25.302-4 Policy.

(a) *General.*

(1) The policy, responsibilities, procedures, accountability, training, equipping, and conduct of personnel performing private security functions in designated areas are addressed at 32 CFR part 159, entitled "Private Security Contractors Operating in *Contingency Operations*". Contractor responsibilities include ensuring that employees are aware of, and comply with, relevant orders, directives, and instructions; keeping appropriate personnel records; accounting for weapons; registering and identifying armored vehicles, helicopters, and other military vehicles; and reporting specified incidents in which personnel performing private security functions under a contract are involved.

(2) In addition, contractors are required to fully cooperate with any Government-authorized investigation into incidents reported pursuant to paragraph (c)(3) of the clause at 52.225-26, Contractors Performing Private Security Functions Outside the *United States*, by providing access to employees performing private security functions and relevant information in the possession of the contractor regarding the incident concerned.

(b) *Implementing guidance.* In accordance with 32 CFR part 159-

(1) Geographic *combatant commanders* will provide DoD contractors performing private security functions with guidance and procedures for the operational environment in their area of responsibility; and

(2) In a designated *area of combat operations*, or areas of *other significant military operations*, as designated by the Secretary of Defense and only upon agreement of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, the relevant *Chief of Mission* will provide implementing instructions for non-DoD contractors performing private security functions and their personnel consistent with the standards set forth by the geographic *combatant commander*. In accordance with 32 CFR 159.4(c), the *Chief of Mission* has the *option* of instructing non-DoD contractors performing private security functions and their personnel to follow the guidance and procedures of the geographic *combatant commander* and/or a sub-unified commander or joint force commander where specifically authorized by the *combatant commander* to do so and notice of that authorization is provided to non-DoD agencies.

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