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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG) Baden-Wuerttemberg, Command Policy Memorandum #57, Swimming Pools in Government Quarters and Leased Housing

1. References:

- a. AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 Feb 08.
- b. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 27 Aug 07.
- c. DA PAM 385-40, Army Accident Investigations and Reporting, 6 Mar 09.
- d. FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management, 21 August 2006.
- e. Publication Number 362, Safety Barrier Guidelines for Home Pools, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

2. Purpose: To establish a policy on swimming pools for all personnel residing in U.S. Army Garrison Baden-Wuerttemberg quarters and Leased Housing.

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all occupants of the Mannheim and Heidelberg communities.

4. Policy: The use or installation of swimming pools is not authorized in Government owned housing because:

- a. The responsible adult is unable to provide the required supervision at the pool at all times.
- b. There is inadequate protective fencing for the pool area(s).
- c. The pools are typically unfiltered, becoming dirty quickly and providing a haven for mosquitoes to hatch which is a health hazard.
- d. These pools contain large amounts of water presenting a significant problem to drain properly without damage to the local environment.

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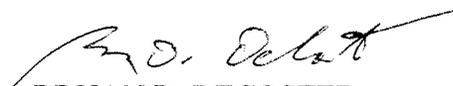
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e. Small, very shallow “wading pools” are authorized with the written approval of the Garrison Commander, provided:

(1) The responsible adult must constantly supervise the children in the wading pool.

(2) The pool is emptied and stored out of reach of children after each use.

5. Point of contact is the local garrison housing chief or their designee.


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