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SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Mannheim Command Policy #65, Crosswalk Safety

1. References.

a. AE Reg 190-1, Registering and Operating Privately Owned Motor Vehicles in Germany, 9 March 2005.

b. Host Nation Traffic Ordinance Paragraph 26. (StVO § 26 Fussgaengerueberwege)

2. Purpose. The purpose of this police is to outline specific requirements to minimize the potential for accidents/injuries to pedestrians crossing streets within the United States Army Garrison Mannheim (USAG-M) area of operation. Due to the new traffic pattern in the area of the Elementary School and the Child Development Center, special focus will occur on Jefferson and Washington Streets in Benjamin Franklin Village.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all individuals on military installations within the geographic boundaries of USAG-M.

4. Responsibilities.

a. Vehicle Operators: Will yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in a crosswalk or waiting to use a crosswalk.

b. Pedestrians:

(1) Will use marked crosswalks available for their safety.

(2) Will yield the right-of-way to vehicles when not crossing a road or street at a designated crosswalk.

(3) Will not cross an intersection diagonally unless authorized by official traffic control devices.

(4) Will not walk in the street if a sidewalk is available.

(5) When sidewalk is not available, but a shoulder is, pedestrians will walk on the shoulder as far from the road as possible.

(6) When neither a sidewalk or shoulder is available, pedestrians will walk as near to the outside edge of the road as possible.

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

a. First Offense: The Military Police (MP) will issue a warning ticket and/or notify the Sponsor if the offender is a juvenile (ages up through 18 years when still enrolled in High School). Confrontational or belligerent individuals or those attempting to run from or otherwise elude the MP patrols will be 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 commander for appropriate 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).

c. Third Offense: Subjects will experience more severe measures, including suspension of logistical support priveleges and assessment of up to 12 hours of community service.

6. The proponent of this policy is the USAG Mannheim Safety Office, DSN 385-3453/CIV 0621-730-3453.

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