



**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #9, Installation Fireworks

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 420-1 (Army Facilities Management), RAR 24 August 2012
- b. California Health and Safety Code, Division 11, Sections 12511, 12529 and 12599.

2. Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to ensure a fire-safe environment for all persons on the Presidio of Monterey (POM), Ord Military Community (OMC), La Mesa Housing Community, and the United States Army Signal Activity, Presidio of Monterey Enclave (UPE).

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all persons on POM, OMC, La Mesa Housing Community, and UPE.

4. Policy: This policy supports the POM installation fire prevention program IAW AR 420-1: Army Facilities Management, Chapter 25: Fire and Emergency Services.

5. For the purpose of this policy, fireworks shall be defined as any device containing chemical elements and chemical compounds capable of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and producing audible, visual, mechanical or thermal effects, which are useful as pyrotechnic devices or for entertainment. The term fireworks includes, but is not limited to, devices designated by the manufacturer as fireworks, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, rockets, Daygo bombs, sparklers, party poppers, paper caps, chasers, fountains, smoke sparks, aerial bombs, and fireworks kits. This includes, but is not limited to, commercial pyrotechnics, ground and aerial fireworks, and all fireworks labeled as "safe and sane." While "safe and sane" fireworks are legal to sell in California from 28 June through 6 July, they are not legal to possess or use on Army property subject to this policy.

6. The use, purchase, sale, possession, storage and/or transport of fireworks at POM, OMC, La Mesa and UPE is prohibited without approval by the Garrison Commander. Approved events and activities shall require pyrotechnics operators to be licensed by the California Office of the State Fire Marshal .

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7. Refusal and/or failure to comply with this policy is subject to disciplinary action by the Garrison Commander. Violation of California laws on fireworks may result in prosecution.

8. Point of contact for this policy is the POM Fire Prevention Chief, Cory J. Prough.  
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