# Occupational Safety and Health Protection For Employees of the (USAG Bavaria)

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Executive Order 12196 and 29 CFR 1960 require the heads of Federal agencies to furnish to employees places and conditions of employment that are free from job safety and health hazards.

# Responsibilities of Your agency

## 1. General Requirements

The <u>USAG Bavaria</u> <u>Commander</u> will furnish <u>USAG Bavaria</u> employees places and conditions of employment that are free from onthe-job safety and health hazards.

# 2. OSHA Regulations

<u>USAG Bavaria</u> will comply with applicable regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

# 3. Reporting Hazards

<u>USAG Bavaria</u> will respond to employee reports of hazards in the workplace.

## 4. Workplace Inspections

<u>USAG Bavaria</u> will insure that each workplace is inspected annually for hazardous conditions. <u>USAG</u> <u>Bavaria</u> will post Notices of Unsafe or Unhealthful Working Conditions found during the inspections for a minimum of three working days, or until the hazard is corrected, whichever is later.

# 5. Correction of Unsafe Conditions

<u>USAG Bavaria</u> will take prompt action to assure that hazardous conditions are eliminated. Imminent danger conditions will be corrected immediately.

#### 6. Safety and Protective Equipment

<u>USAG Bavaria</u> will acquire, maintain and require use of appropriate protective and safety equipment.

# 7. Safety and Health Training

<u>USAG Bavaria</u> will provide occupational safety and health training for employees.

#### 8. Reporting Accidents, Injuries and Occupational Illnesses Supervisors must submit a

supervisor's report of accidental injury/illness for all work-related accidents, injuries or occupational illnesses experienced by employees under their supervision.

# 9. Safety and Health Committees

<u>USAG Bavaria</u> will support any safety and health committees that are formed from management and employee representatives.

# **Employee Responsibilities**

# 1. Compliance with Standards

Employees shall comply with all OSHA and approved <u>USAG Bavaria</u> occupational safety and health standards, policies and directives.

#### 2. Safety and Protective Equipment Employees shall use appropriate protective and safety equipment provided by <u>USAG Bavaria</u>.

# Rights of Employees and Their Representatives

### 1. Participation in Safety and Health Program

Employees and their representatives shall have the right to participate in the <u>USAG Bavaria</u> Safety and Health Program. Employees shall be authorized official time for these activities.

# 2. Access to Records and Documents

Employees and their representatives shall have access to copies of applicable OSHA and other recognized standards and regulations; <u>USAG Bavaria</u> safety and health policies and directives; accident, injury and illness statistics of the <u>USAG</u> <u>Bavaria</u>

# 3. Reporting Hazards

Employees and their representatives shall have the right to report unsafe or unhealthful working conditions to appropriate officials and to request an inspection of the workplace. The name of the employee making the report will be kept confidential if requested.

# 4. Freedom from Fear of Reprisal

Employees and their representatives are protected from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal for exercising any of their rights under the <u>USAG Bavaria</u> Safety and Health Program.

# **Responsible Officials**

The Designated Agency Safety and Health Official (DASHO) for <u>USAG</u> <u>Bavaria:</u>

Ms. Amy Borman (SES), Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (ESOH).

The Safety and Health Designee for this workplace is: DCG Michael J. Daniels

<u>The Safety POC Is Phillip C.</u> <u>Merchant, USAG Bavaria Director of Safety.</u>

And may be contacted at

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# **Further Information**

This notice highlights the <u>USAG</u> <u>Bavaria</u> employee job safety and health program. More information about the <u>USAG Bavaria</u> program or its standards and procedures may be obtained from the workplace Safety and Health Designee.

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