INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

ORDER NO. 1, 2016 May 19, 2016
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TO: All Air Support Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Air Support Division

SUBJECT: PROHIBITION OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES IN THE AIRCRAFT

Following a discussion during an Air Support Division (ASD)'s Supervisors meeting, a safety of flight incident was brought to my attention in regards to electronic smoking devices. Based on recent public incidents, these devices have exploded in the hands, pockets and/or carrying device of the user. As a result of these potential hazards explosive devices, I have determined that they shall not be allowed in any ASD aircraft under no circumstances.

Effective immediately, no electronic smoking devices are allowed in a Department aircraft, either by any ASD personnel and/or by any individual on a fly-along. In addition, all ASD personnel are reminded to review Special Order No. 7, dated April 8, 2016, titled, "USE OF CHEWING TOBACCO AND SNUFF-REVISED; AND, SMOKING POLICY-REVISED."

If you have any questions regarding this divisional order, please see me.

ALFONSO LOPEZ, Captain
Commanding Officer
Air Support Division