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BETWEEN
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AND
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AIR FORCES AND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

The Turkish General Staff represented by the Turkish Air Forces Command (TAFC) and The United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE) (herein after referred to as “Parties”),

Considering the Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the Status of Their Forces, signed in London on 19 June 1951 (NATO SOFA),

Considering the Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters Set Up Pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty, signed in Paris on 28 August 1952 (Paris Protocol),

Considering the 22 February 1956 Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) pertaining to the Special Conditions be applied to Operations and Establishment of Sub Allied Headquarters of SHAPE,

Considering the NATO Agreement to establish Combined Air Operations Centers (CAOCs) in Europe and the Agreement between the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) and the Republic of Turkey that is being concluded to establish a CAOC in Turkey;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

This Arrangement establishes the terms and conditions for support services provided by the Turkish Air Forces, referred to as the Receiving Party, at the Combined Air Operations Center 6 (CAOC 6) to any US Forces personnel and authorized family member, referred to as the Sending Party, either assigned or deployed to CAOC 6 in Eskişehir in a NATO or U.S. support billet or visiting the CAOC 6 in Eskişehir.

ARTICLE II DEFINITIONS

1. "Receiving Party" means the General Staff of the Republic of Turkey and all subordinate military commands, other military agencies which the Turkish General Staff has authorized.
2. "Sending Party" means the United States Forces component assigned to the Combined Air Operations Center 6 (CAOC 6), including military and civilian personnel and authorized family members.
3. "Family Members" means the spouse and children and parents of personnel assigned to duty at CAOC 6, to whom the assigned personnel are responsible for welfare and care.

ARTICLE III MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES

In accordance with the NATO SOFA, Art IX, para 5, the Sending Party shall receive care and hospitalisation under the same conditions and rates as comparable to the Receiving Party.

ARTICLE IV SECURITY

The Receiving Party shall ensure Turkish Military Personnel provide security services to the Sending Party when the Sending Party resides in the housing region of the First Tactical Air Forces Command (Facilities). The Sending Party shall contract with a Turkish private security agency for security services when the Sending Party resides at a location other than the housing region of the First Tactical Air Forces Command (Facilities).

The Sending Party and the Receiving Party shall ensure that all classified information, however obtained shall be protected.

ARTICLE V ACCESS TO CAOC INSTALLATION

The Receiving Party shall provide Sending Party personnel with entry credentials to the installation. The Sending Party shall normally inform the Receiving Party of visitors requiring access with a 72 hour notice. These visitors shall be allowed entry into the CAOC 6 installation with TDY orders and a US identification card.

ARTICLE VI HOUSING

Short term housing requirements for the Sending Party shall be satisfied by the Sending Party renting and modifying an apartment building in Eskişehir. The Receiving Party shall satisfy long-term housing requirements for the Sending Party by providing a suitable vacant lot in the Yildiztepe Military Housing area, located on the Eskişehir Garrison for the Sending Party to construct residential and administrative buildings. Two buildings with ten apartments each shall be built in accordance with the regular procedures taken from DECA. When the Sending Party no longer requires the facilities, they shall be disposed of according to the regular procedures in the Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement (DECA).

ARTICLE VII US COMMUNICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

The Sending Party shall list the quantities and specialties of the communication, electronic and computer equipment that shall be used in the CAOC 6. The Sending Party shall give the Receiving Party prior notification of upgrades to equipment. All equipment shall be imported into Turkey in accordance with established Turkish regulations. After the Receiving Party ratifies the list, the Receiving Party shall allow the Sending Party to install and operate the ratified communication, electronic and computer equipment in the CAOC 6. This equipment shall remain the property of the Sending Party.

ARTICLE VIII CRYPTOGRAPHIC ROOM

The Receiving Party shall allow the Sending Party a cryptographic room within the CAOC 6.

The Parties to this Arrangement recognise the inviolability of each other's cryptographic room(s) and shall take all measures necessary to prevent entrance by unauthorised personnel. Access to the cryptological room will occur under the following circumstance. During times when there is no cryptological activity occurring, and with prior notification, such Turkish personnel as have been mutually agreed upon between the Sending Party and the Receiving Party shall be granted access to the cryptological room.

ARTICLE IX LEGAL MATTERS

In accordance with NATO SOFA, Art VII, para 5b, the Receiving Party shall notify the senior US Forces Officer in Eskişehir and the 39th Wing Command Post of any personnel associated with the Sending Party arrested or detained in the Eskişehir area.

ARTICLE X FACILITIES

The Sending Party personnel shall have access to both Orduevi (Turkish NCO and O'Club) located in Eskişehir and Ankara for functions, housing and eating in accordance with Officer Clubs' rules and against individual payment. The Sending Party shall also be allowed to work in and use CAOC 6 installation facilities including the gym and dining facilities.

ARTICLE XI FUEL

The Sending Party shall be allowed to fuel US government and leased vehicles on Turkish military facilities in Eskişehir Garrison on a reimbursable basis through the US Office of Defense Cooperation (ODC) in Ankara.

ARTICLE XII SETTLEMENT OF DISAGREEMENTS

Any disagreements related with the implementation of this Arrangement shall be resolved between the Parties through negotiations.

ARTICLE XIII DURATION ENFORCEMENT AND TERMINATION

This Arrangement shall remain in force as long as the CAOC 6 MOU stays valid.

This Arrangement shall come into force when the last written notification is received by the parties stating that all procedures are completed in accordance with their national legislation.

This Arrangement may be amended or supplemented by written agreement of the Parties. Either Party may terminate this Arrangement upon written notice to the other Party. Termination of the Arrangement shall be effective one year from the date of receipt of the notification.

Done in Ankara, Turkey on 1st day of December 2000 in two originals, in the Turkish and English languages both of which are equally authentic.

FOR THE TURKISH AIR FORCES: FOR THE UNITED STATES
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