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MEMORANDUM FOR Occupants of Government Quarters

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Instruction (MOI) – Ft. Campbell Home Alone and Curfew Policy

1. Purpose:

- a. Establish a Ft. Campbell out-of-school “home alone” and “curfew” policy to identify the ages and circumstances under which a child may be left at home alone without adult supervision during non-school hours.
- b. Emphasize the need for parents to arrange for the care and supervision of dependent children.
- c. Articulate the rationale for more stringent supervision requirements outlined in the MOI than required in AR 608-18, paragraph 3-5e, Indicators of Child Abuse.
- d. Provide parents with choices and information about a variety of supervision options for their elementary and middle school children.
- e. Curfew guidance in accordance with CAM, Reg 210-1, paragraph 14.

2. Scope and Applicability: The guidance in this MOI specifically addresses:

- a. All agencies and personnel cooperate to protect the safety of our children. Parents/guardians residing at Ft. Campbell will follow these instructions, which address basic standards and common sense. Good judgment must be used at all times.
- b. The routine safety and protection of children and youth who are unsupervised or in self-care.
- c. Parental choices for provisions of safe supervision and age appropriate care for elementary school children, and available activity options for middle/high school youth during weekday parental duty hours.

3. Background: The need for an installation elementary and middle school child supervision policy during all non-school hours is outlined as follows:

- a. Safeguarding children is a parental responsibility. Parents generally accept full responsibility for early elementary school aged children, while being less attentive to planning for supervision of older elementary school aged children (10-11 years old). Typically, middle school and high school (12-17 years old) students, who are too old for childcare, and in many cases, too young to have an after-school job, remain home alone.