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MEMORANDUM FOR Residents Assigned to Army Family Housing in USAG Ansbach

SUBJECT: Anchoring of Items by Residents in USAG Ansbach Army Family Housing

1. Reference: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) Fiscal Year 2020, 20 December 2019.
2. FY 2020 NDAA Provision on Anchoring. The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2020, section 3062, provides guidance for residents on anchoring items to walls in their homes: "(a) ANCHORING OF ITEMS BY RESIDENTS. The Secretary of Defense shall allow a resident of a military family housing unit to anchor any furniture, television, or large appliance to the wall of the unit for purposes of preventing such item from tipping over without incurring a penalty or obligation to repair the wall upon vacating the unit."
3. USAG Ansbach Policy. It is the policy at USAG Ansbach that residents of military family housing units may anchor any furniture, television, or large appliance to the wall of the unit for purposes of preventing such item from tipping over without incurring a penalty or obligation to repair the wall upon vacating the unit.
4. Residents who have questions pertaining to anchoring of items in their home can go to the Federal Government website that addresses the "Why to Anchor" and "How to Anchor" at the following location <https://www.anchorit.gov/>. Residents can also call the Directorate or Public Works at DSN 467-2998 or civilian 0980-283-2998 for assistance from the Operations and Maintenance Division on the proper ways to anchor furnishings. This will help ensure that electrical and water lines are not damaged; which could result in residents being charged for unnecessary damages.
5. The POC for this memorandum is Ms. Ingrid Misch, Chief, Housing Division, at DSN 467-3414, civilian 09802-83-3414 or email at ingrid.b.misch.in@mail.mil.

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