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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum 608-1, U.S Army Garrison Kwajalein Atoll (USAG-KA) Child Supervision and Curfew Policy1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 608-10, Child Development Services
- b. AR 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program
- c. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6060.3, School-Age Care (SAC) Program
- d. CFSC-CYS Memorandum, "Out of School Child Supervision Requirements for Elementary and Middle School Children and Youth During Parental Duty Hours," dated 19 Aug 2005.

2. The purpose of this policy is to provide for the general protection and welfare of children in the USAG-KA Community. Safeguarding children and youth is a parental responsibility. Parents must know where their children are, what they are doing, and establish limits on their activities, taking into consideration the Kwajalein environment, level of maturity, and any special needs of their children. Parents must evaluate the physical and emotional capabilities of their child/youth and the potential risk or advantages to their children in selecting the most appropriate care/supervision required.

3. Parents are responsible for their children, and must arrange for their care and supervision. To assist in the safety and proper supervision of children, the following requirements are established:

- a. School children of any age may travel without supervision, weather and distance permitting, to and from school, scheduled events, or wherever the parent/responsible adult specifically allows. The parent/responsible adult must be fully aware of the child's destination and route to be taken, and the estimated time of arrival and departure. Parents/responsible adults will be held responsible for the whereabouts of school-age children.
- b. Individuals must be a minimum of 13 years of age or above to provide babysitting services, attend the Child Development Center (CDC) "babysitter training," and be listed on the CDC babysitting referral list. Parents are encouraged to use baby-sitters who

have been trained in infant/child CPR, basic first aid, and proper caregiver techniques. The Kwajalein CDC will provide baby-sitter training as a courtesy to the community.

c. Childcare may not be provided on a regular basis for more than 10 hours per week in the quarters of the person providing the care unless the requirements for providing Family Child Care (FCC) have been met. The Kwajalein CDC director can provide information on FCC certification. This requirement does not apply with care provided inside the child's home (nanny-care).

d. Children shall not be left in the care of an individual 13-17 years of age for more than 12 hours. Children under the age of 15 will not be left alone and/or unsupervised overnight in quarters.

e. With the exception of circumstances listed in 3(a), above, children in grades Kindergarten through 5th (K-5) will not be in self-care or home alone on a regular basis during weekday, school-out, vacation and/or summer out of school time. These children must be adequately supervised by their parents, CDC (to include School-Aged services), a certified Family Child Care (FCC) provider, another responsible adult/authorized baby-sitter, or enrolled in a Youth Center/Youth Services program.

f. Children in grades 6-12 may be in self or monitored care. The determination for self or monitored care is a parental responsibility, and should be based on the child's maturity and capabilities. If the parents elect self-care, their children should be able to follow an emergency plan, make contact with an emergency point of contact, and carry out fire evacuation plans. Parents will ensure their children have an emergency point of contact that can provide assistance when required.

4. On Monday thru Friday night children under the age of 18 years (or 18 years of age and enrolled in Kwajalein High School) are not permitted in public places between the hours of 2200 and 0500, unless accompanied by a parent or custodial guardian 21 years of age or older. On Saturday and Sunday and Monday nights during three day holidays only, children under 18 years of age (or 18 years of age and enrolled in Kwajalein High School) are not permitted in public places between the hours of 2400 and 0500 unless accompanied by a parent or custodial guardian 21 years of age or older. The Commander may at his or her discretion temporarily suspend curfew during school breaks including but not limited to summer break.

5. Children under the age of 18 years (or 18 years of age and enrolled in Kwajalein High School) are not permitted south of 9th Street during hours of darkness unless accompanied by a parent or custodial guardian 21 years of age or older.

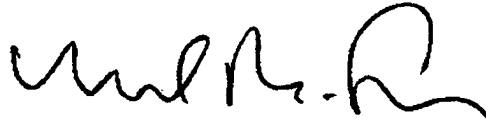
6. Enforcement of this policy is primarily parental with the assistance of the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO) and Security Contractor. Individuals who violate the provisions

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of this policy are subject to adverse administrative action by the Commander, USAG-KA.

7. Questions regarding this policy should be submitted to the USAG-KA Provost Marshal's Office. Exceptions to this policy may be requested in writing to the USAG-KA Commander.



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