

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON GRAFENWOEHR UNIT 28130 APO AE 09114-8130

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Bavaria Military Community Policy Letter # 40; Noise Abatement and Quiet Hours

- 1. **Effective Date.** This policy letter remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
- 2. Scope and Punitive Effect. This policy letter applies to all service members, DOD civilians, contractors and Family Members residing/occupying any government, government leased, private rental or privately leased housing. Failure to comply with the provisions of this policy letter may result in adverse administrative or punitive action to include the Uniform Code of Military Justice for service members, and civilian misconduct proceedings for other affiliated personnel.

3. References.

- a. Host Nation, federal, state and local laws, regulations and ordinances ref; Noise Protection
 - b. USAG Grafenwoehr Family Housing Standing Operating Procedures
 - c. AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 24 August 2012
- 4. <u>Policy.</u> In order to allow a full range of activities to all community members while at the same time guaranteeing a peaceful environment for our hosts, neighbors and ourselves, community members are required to observe and adhere to the quite hours policy. In accordance with federal, state and local Host Nation laws and regulations, all loud and disturbing noises will cease and quiet hours established in the USAG Grafenwoehr and USAG Hohenfels areas of operation:

ON POST GRAFENWOEHR / HOHENFELS

Every Day

2200 - 0630

OFF POST

Monday - Saturday

1200 - 1400 and 2200 - 0700

Sunday

All Day

German holidays

All Day

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Hours

In accordance with Garmisch-Partenkirchen local ordinances and Host Nation law, the following quiet hours will apply in the Garmisch-Partenkirchen area of operation:

Monday - Saturday 1200 – 1500 and 1700 - 0800

Sunday All Day German holidays All Day

Excessive noise that disturbs neighbors is prohibited at all times. Local governments (cities/counties), landlords and apartment complexes sometimes have their own rules; in those cases the strictest rule should be applied.

- 5. Enforcement. Community members have a responsibility to monitor closely the activities of their children and guests. The definition of what is a "loud and disturbing noise" is subjective in nature and will be defined initially by the person disturbed. In these cases, keeping personal safety in mind, community members are encouraged to resolve noise problems locally by contacting the neighbor and requesting they discontinue the activity causing the loud noise. If this fails or the community member is uncomfortable making contact with the neighbor, they should contact their respective area or building coordinator (if applicable) or the Military Police / Host Nation Police for assistance.
- 6. <u>Point of Contact.</u> The point of contact for this memorandum is the USAG Grafenwoehr Provost Marshal, DSN 314-476-1380.

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