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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Mannheim Policy Memorandum #15, AAFES and Commissary Shopping Carts

1. References.

a. USAREUR Regulation 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians.

b. United States Army Garrison (USAG) Mannheim Policy #61, Family Member and Civilian Misconduct.

2. Purpose. To establish the policy for proper use of AAFES and Commissary Shopping Carts in the USAG Mannheim area of operations. Shopping Carts will not be removed from the premises of AAFES and Commissary facilities.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all residents of the U.S. Army Garrison Mannheim community.

4. General. The PX and Commissary were generous enough to allow residents the privilege of taking the carts home with the understanding that they would be returned; however, many patrons were not taking the carts back, but simply leaving them on the side of the street. The abuse of this privilege resulted in an eye-sore to our Community and a potential safety hazard. Children could have caused themselves serious injury while playing with the carts by riding them on the sidewalks or streets; there was also the risk of damage to personal or government property.

5. Responsibility. All sponsors must ensure that they and their family members comply with this policy.

6. Non-Compliance. The following actions articulate the potential repercussions for non-compliance:

a. First Offense: The Military Police will issue a warning ticket.

b. Second Offense: Individuals will receive a DD Form 1408 that will be forwarded to their appropriate commander for action. In the case of family members and civilians, the sponsor will receive a sanction letter. This letter may require that violators perform up to 4 hours of community service.

c. Third Offense: Individuals will experience more severe measures which may include suspension of logistical support privileges and assessment of up to 12 hours of community service.

7. The proponent for this policy is the USAG Mannheim Directorate of Logistics at DSN 380-1540/CIV 0621-730-1540.

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