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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: TAG Policy Letter #5, Security Precautions for General Officers

1. The security procedures for General Officers are a matter of concern worldwide as a result of increased terrorist activities. While the attitudes of our communities across our State are positive relative to the military in general, precautions are a necessity in meeting and maintaining our objectives for mobilization and readiness.

2. Commanders and supervisors at all levels must be aware of the need for certain precautions with regard to General Officers. Protocol officers, General Officer execs and aides, Command Sergeants Major, Command Chief Master Sergeants and drivers will place particular precautions, when and where applicable, in the display of General Officer auto flags and star plates. Instances that require immediate attention:

a. General Officer auto flags and star plates for military sedans and aircraft are to be displayed on military installations only. Upon entering a military installation, the sedan driver will stop the vehicle and display the appropriate auto flag or star plate and then proceed to the General Officer's destination. Upon departure from the military installation, the driver will stop at the gate or exit to remove the auto flag or star plate. Star plates for aircraft will be displayed only on take-off and landing at a military installation.

b. General Officers' itineraries will be provided on a "NEED TO KNOW" basis only.

c. Protocol officers, General Officer execs and aides, Command Sergeants Major, Command Chief Master Sergeants and drivers will ensure that this policy is enforced.

3. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety, in as much as possible, of the General Officer and ensure the understanding of requirements and policy of The Adjutant General.

4. This letter supersedes TAG Policy Letter #5, Subject as above, dated 24 Jun 2002.

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