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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison, Fort Irwin and the National Training Center Policy #17, Thermostat Settings.

1. **PURPOSE:** This memorandum establishes a local policy regarding the Army mandated thermostat settings for cooling and heating.
2. **APPLICABILITY:** This policy letter applies to all USAG facilities, Fort Irwin Soldiers, DA Civilians, contractors, and Family members working in USAG facilities.
3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This policy letter remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
4. **REFERENCES:** Army Regulations 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 February 2008, Uniform Facility Code (UFC) 4-510-01, 18 February 2019, AR 870-20, Army Museums, Historical Artifacts, and Art, 11 January 1999.
5. **POLICY:** Wherever mechanical cooling is authorized, cooling season temperatures for occupied working and living spaces shall be maintained between 72-76 degrees Fahrenheit. Cooling set-up temperatures during unoccupied times shall be set at 85 degrees Fahrenheit. During the heating season, temperatures in occupied facilities will be maintained between 70-74 degrees Fahrenheit during working hours and heating setback temperatures during unoccupied times shall be set at 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Space temperature for medical and medical research operations and other similarly controlled facilities will comply with these standards unless exempted by UFC 4-510-01. Museum activities recognized by the Center of Military History will maintain heating and cooling in accordance with AR 870-20.
6. The proponent for this policy letter is the Director of Public Works, 760-380-3543.


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