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SUBJECT: Legal Investigations of Accidents

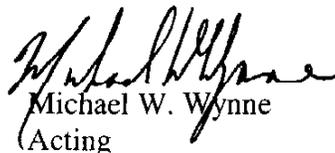
The requirements identified in paragraph E.4.6.3.1 of DoD Instruction 6055.7, "Accident Investigation, Reporting and Recordkeeping," October 3, 2000, have changed as follows:

E.4.6.3.1 All on-duty Class A accidents, except for those that result solely in damage to government property and do not otherwise involve one or more of the circumstances in paragraphs E4.6.3.2 through E4.6.3.6.

Paragraph E.4.6.3.6 of DoDI 6055.7, Accident Investigation, Reporting and Recordkeeping, October 3, 2000, is added:

E.4.6.3.6 All accidents involving the loss of an aircraft, unmanned aerial vehicle, or space launch vehicle require legal investigations even if damage is limited to government property.

This memorandum is effective immediately and will be incorporated into DoD Instruction 6055.7, Accident Investigation, Reporting and Recordkeeping.


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