



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
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MEMORANDUM FOR MSC Commanders

SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum #18 - Housing Redeploying Geographical Bachelors

1. In order to assist redeploying Soldiers whose Families are not able to join them upon their return, a short-term exception to policy will allow geographical bachelors to reside in unaccompanied personnel housing (UPH) for 2 weeks after redeployment. The following guidelines will apply:

a. Geographical Bachelors are allowed an exception to policy to be housed in UPH for a period of 14 days upon redeployment. This time will begin immediately and will include any days of leave (block leave) allowed inside the initial 14-day period.

b. Any exceptions to stay beyond 14 days due to extreme hardship will be approved by the Garrison Commander. Exceptions will only be approved if the Soldier voluntarily stops their BAH after the initial 14-day period.

c. Geographical Bachelors are not entitled to the same authorized living space as bonafide single Soldiers and their occupancy of barracks space will not cause any single Soldier to have inadequate space IAW the Secretary of the Army policy (encl).

2. Proponent. The Garrison Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) Housing Office is the proponent for this policy.

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 This policy will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded.

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