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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, 233d Base Support Battalion (Darmstadt)  
Commander, 293d Base Support Battalion (Mannheim)  
Commander, 411<sup>th</sup> Base Support Battalion (Heidelberg)

SUBJECT: Mandatory Housing Policy

Reference paragraph 3-13, Mandatory Assignment, AR 210-50, Housing Management.

2. It is Army policy to maximize occupancy of our Army Family Housing (AFH) assets. In accordance with the reference and unless otherwise exempted by law or regulation, the 26<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group will mandatorily assign housing to maintain maximum occupancy.
3. This policy will not apply to Officers in the rank of MAJ(P) and above, Warrant Officers in the rank of CW3(P) and above, or to Senior NCOs in the grade of E8(P) or above. Exempt service members who chose to live on the economy may apply for AFH with an eligibility date equal to the date of application. Any move from economy to AFH, other than a directed move, will be at the service member's expense.
4. Service members who are exempt, including service members who become exempt by selection for promotion, and reside in quarters may elect to move on to the economy but at their own expense. Service members will be responsible for preparing the quarters for the next occupant.
5. Exempt service members living on the economy who are subsequently assigned to a Key and Essential position may submit a request for exception to policy to remain in economy quarters subject to endorsement by the next higher unit commander and approval by the ASG Commander.
6. POC is the ASG DPW, 387-1360.

  
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