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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #27 – Recycling and Solid Waste Disposal

1. References:

- a. German Waste Disposal Law (Kreislaufwirtschaftsgesetz KrWG), February 2012, rev. April 2016.
- b. The USAG Ansbach Recycling & Separate or Recycle Trash (SORT) Guide, 2014.
- c. Memo, IMCOM-E, Subject: Prohibition of the Disposal of Off-Post Household Waste on Installations, 15 May 2013.

2. Purpose. Provide and set policy for the solid waste program which includes recycling, refuse and bulk trash at all United States Army Garrison (USAG) Ansbach installations. Establish consistent procedures regarding managing and handling solid waste applicable to all community members within the USAG Ansbach. This policy is aligned with ref. 1c.

3. Scope. This policy letter is punitive in nature, and applicable to all military personnel, Department of the Army civilians, local national employees, Family members, contractors and guests assigned, attached, TDY, conducting business, visiting or training on an USAG Ansbach installation.

4. Policy. Recycling is the law in Germany. Everyone must abide by the host nation laws. Host nation ordinance requires separation of trash where generated (i.e., at the home or workplace). This applies to everyone, including U.S. Agencies. Items purchased on post (e.g., from AAFES, Commissary, etc.) that are later recyclable, cans/bottles for example, may be disposed of at Recycle Centers on Katterbach and Storck Barracks.

- a. On post employees must separate their waste into those items that are recyclable and what remains is trash. You must place your recyclable items in the proper containers that are provided. You must comply with references 1a and 1b above.

- b. Off post residents (military or civilian) must separate their household waste into those items that are recyclable, and what remains is trash. You must comply with reference 1a above. You may not bring any trash, to include bulk trash, onto any military installation for disposal. Trash generated off post needs to be disposed of off post. All local German communities collect trash and recyclable items. They also have provisions for disposing bulk trash. Contact your landlord or local City Hall for details. You may use the Katterbach or Storck

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Recycling Centers to dispose of your recyclable items (examples: paper/cardboard, bottles, cans etc.).


c. On post residents (includes leased-housing) must separate their household waste into those items that are recyclable, and what remains is trash. You must comply with references 1a. and 1b. above. You must place your recyclable items in the proper containers that are provided. You are authorized to use nearby dumpsters for your trash disposal. You may also use either the Recycle Center at Katterbach or Storck Barracks.

d. Military personnel may not place any Demilitarization (DEMIL) items as military vehicle parts, tools, and equipment (for more details visit the link: www.dla.mil/DispositionServices/Offers/Disposal/turnin/usable.aspx), hazardous waste or recyclables into any trash dumpsters anywhere. Note: DEMIL items may **not** be taken to the Recycling Centers. DEMIL items need to be taken to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) for correct disposal IAW Army standards.

5. Unauthorized Trash Disposal. Soldiers, civilians, and Families residing off post are not allowed to dispose of trash on post. Doing so is "unauthorized trash disposal". Anyone observing unauthorized trash disposal should report the offense to the Military Police, DSN 467-3856, or commercial at 09802-83-3856. When calling provide as much information as possible (i.e., what was dumped, description of the person dumping, vehicle information: license plate number, color, make, model). All community members are encouraged to be proactive and vigilant in regards to this policy.

6. The USAG Ansbach "Recycling & SORT" guide provides the community with complete trash disposal/recycling and reuse information. Supervisors, Environmental Coordinators, Area Coordinators, Facility Managers, Building Coordinators and First Sergeants must disseminate this information. Details are available on the USAG Ansbach webpage.

7. Proponent. Point of contact for this policy is the Directorate of Public Works (DPW) at DSN 467-3403, commercial at 09802-83-3403, or the DPW Operations & Maintenance Division at DSN 467-3524, commercial at 09802-83-3524.



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