



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT BLISS  
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AMIM-BLG-ZA (420-1h)

POLICY MEMORANDUM #13

SUBJECT: Permanent Party (PP) Unaccompanied Housing (UH) for Geographically Separated Soldiers

1. References.
  - a. Army Regulation (AR) 420-1, Army Facilities Management, Rapid Action Revision (RAR), 12 February 2008.
  - b. AR 608-75, Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), 27 January 2017.
  - c. Department of Defense (DoD) 7000.14-R, Department of Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoD FMR), 28 February 2025.
2. Purpose. To outline the policy and process that determines eligibility for geographically separated married Servicemembers to secure PP UH facilities.
3. Applicability. This policy applies to Servicemembers in the rank of E1 through E5.
4. Policy. Servicemembers entitled to Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) at the with-dependent rate, who are assigned to Fort Bliss and voluntarily separated from their Family members for personal reasons (that is, geographical bachelors), are not authorized assignment to PP UH. The Garrison Commander (GC) may grant an exception to policy (ETP) on a case-by-case basis when certain extenuating circumstances warrant approval. Exceptions will be determined upon receipt of required documentation and will be approved on a space available basis for service members in the rank of E1-E5.
5. Minimum standards of adequacy do not apply to residents in this category. Prior to assignment, these individuals will be advised in writing that they may be required to vacate PP UH for personnel in priorities I and II upon a 30-day notice. Priorities of assignment will be made in accordance with reference 1.a., Table 3-5, where note 3 applies.
6. This policy is effective upon signature and remains in effect until superseded or rescinded. A copy of this policy will be posted on all official bulletin boards and official websites and made available upon request.

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7. The point of contact for the action is the Army Housing Office, Directorate of Public Works (DPW) at (915) 568-2898.

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