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MEMORANDUM FOR All USAG Stuttgart Personnel

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #29, Quiet Hours Noise Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. USAG Stuttgart, Residents Handbook, November 2006
- b. AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 02 November 2007

2. PURPOSE: To establish a "Quiet Hours" policy within the USAG Stuttgart

3. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to all residents of Army Family Housing as well as residents of Single Soldiers Quarters.

4. GENERAL: In order to allow a full range of activities to all residents while at the same time guaranteeing a peaceful environment for our neighbors and ourselves, residents are required to observe and adhere to the quiet hours policy. All loud and disturbing noises, to include skateboarding, inline skating, and playground activities, will cease between 2100 hrs and 0700 hrs from Sunday to Thursday. On Fridays and Saturdays, quiet hours will be observed from 2200 hrs to 0700 hrs. Though the above times and days have been established as "Quiet Hours," it does not imply that noise restrictions are non-existent during other times of the day. Excessive noise that disturbs neighbors is prohibited at all times.

5. DEFINITION OF LOUD AND DISTURBING NOISE:

a. Family Housing and Single Soldier Quarters: Noise such as shouting, stomping, jumping, television and music played loud enough to be heard by neighbors and or by persons walking outside the quarters/ barracks room.

b. Vehicles: Running engines and or music loud enough to be heard by an adjacent vehicle, pedestrians or residents in quarters when windows are open. Car alarms activated by surrounding motion and or through noise are too sensitive and will be considered a nuisance.

6. Residents are reminded of their responsibility to monitor closely the activities of their children and guests. The determination of what is "loud and disturbing noise" is subjective in nature and will therefore be defined initially by the person who is disturbed. In these cases, residents are encouraged to contact their respective building coordinator to resolve noise problems. As a last resort, residents should contact the Military Police and the housing office to lodge complaints and or resolution.

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7. This policy memorandum supersedes all other "Quiet Hours" Policies.
8. Point of contact for this policy memorandum is the DPW Housing Office at DSN 431-2238.


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