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**MEMORANDUM FOR ARNG-CSO-FCP (Printing and Pubs Manager)**

**Subject:** Rescind of National Guard Regulation 385-15, Policy and Responsibilities for Inspection, Evaluation and Operation of Army National Guard Indoor Firing Ranges, dated 3 Nov 2006.

1. Reference

NGB-ZA MEMORANDUM FOR The Adjutants General of all States, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Commanding General of the District of Columbia, dated 6 Dec 2016.

2. Request to rescind Regulation Number, National Guard Regulation 385-15 / Safety I Policy and Responsibilities for Inspection, Evaluation and Operation of Army National Guard Indoor Firing Ranges, dated 3 Nov 2006, and remove the publication from the National Guard Bureau Publications and Forms Library.

3. Justification: National Guard Regulation 385-15 / Policy and Responsibilities for Inspection, Evaluation and Operation of Army National Guard Indoor Firing Ranges dated 3 Nov 2006 is no longer current and conflicts with AR and DA Pam 385-63, Army Range Safety Program policy.

a. Numerous reports over several years' determined Reserve Components Indoor Small Arms Firing Ranges contained lead dust contamination hazards. As a result, the Director, Army National Guard has issued an ALLSTATES memorandum prohibiting the use of federal weapons or ammunition on firing ranges inside readiness centers.

b. The NGR 385-15 outlining safety procedures and policy for indoor firing ranges is no longer valid based on the prohibition of use from the Director, Army National Guard.

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