16-3. Approved Exceptions

a. Purchases of explosives, toxins, and ammunition are authorized only after JPEO-A&A has authorized an exception. This specifically includes small arms, explosives, weapon parts, accessories, and ammunition. Each exception is approved on a case-by-case basis by JPEO A&A and ODASA(P) CPM.

b. Waiver requests may be submitted to JPEO A&A via use of the JPEO A&A Waiver Request Checklist along with the supporting documentation identified below. Forward the waiver request and supporting documentation to your Level 4 A/OPC.

1) Justification for Waiver and Mission Requirements stated in a signed memorandum on the requesting organization's official letterhead

2) Internal Controls (safe storage)

3) Ammunition Storage License

4) Accountability Processes

5) Funding Type (NAF or PAA only)

6) Legal review

c. The Level 4 A/OPC will submit the completed request packet to the Level 3 A/OPC for submission to JPEO-A&A and the Army GPC CPM for review/approval.

d. JPEO-A&A provides a recommendation to concur or non-concur with the waiver request to the ODASA(P) CPM. If JPEO-A&A concurs with the request and the request justifies inclusion in the AFARS Appendix EE list of approved exceptions to policy, the ODASA(P) will approve the waiver request. If JPEO-A&A non-concurs with the waiver request, JPEO-A&A will return the request with a non-concurrence to the requesting organization. If the waiver request is approved by the ODASA(P), the activity will be authorized the exception to policy in compliance with Army policy.

e. A dedicated GPC is mandatory for such approved exceptions to policy. The dedicated GPC will be identified by a third line embossing as "AMMO," providing transparent identification for ammunition purchases via GPC for Army reporting purposes.

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