



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON BAUMHOLDER
UNIT 23746
APO AE 09034-0003

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter 1-2, Standards of Conduct, Consumption of Alcohol, Noise Pollution, Wearing Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU)

1. References.

a. German Criminal Code (Strafgesetzbuch, StGB)

b. Army in Europe Regulation (AE REG) 600-1, Regulated Activities, dated 20 May 2009, dated 30 November 2007

c. Army Regulation (AR) 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, dated 3 February 2005 (Rapid Action Revision (RAR) Issue date: 11 May 2012)

2. Purpose. Our community is a safe and friendly place because of the superb effort our Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members make to keep it that way. The purpose of this policy letter is to ensure everyone understands the high standards of conduct we are expected to live by in our community and to enlist your support in enforcing our standards. Violations of these standards will not be tolerated.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Family Members, contractors, guests and visitors on the premises of USAG Baumholder.

4. Punitive Nature. Violators of this policy letter may be punished under the UCMJ and/or appropriate administrative regulations.

5. Policy. I am proud of the behavior of the vast majority of the Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members in this community. Unfortunately, misconduct and indifference to the rights of others by a small minority disturbs our community and our German neighbors. Accordingly, the following acts are prohibited:

a. Individuals will not drink alcoholic beverages, or hold open containers of alcoholic beverages outdoors when they are on USAG Baumholder premises, except immediately outside the vicinity of family quarters or troop billets (i.e., quarter balconies, patios and barbecue areas), at functions or gatherings for which a commander or supervisor has authorized the consumption of alcoholic beverages, or in places where alcoholic beverages are lawfully served for consumption. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed at Iron Soldier Park on Smith Barracks and at the Rolling Hills Campground located near the Wetzel Housing Area.

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b. Soldiers will not consume alcoholic beverages in duty uniform off the installation.

c. During quiet hours, sound from people and equipment (stereos, TVs, portable sound systems) will not be so loud that the noise can be heard in adjacent rooms, quarters or buildings. Quiet hours are:

(1) For on Post premises:

2200 – 0600 Sunday through Thursday
2300 – 0600 Friday and Saturday

(2) For persons living in the German Community:

1200 – 1500 Monday through Saturday
2200 – 0600 Monday through Saturday
2000 – all “outside” noise ceases
2200 – all “inside” noise ceases
0001 – 2400 Sunday and German holidays

Further information regarding Post Housing policy is in the USAG Baumholder Housing Handbook.

d. Foul, insulting or threatening language, symbols (bumper stickers, attire, signage) along with disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. All individuals play a part in maintaining a harmonious community. Do not be afraid to make an “on the spot” correction.

e. All individuals on USAG Baumholder premises will not play radios, stereos, and other similar instruments out loud in public places unless specifically authorized by their Unit Commanders, First Sergeant or competent German authority. Car stereo systems will not be operated in a manner such that sound or music can be heard outside of the vehicle. Everyone is reminded that loud playing of such instruments off-post may be defined by the German authorities as noise pollution and can lead to the violator’s arrest and prosecution.

f. All individuals on USAG Baumholder premises are forbidden to wear headphones or earphones, while operating vehicles (including motorcycles), bikes, skateboards and rollerblades. Exception is for hearing protection.

g. The IPFU uniform is for physical training only. The following are exceptions to this policy:

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(1) IPFU uniform may be worn in the Commissary and Shoppette at the hours of 0600-0900 during the duty week (Monday-Friday) to purchase essential items. Those traveling to and from the installation may stop at an off-post establishment for the same type of services.

(2) To drop off children at the Child Care Center prior to 0900 hrs during the duty week (Monday - Friday), and to pick up children at the end of the duty day (only applies to Soldiers which do PT at the end of the duty day).

h. Civilian Dress and Grooming On and Off-Post. Good grooming is a matter of pride within the military community and the wearing of appropriate civilian attire is a personal responsibility within the parameters of good taste and social acceptability. In keeping with this principle, the following dress code is implemented:

(1) Soldiers using post facilities, public buildings, public areas or work areas will not wear shorts, skirts, cut-off jeans, or cut-off slacks that expose any part of the buttocks. See-through garments normally worn as undergarments are also prohibited. No sleeping attire (pajamas, slippers) will be worn in public places.

(2) Garments which contain, depict or display any obscene, pornographic, lewd or lascivious words, characters, pictures, drug paraphernalia or symbols are prohibited.

(3) Male Soldiers shall be clean-shaven in public places regardless of duty status, except for those with a valid shaving profile. Soldiers with shaving profiles will not style the beard. Beards, goatees, and unauthorized mustaches are not permitted. Male Soldiers shall not wear earrings or any other piercing on post or at official functions.

(4) Mouth jewelry (tongue rings, gold or silver caps (press on)), tooth "grills" (solely for the purpose of cosmetics) are not authorized for wear in military uniform and or civilian attire on this installation or any other military installation.

6. The POC for this policy is the USAG Command Sergeant Major at DSN 485-1520.



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