MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy # 9, Installation Fireworks

1. References:
   a. AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, RAR 28 Mar 09.
   b. POM Regulation 385-1, Chapter 4, Composite Risk Management, 19 Jun 2010.

2. Applicability: This policy applies to all personnel working and/or residing on or visiting the Presidio of Monterey (POM), Ord Military Community (OMC), La Mesa Village and United States Army Signal Activity - Camp Roberts (USASA-CR).

3. Purpose: The installation's leadership is committed to the safety and welfare of everyone working, living or visiting facilities at the POM, OMC, La Mesa Village and USASA-CR. The purpose of this policy is to prevent injury to anyone within the confines of POM, OMC, La Mesa Village and USASA-CR.

4. Proponent: The proponent for this policy is Fire and Emergency Services, Directorate of Emergency Services at (831) 242-7545.

5. Policy: The use of fireworks by individuals or groups not organized or approved by the command are prohibited. Commercial agencies or groups using fireworks for public display and entertainment value must be licensed or certified as professional pyrotechnic operators by the State of California's Office of the Fire Marshal.

   a. Fireworks are 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. This includes but is not limited to devices designated by the manufacturer as:

      Fireworks
      Safe and Sane Fireworks
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Firecrackers
Torpedoes
Skyrockets
Roman Candles
Rockets
Daygo Bombs
Sparklers
Party Poppers
Paper Caps
Chasers
Fountains
Smoke Sparks
Aerial Bombs
Firework Kits

b. The sale, offer for sale, use, discharge, possession, storage or transport of any type of fireworks within POM, OMC, La Mesa Village and USASA-CR without advance coordination with POM Fire Department and approval from the Garrison Commander or authorized designee is prohibited.

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