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SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Mannheim Command Policy #62, Helmet Safety Equipment

1. References.

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

b. USAREUR Regulation 190-1, License to Operate and Registration of Privately Owned Vehicles.

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

2. Purpose. Safety is of paramount concern, particularly during activities such as bicycling, in-line skating, skate boarding, roller-skating, riding scooters and similar activities. This policy implements and enforces a USAG Mannheim Community policy designed to promote the general welfare, morale and safety of personnel on the installations while engaged in such activities.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all individuals who are on military installations within the geographic boundaries of the USAG Mannheim Military Community.

4. Responsibilities.

a. It is mandatory that anyone using a bicycle, inline skates, skate boards, roller skates, scooters, and like items on a military installation must wear an approved helmet, with the chin-strap fastened.

b. All Sponsors must ensure that they, their family members, and guests comply with this helmet policy and USAREUR Regulation 190-1.

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

a. First Offense: The Military Police (MP) will issue a warning ticket and notify the Sponsor. The MPs will detain juveniles (ages up through 18 years when still enrolled in High School) at the MP Stations until the Sponsor picks them up. Confrontational or belligerent individuals or those attempting to run from or otherwise elude MP patrols are subject to citations for additional offenses of misconduct under USAREUR Regulation 27-9.

b. Second Offense: Subjects 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 (with sponsor, if juvenile is cited). Additionally, violators may be prohibited from riding a bicycle, inline skates, skate boards, roller skates, scooters and like items on the military installation for a period of up to 14 days.

c. Third Offense: Subjects will experience more severe measures, including suspension of logistical support privileges, assessment of up to 12 hours of community service, and suspension of riding, skating, and similar activity privileges for a period of up to 30 days.

6. The proponent of this policy memorandum is the Family Member Action Officer, DSN 385-2347/CIV 0621-730-2347.

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