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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/A7S

FROM: HQ USAF/A7S  
1030 Air Force Pentagon, Suite 5E1040  
Washington, DC 20330-1030

SUBJECT: Mandatory Purchase and Use of the Safariland Modular Holster System

1. Effective immediately, if purchasing a holster, it is mandatory to purchase and use the Safariland 6004/6005 holster and Quick Locking System for all SF missions requiring the carry of the M9 pistol in the drop-leg, hip or chest position. This is a follow-up to the AF/A7S memo dated 15 Mar 2012 (Atch 1) and AFSFC/CC memo dated 17 Jan 2011 (Atch 2).
2. Units will no longer be authorized to purchase the Blackhawk SERPA holster system that was identified as an interim solution for USAFCENT missions (Atch 3). All training and documentation requirements outlined in AFI 36-2226 continue to apply.
3. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Mr. Scott Heise, AFSFC/SFXX, DSN: 945-5023, [scott.heise@us.af.mil](mailto:scott.heise@us.af.mil).

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Allen J. Jamerson", is positioned above the typed name.

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DCS/Logistics, Installations & Mission Support

3 Attachments:

1. AF/A7S Memo, 15 Mar 2012
2. AFSFC/CC Memo, 17 Jan 2011
3. AFSFC/CC Memo, 1 Jun 2010



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FROM: AF/A7S

SUBJECT: Approved to use Safariland Quick Locking System

1. As part of our fourth Security Forces priority defined within the Air Force Security Forces Master Action Plan, standardizing the equipment Defenders employ is essential. Recently, a gap was identified demanding the ability of Security Forces to employ a single holster in multiple configurations. The Safariland Quick Locking System (QLS) for Safariland holsters 6004/6005 was field tested and determined as a solution to this gap. Effective immediately, units are authorized to procure the Safariland QLS through legal government purchase methods. In the summer of FY13, the system will be available through the Law Enforcement Equipment Central Contract.
2. It is important to note qualification training for the M9 will remain as outlined in AFI 36-2226, Chapter 5, *Combat Arms Program*. Any and all other holster configurations will require additional training IAW AFI 36-2226.
3. See attachments one and two for guidance on the parts associated with the QLS. The attachments also address where to purchase the system and how to properly wear it.
4. If you have any questions or concerns, contact HQ AFSFC POC, MSgt Troy R. Simchak, DSN: 945-7024, or email: [troy.simchack@us.af.mil](mailto:troy.simchack@us.af.mil).

  
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Director of Security Forces  
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2 Attachments:

1. QLS Parts
2. QLS Use

## ATTACHMENT 1

To meet the standard configurations, the defender will need (1) QLS 19 fork, (2) QLS-22L receivers, and when wearing blues the UBL Mid Ride Belt Loop Adapter (1) 6070 UBL-2-2. The UBL will allow for the mounting of the QLS-22L to a black duty gear belt. These kits are available on GSA Advantage.

QLS-19



QLS-22L



The QLS-19 and QLS-22L are available as a kit at the link

[https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/catalog/product\\_detail.do?contractNumber=GS-07F-5490R&itemNumber=QUICK-KIT4-2](https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/catalog/product_detail.do?contractNumber=GS-07F-5490R&itemNumber=QUICK-KIT4-2)

6070 UBL-2-2



6070 UBL-2-2 is available at the link and is part of the holster kit

[https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/catalog/product\\_detail.do?contractNumber=GS-07F-6095P&itemNumber=6070UBL-2-2-MS22](https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/catalog/product_detail.do?contractNumber=GS-07F-6095P&itemNumber=6070UBL-2-2-MS22)

A chest mounted M9 will need the 6004-8-54 MOLLE plate; an additional QLS-22L will allow this configuration.

6004-8-54 MOLLE Plate



[https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/catalog/product\\_detail.do?contractNumber=GS-07F-6095P&itemNumber=6004-8-13](https://www.gsaadvantage.gov/advantage/catalog/product_detail.do?contractNumber=GS-07F-6095P&itemNumber=6004-8-13)

## ATTACHMENT 2

1. All parts are installed and removed with standard hex key which is mounted on the back side of the leg shroud.
2. The QLS-22L is then mounted to the following parts dependent upon need.

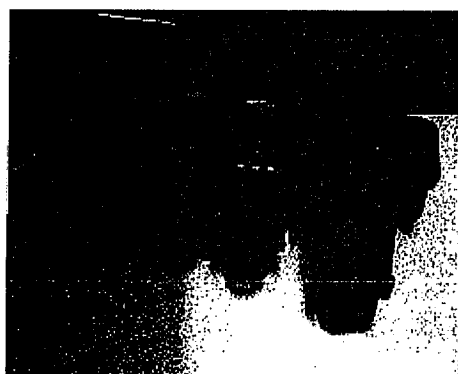
Thigh Rig/6070 UBL-2-2 and the 6004-8-54 MOLLE Plate.

3. The QLS-19 is then attached to the back side of the holster.
4. Now the system is ready for use, ensure holster clicks and locks in place to ensure it is secure.
5. Wear of the system is depicted in the following illustrations:

Thigh Rig QLS-19 attached to the holster and QLS-22L attached to shroud.



- **Hip configuration QLS-19 attached to holster and QLS-22L mounted on the 6070 UBL-2-2.**



- **Chest configuration with MOLLE Plate, QLS-19 on holster and QLS-22L mounted to the 6004-8-54 MOLLE Plate which is mounted on IBA.**

