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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Installation and Use of Trampolines on Fort Sill, GC Policy Memorandum 20-06

1. Reference.

a. Department of the Army Ground Lease and Conveyance of Improvements for Residential Communities Initiatives Purposes Located on Fort Sill, Comanche County, Oklahoma (DACA65-1-09-0006).

b. Corvias Residential Lease Agreement.

c. Corvias Resident Responsibility Guide.

d. U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

e. American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons Position Statement.

f. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 24 July 2020.

2. Purpose. Trampolines pose a very serious safety and liability issue to residents and guests. Therefore, Corvias Housing will enforce a strict policy surrounding trampolines with the intent to prevent injury and damage to government or private property. Under this policy, residents who install a trampoline are responsible for injuries that happens on or property damage caused by trampolines. I expect all who own a trampoline to adhere to this policy.

3. Policy.

a. A written request to erect a trampoline must be submitted to Corvias Housing and approval must be granted prior to installation. Trampolines must be installed on a level surface area and be clear of overhead hazards such as roof line, trees, and power lines. Housing will not modify existing ground areas or tree canopy to accommodate a trampoline.

b. Residents who install trampolines are required to anchor them with screw type anchors and straps only because Fort Sill is prone to severe weather with high winds. The area where the trampoline is to be placed will be checked for underground utilities

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prior to installation. The Family's last name will be stenciled on the legs of trampolines to identify the owner in the event there is property damage.


c. Parents and/ or legal guardians will ensure that trampolines are used in full compliance with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission guidelines or American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons Position Statement. All trampolines must have safety netting and meet all safety guidelines for installation as required by the manufacturer. Residents are encouraged to secure additional liability insurance to cover any injuries that may occur as a result of trampoline usage.

4. Punitive. Failure to comply with paragraph 3b of this policy will result in residents being required to immediately remove the trampoline, face possible termination from Government quarters, and/or be subject to possible UCMJ action.

5. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

6. The proponent for this policy is USAG Installation Safety Office, (580) -442-4466.

7. This GC Policy memorandum supersedes GC Policy Memorandum, 19-2, Subject: Installation and Use of Trampolines on Fort Sill, GC Policy Memo 19-2, 4 April 2019.


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