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MEMORANDUM FOR Residents Assigned to Army Family Housing in USAG
Wiesbaden

SUBJECT: Anchoring of Items by Residents in Army Family Housing

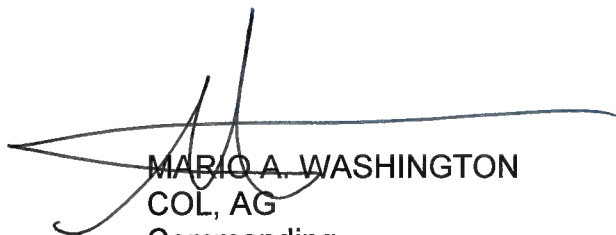
1. Reference: National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) Fiscal Year 2020, 20
December 2019.

2. Housing is a highly visible necessity affecting every member of the Department of Defense and their Families. It has a direct impact on Service Member retention and both individual and unit readiness. Housing is a Department of Defense top quality of life concern. To ensure residents have the most up to date information and safest living environment we are providing the following information.

3. In the NDAA for fiscal year 2020, section 3062, provides guidance for residents on anchoring furniture item in their homes. The NDAA states "(a) ANCHORING OF ITEMS BY RESIDENTS.-The Secretary of Defense shall allow a resident of a military family housing unit to anchor any furniture, television, or large appliance to the wall of the unit for purposes of preventing such item from tipping over without incurring a penalty or obligation to repair the wall upon vacating the unit."

4. Residents that have questions pertaining to anchoring of items in their home can go the Federal Government website that addresses the "Why to Anchor" and "How to Anchor" at the following location <https://www.anchorit.gov/>. Residents can also call the Directorate or Public Works at DSN 548- 4357 or civilian 0611-143-548-4357 for assistance from the Operations and Maintenance Division on the proper ways to anchor furnishings. This will help ensure that electrical and water lines are not damaged; which could result in residents being charged for unnecessary damages.

5. The POC for this memorandum is Mr. Donald Meyer, Chief, Housing Division at DSN 548-4400, civilian 0611-143-548-4400 or email at donald.h.meyer3.civ@mai.mil


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