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REPLY TO  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum #2, Installation Fireworks

1. References:

- a. AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, RAR 28 March 2009.
- b. POM Regulation 385-1, Chapter 4, Composite Risk Management, 19 June 2010.
- c. California Health and Safety Code Section 12511.
- d. National Fire Protection Association Code 1, 2009. Uniform Fire Code.

2. Applicability: This policy applies to members of the United States Armed Forces, Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees, Family Members, contract personnel and visitors at Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), the Presidio of Monterey (POM), La Mesa and Ord Military Community (OMC).

3. Proponent: The proponent for this policy is the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), Fire and Emergency Services at (831) 242-7545. This policy supersedes the previous policy memorandum, dated 30 June 2009.

4. Policy: The use of fireworks by individuals or groups not organized or approved by the command are prohibited. Commercial agencies or groups using fireworks for public display and entertainment value must be licensed or certified as professional pyrotechnic operators by the State of California's Office of the Fire Marshal. The installation's leadership is committed to the safety and welfare of everyone working, living or visiting facilities at the DLIFLC, POM, La Mesa and OMC. The intent of this policy is to prevent injury to anyone within the confines of the DLIFLC, POM, La Mesa and OMC.

a. Fireworks are defined as any device containing chemical elements and chemical compounds capable of burning independently of the oxygen of the atmosphere and producing audible, visual, mechanical, or thermal effects, which are useful as pyrotechnic devices or for entertainment. This includes, but is not limited to: devices designated by the manufacturer as fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, rockets, Daygo bombs, sparklers, party poppers, paper caps, chasers, fountains, smoke sparks, aerial bombs and fireworks kits.

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b. The sale, offer for sale, use, discharge, possession, storage or transport of any type of fireworks within the Installation, to include Family and Residential Community Initiative (RCI) housing without advance coordination with the installation Fire Department and approval for the undersigned or authorized designee is prohibited.

c. Fireworks certified as "safe and sane" by the State Fire Marshal's Office are not to be discharged within the confines of the DLIFLC, POM, La Mesa and OMC.



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