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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: 26th ASG Command Policy Memorandum 47, Mandatory Housing Policy

1. Reference USAREUR Supplement 1, paragraph 3-13, 16 May 02, to AR 210-50 Housing Management, 15 Oct 02.
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 26th Area Support Group will mandatorily assign housing to maintain maximum occupancy if quarters are projected to be available within 90 days after the arrival of the soldier. The ASG Commander is the approval for exceptions for Key and Essential service members. Approval authority for all other exceptions to this policy is delegated to the BSB Commanders.
3. This policy applies to all soldiers eligible for Army Family Housing (AFH) except for 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 the 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 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.

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