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MEMORANDUM FOR All USAG Stuttgart Personnel

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter # 53, Reduce Energy Consumption for Information Technology Devices

- 1. REFERENCE. DA PAM 25-1-1 (DUE FOR RELEASE IN 4TH QTR, FY12).
- 2. The Department of the Army is requiring energy efficiency capability and power management setting be implemented for Information Technology (IT) Devices. To including laptops, workstations, peripheral equipment such as monitors, printers, scanners, all- in One Devices, facsimiles and copiers by making use of power saving capabilities.
- 3. Information Technology (IT) energy management's standards default power setting in Army Gold Master Program (AGM). After 5 minutes inactivity monitors and laptops will enter into sleep mode. Laptop display will enter into sleep mode. The power option for the AGM will set the Monitors display to sleep mode after 5 minutes and a network base group policy will manage enforcement of the requirement in order to ensure consistency. After 30 minutes of inactivity workstations and laptops will enter into low power mode sleep or hibernate. Sleep mode will be use for workstation that does not implement a DATA-AT-REST (DAR) solution to support off hour maintenance (E.G. PATCH MANAGEMENT). Hibernate mode will be used for workstations and laptops that do implement DAR solution. The power options for the AGM will set the computer to sleep mode after 30 minutes and network base group policy will manage the requirements for low power mode in order ensure consistency.
- 4. After 30 minutes of inactivity additional hardware, including Printers, Scanners, Facsimile, All in one devices, monitors, and copiers, will enter into sleep mode. When setting up Network equipment locally the Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Information Management (C4IM) service provider will set up the appropriated sleep mode before putting the equipment into service. The existing equipment will be updated by setting sleep mode for the designated time.
- 5. Each building will have a designated representative to monitor and remind users to power down non-mission essential computers monitors and peripheral devices at the end of each day.
- 6. Point of Contact for the above information USAG Stuttgart IMO Mr Richard D. Russell at 431-3090.

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