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FOR: Keller Army Community Hospital, 900 Washington Rd, West Point, NY 10996-1197

SUBJECT: Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point, NY / Class G Airspace Access Approval (2025-ESA-00668)

1. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) dated 9 May 2019, streamlines the Airspace Access Approval process for DoD operations. As a result, this memorandum provides the authorization for the Keller Army Community Hospital to operate sUAS within the confines of your airspace access request. You are authorized to operate from 9 January 2026 – 8 January 2028 unless rescinded by the Commander USAASA.
2. Procedures outlined within your airspace access approval request and any local operating procedures serve as the operational guidance for HAR-V, Parrot Anafi, Skydio X2D, and FLIR SkyRaider R80D to operate from Keller Army Community Hospital to the West Point Military Reservation. The authority to operate will be in accordance with the Secretary of Defense memo "Unleashing U.S. Military Drone Dominance" dated July 10, 2025.
3. UAS operations will be conducted day only at a max altitude of 400 feet AGL.
4. The unit is responsible for publishing a NOTAM to alert non-participating aircraft not more than 72 hours in advance, but not less than 24 hours prior to the operation.
5. The unit is responsible for maintaining and operating within the limits of the current airworthiness release for flight in Class G airspace IAW DoD/FAA MOU.
6. Unit is responsible for frequency authorization for the operational airspace identified in the airspace access approval request.
7. In the event of an accident/incident, contact your Department of the Army Representative (DAR) and submit an accident/incident report within 24 hours.
8. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Barney Owens at (703) 806-4865 or email [barney.c.owens.civ@army.mil](mailto:barney.c.owens.civ@army.mil), Mrs. Sydney Tutein at (703) 806-4863 or email [sydney.e.tutein.civ@army.mil](mailto:sydney.e.tutein.civ@army.mil), or CW4 Michael Sirmans at (520) 706-7614 or email [michael.d.sirmans.mil@army.mil](mailto:michael.d.sirmans.mil@army.mil).

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