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MEMORANDUM FOR All USAG-Stuttgart Personnel and Organizations

SUBJECT: USAG-Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #46 - Safety

1. REFERENCES:

- a. DoD Instruction, 6055.1, Safety and Occupational Health (SOH) Program, 19 August 1998
- b. Army Regulation 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 23 August 2007
- c. DA Pam 385-10, Army Safety Program, 24 August 2007
- d. Field Manual 5-19, Composite Risk Management, August 2006
- e. Army in Europe Pamphlet 385-15, Leader's Operational Accident Prevention Guide, 18 May 2007
- f. Army in Europe Command Policy Letter #3, Safety, 30 May 2007

2. For all activities involving the USAG-Stuttgart, the safety and health of our personnel, both on and off duty, is paramount. Safety awareness and the application of the Army's composite risk management process at all levels of command are the basic prerequisites for the prevention of accidental manpower loss and property damage. High levels of overall residual risks for garrison activities/operations (e.g. recreational events) will be elevated to the USAG-Stuttgart Commander for approval. Extremely high levels of residual risks must be elevated to the first general officer in the USAG-Stuttgart chain of command for approval. In the areas of Radiation Safety, Ammunition/Explosives Safety, and Range Safety, overall residual high risk and extremely high risk levels will be elevated to higher headquarters for approval.

3. Our goal of providing a safe and healthy working and living environment to all USAG-Stuttgart military and civilian personnel is not only a legal but also a morale obligation and can be only achieved by leaders' and supervisors' direct engagement. They will ensure that the Garrison Safety Office, Fire Department, Environmental as well as the supporting Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Health Office are informed and involved in the planning and reviewing process of facility renovation projects and/or movement of personnel within or to work sites. All accidents will be promptly reported by employees and supervisors through their chain of command to the Garrison Safety Office.

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4. We must constantly practice safety in every phase of our daily activities. Safety is a command responsibility and as the senior Garrison Safety Officer, I expect all personnel to comply with the applicable safety standards. Safety means force protection and, therefore, it is essential to realize that an aggressive, comprehensive safety and fire prevention program is vital to the successful mission accomplishment of the USAG-Stuttgart. The prevention of accidents and property damage continues to require the attention of all of us. Leadership engagement, good example setting to children by adults, dedication and a commitment to excellence are attributes required to make our garrison a safe place to live and work.

5. Safety violations must not be tolerated. Should one occur I will address it with all the tools at my disposal, including considering all applicable civilian personnel sanctions and actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

6. Point of contact for this policy is the Safety Office at DSN 431-3134.



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