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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON KAISERSLAUTERN
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Kaiserslautern (USAGK) Command Policy Letter # 36-Safety

1. Our people are our most valuable resource. As a Garrison, we must be committed to promoting a positive safety culture. This culture will ensure a safe working and living environment for our Soldiers, Civilians, and Family Members while achieving mission accomplishment. Our achievement of star status and commitment to the Department of Defense Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) will enable us to meet this goal.

2. Commanders, Senior Noncommissioned Officers, and supervisors must ensure all echelons of leadership understand the concept of the VPP and need for composite risk management. Teamwork in the enforcement of safety standards, training, and program participation is essential to the USAGK Accident Prevention Program. We will establish clear-cut safety policies that are compatible with our mission and understood by everyone in the Garrison. We must motivate our people to be safety conscious by providing a positive example and encourage them to think of better and safer ways to accomplish the mission. If our people feel empowered and are being recognized for inputs and safety performance, they will be active supporters of the program and will strive to improve the Garrison's safety posture.

3. I urge each of you to make safety a top priority within your duty section. Safety is an attitude that must be ingrained in our daily culture. By taking a pro-active role in the safety program, you can ensure an accident-free work environment and ensure the safeguarding of equipment and personnel.

4. Point of contact is the USAGK Safety Officer at 493-4040.

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