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**Federal Aviation
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Exemption No. 10241B
Regulatory Docket No. FAA-2002-11883

Mr. Lawrence S. Dibble
Director of Plans, Policy and Programs
U.S. Department of the Army
Aeronautical Services Agency
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

Dear Mr. Dibble:

This letter is to inform you that we have granted your petition to extend Exemption No. 10241, as amended. It transmits our decision, explains its basis, and gives you the conditions and limitations of the exemption, including the date it ends.

The Basis for Our Decision

By letter dated February 9, 2017, you petitioned the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on behalf of U.S. Department of the Army (U.S. Army) for an extension of Exemption No. 10241, as amended. That exemption from § 91.169(a)(2) and (c) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations allows the U.S. Army to file instrument flight rules flight plans in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the U.S. Army.

In your petition, you indicate that there has been no change in the conditions and reasons relative to public interest and safety that were the basis for granting the original exemption.

Our Decision

The FAA has determined that good cause exists for not publishing a summary of the petition in the Federal Register because the requested extension of the exemption would not set a precedent, and any delay in acting on this petition would be detrimental to U.S. Army.

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The FAA has determined that the justification for the issuance of Exemption No. 10241, as amended, remains valid with respect to this exemption and is in the public interest. Therefore, under the authority provided by 49 U.S.C. 40113 and 44701, which the FAA Administrator has delegated to me, I grant the U.S. Department of the Army (U.S. Army) an exemption from § 91.169(a)(2) and (c) of Title 14, Code of Federal Regulations to allow the U.S. Army to file instrument flight rules flight plans in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the U.S. Army.

The Effect of Our Decision

Our decision extends the termination date of Exemption No. 10241 to April 30, 2021, unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Barbagallo". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John Barbagallo
Deputy Director, Flight Standards Service