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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison (USAG) Daegu Policy Letter #51, Child Supervision

1. REFERENCES.

- a. DoDI 6060.3 School-Age Care Program, 19 December 1996.
- b. AR 608-10, Child Development Services, 15 July 1997.
- c. DoDI 6400.1, Family Advocacy Program (FAP), 23 August 2004.
- d. AR 608-18, The Family Advocacy Program, 30 October 2007.

2. PURPOSE. To provide guidance to the USAG Daegu Community on the Standards of Child Supervision.

3. APPLICABILITY. These procedures are applicable to Military, Civilian, and/or Family Members assigned to or within the operational control of USAG Daegu.

4. POLICY. Establish acceptable parameters and provide guidance to parents, enforcement agencies, health care providers and the general Community concerning minimum acceptable standards of supervision for children in Area IV. Sponsors are responsible for ensuring the health, welfare and safety of minor family members and dependents at all times and ensuring that such persons obey the provisions of this policy. The sponsor's chain of command is responsible for the sponsor and family members and dependents assigned or attached to their command or agency.

5. DEFINITIONS AND PROCEDURES.

a. A child is defined as an unmarried person under the age of 18 who is eligible for Care through a DoD medical treatment program and for whom a parent, guardian, foster parent, caregiver, employee of a residential facility, or any staff person providing out-of-home care is legally responsible.

b. No child of any age will be left unattended under circumstances involving potential or actual risk to the child's health and safety. Each child is unique. Personality, environment, developmental progress and maturity level are factors used to determine when children are ready to accomplish activities with little or no supervision. The following are minimum community standards; under no circumstances will these guidelines be reduced. Parents are still required to assess their children and, if necessary, raise the age limits.

c. Children Outside and Unattended. Children ages 10 and under will not be left unattended under any circumstances. Children 10 and under must be under the supervision and have immediate access to a responsible adult at all times. Children ages 10 and younger will not be left unattended in cars under any circumstances.

Note: Immediate access is defined as within eyesight or hearing distance and the ability to respond immediately.

d. Children ages 11 and older must have access to adult supervision. **Note: Access is defined as having the ability to contact a verifiable, prearranged, responsible adult in case of an emergency and the sponsor knowing the location of the child.**

e. Children ages 11 and older may play outside without direct adult supervision, but must have direct access to an adult. **Note: Children, grades 3 and above, will be exempt from the "Outside and Unattended" rule when going to and from school.**

f. Children Left Alone In Quarters.

(1) Children ages 11 and older may be left alone in quarters (including on- and off-post housing in Area IV) under certain conditions. Children ages 11 – 13 may be left alone for no longer than three (3) hours after completion of the "Home Alone Self-Care" Training. The Home Alone Self-Care Training is mandatory for children ages 11 – 15 who remain home without parental supervision. This training is provided by the ACS Family Advocacy Program. Children ages 14 -15 may be left alone for up to nine (9) hours during the day or evening with a minimum of telephonic contact during the nine-hour period.

(2) Children ages 16 and older may be left alone overnight. All children alone overnight, regardless of ages, must have access to a parentally designated adult who is available in the event of emergencies. All children must have the supervising adult's work, home and emergency phone numbers. The supervising adult must be in the immediate vicinity. For example, if the child is at Camp Walker, the supervising adult must also be at Camp Walker, not Camp Henry.

g. Children attending community activities and events, to include practice and participation in Youth Service sports activities must adhere to the guidelines outlined in paragraphs 5a and b above. At a minimum, a child must be at least eleven years old to attend these activities without parental/adult supervision. If the parent/adult cannot be contacted as outlined in paragraph 5a above, the Military Police and/or Family Advocacy should be contacted.

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h. Requirements for Child Sitters. Minors ages 12 and older may sit for their immediate family members or other families' children. It is mandatory for children 12 years and older to take the American Red Cross Babysitters Course prior to babysitting for children who are not immediate family members. Qualified babysitters ages 12–13 can babysit family members or other children (under the ages of 11) for up to three (3) hours. Qualified babysitters ages 14-17 may babysit family members or other children under the age of 11 for a period not to exceed nine (9) hours per day.

i. USAG-Daegu and Area IV residents who observe children unattended, unsupervised and/or potentially at risk, will contact the following:

Family Advocacy Hotline:

- Dial # 101 from any DSN telephone.
- In Daegu and Camp Carroll, call 764-4222 on-post or 0505-764-4222 off-post.

j. Actions taken when a child is found unattended, unsupervised and/or potentially at risk:

(1) The sponsor, parent or designated care provider will be contacted immediately to provide supervision. If this person cannot be located, the child may be taken to the Military Police station for protection, to the Medical Treatment Facility for appropriate medical care or Emergency Placement Care to ensure the child's safety until the sponsor can be located.

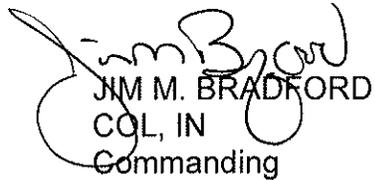
(2) The sponsor or designated care provider may be investigated in accordance with The Uniform Code of Military Justice and applicable regulations by the Military Police and/or Family Advocacy for suspected child neglect in violation of Army regulations and this policy.

(3) Sponsors who leave children unattended in violation of Army regulations may administratively be determined to have engaged in misconduct and may face administrative sanctions imposed by the installation commander. The sponsor's chain of command will be notified for appropriate action.

6. This policy supersedes all previous Standards of Child Supervision in USAG-Daegu and Area IV.

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7. PROPONENT. The proponent of this policy is USAG Daegu Army Community Service. The point of contact is the Family Advocacy Program Manager at DSN: 768-8129.


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