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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison Wiesbaden Command Policy Letter 50, Implementation of US Army in Europe Housing Policy for Assignments to On-post Family Housing

1. References:

- a. AE Supplement 1 to AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 20 November 2008.
- b. Memorandum, US Army in Europe and Seventh Army, AEAGX, 8 March 2010, subject: Revised Housing Policy for the Army in Europe.

2. Purpose: The Army in Europe, in coordination with HQDA, has revised the housing policy for personnel residing in government-controlled Army Family housing in Europe. The intent of this policy is to allocate more housing for junior enlisted Families.

- a. All key and essential (K&E) personnel will be assigned to government-controlled housing.
- b. Accompanied Soldiers of all grades will be assigned to Family housing when available, unless otherwise stipulated in this policy. The housing inventory will be allocated to provide one hundred percent housing for Soldiers in the grades of Private through Staff Sergeant. The remaining inventory will be allocated to provide ten percent of the housing requirement for accompanied personnel in the grades of Sergeant First Class and above.

3. The policy that one hundred percent of K&E personnel live on post remains unchanged. Senior mission commanders will provide the names of their K&E personnel to the garrison commander who is responsible for publishing and maintaining the garrison K&E personnel list (AE Suppl 1 to AR 420-1, para 3-14i(4)).

4. In accordance with the above references, personnel in the grades E1 through E6 will be assigned on-post housing unless assignment is not projected to occur within thirty days or there is an approved exception to policy based on extreme hardship. Personnel in the grades E7 and above will only be assigned on-post housing if there are vacant quarters in those buildings that will remain allocated for their respective grade category (i.e.; senior enlisted, company grade, field grade, and senior officer).

5. Furthermore, based on the requirement to ensure on post housing is available for K&E personnel, many single and duplex units will be required to house these personnel. The extremely limited, remaining duplexes not required to meet K&E requirement may be available

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for non-K&E Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels or Chief Warrant Officers 5 with four-bedroom authorization and these assignments would be based on eligibility date, rank, and date of rank.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the Army Family housing manager at DSN 337-5556.



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