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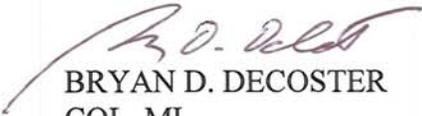
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG) Baden-Wuerttemberg, Command Policy Memorandum #64, Open Fires

1. Reference: AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 Feb 08 (RAR 28 Mar 09).
2. Purpose: To establish a policy on open fires for all personnel residing in government quarters.
3. Applicability: This policy applies to all residents of Army Family Housing (AFH), Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH) and/or One-and Two-Family Dwellings.
4. No open fires such as campfires, bonfires, trash fires, fire baskets, vegetation fires, etc. are authorized, regardless of their size. Prior inspection and written approval by Fire and Emergency Services (Fire Department) are required; permit will be issued by the fire prevention office.
5. The following prerequisite fire safety procedures will be adhered to when permit is issued by the fire prevention office:
 - a. Place open flames or fires at least 50 feet away from any structure.
 - b. Burning rubbish, plastic or any toxic material is prohibited; burn only paper, cardboard and wood.
 - c. Do not empty hot ashes onto grass, hedges or into trash containers.
 - d. The use of any flammable liquid (petrol or spirits) is prohibited when lighting fires.
 - e. Never leave open flames or fires unattended; minors (under 18) must be supervised by a responsible adult at the scene. Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby.
6. Point of contact is the local garrison Fire Chief or their designee.


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