar provides information on the political structure and history of Germany; the German education system, politics, and economy; as well as European Union issues. A harbor and sightseeing tour of Hamburg is included in the program.

The Office of the Chief, Public Affairs, HQ USAREUR/7A, provides funds for seminar costs, lodging, and meals. Sending units and organizations must provide temporary duty orders and pay attendee travel expenses.

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MICROSOFT SUPPORT FOR WINDOWS NT 4.0 DESKTOP OPERATING SYSTEMS

Microsoft has discontinued its support of the Windows NT 4.0 Desktop Operating System and is no longer issuing security patches for announced security vulnerabilities for the system. (Microsoft will continue to support NT Server through 31 December 2004.) As a result, desktop computers using Windows NT 4.0 and other unsupported Microsoft operating systems (WIN 3.11, WIN95, WIN98, and WINME) represent an operations security risk to the Army network.

Microsoft has indicated that it may issue a Windows NT 4.0 hotfix or update if a serious exploitation targeting Windows NT 4.0 systems occurs. If a security vulnerability arises that, in Microsoft's judgment, may be exploited to build a worm or virus that could pose a significant threat to the Internet, Microsoft may post a hotfix on the Microsoft Windows Update Web site.

Local administrators, in coordination with local designated approving authorities, must seek to balance operational missions with the need to secure the network. The USAREUR G6 Web site at <https://www.dcsim.hqusareur.army.mil/plans/elams/documents.htm> provides more information and requirements for local administrators.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR R&R AIRLINE TRAVEL

Military personnel who traveled between 25 September and 18 December 2003 while on rest and recuperation (R&R) leave from Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom may be eligible for reimbursement of airline costs.

Payment of onward commercial airline-travel costs for military personnel taking part in the R&R Leave Program was approved on 19 December 2003. On 21 June 2004, authorization was granted to reimburse individuals who paid for onward commercial airline travel between 25 September and 18 December 2003.

Military R&R participants who paid for airline tickets for onward travel from the aerial port they flew into from overseas (such as the Baltimore-Washington International Airport) to their final leave destination are eligible for reimbursement.

More information is available on the United States Central Command R&R Leave Program Web site at <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/wellbeing/rrleave/index.htm>.

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