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

c. Army and other service personnel assigned to and/or residing on Ft. Campbell who have dependent children younger than high school have a responsibility to ensure that their children are appropriately supervised during non-school duty hours.

d. Children five years old or younger must not be left unattended inside or outside of quarters, or alone in a vehicle. Children four or five years of age that are enrolled in school must be under the direct supervision of a designated adult when meeting or being dropped off from a school bus.

e. Children six through 10 years of age must not be left unattended inside quarters or alone in a vehicle. Parents or designated adults of these elementary aged children must know the whereabouts and activity that the children are involved in at all times when outside playing.

f. Youth 11 through 14 years of age may be left unattended or home alone up to three hours. Recommend parents assess the physical and emotional capabilities of their child(ren) prior to doing so.

g. Youth 15 through 17 years of age may be left attended or home alone up to eight hours (not to include overnight).

h. Curfew for all dependents and guests under 18 years of age will be in their quarters no later than 2400 hours during summer vacation periods, Friday and Saturday nights, and the nights proceeding school holidays, unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult. Exception may be made for recognized functions of the school, Teen Club or in the event of emergencies. During all other periods, all dependents and guests under 18 years of age will be in their quarters no later than 2300.

i. Special needs children: These guidelines are to be modified in accordance with their special needs.

6. Babysitting:

a. Youth in seventh and eighth grade, who are no younger than 13 years of age may care for children (baby sit) up to three hours if the youth has attended the Red Cross Babysitting Class.

b. Youth in 9th through 12th grade (high school) may care for children up to eight hours. Children will not be supervised by anyone under the age of 18 years of age for more than eight hours/overnight.

7. Support Services:

a. Commanders can help families minimize the conflict between parental responsibilities and unit mission requirements through installation Child and Youth Services (CYS) with supervised care/activity options for both school age and middle school children on a regular basis during out-of-school hours.

b. CYS Outreach Services provides current and accurate information about options available on-and off-post through schools, youth organizations, chapels, and other agencies.

c. Child care options are: Child Development Services (CDS); Family Childcare (FCC), Child Development Centers (CDC), School-Age Services (SAS); Middle School/Teen (MST); Youth Sports and Fitness; CYS Instructional Classes.