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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 #19-
Use of Military Police to Transport Juveniles

1. Reference: Army Regulation 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program.
2. Purpose: To establish procedures on the use of Military Police patrols to transport juveniles.
3. Discussion: The USAGK Provost Marshal (PM) will transport children suspected of having been abused to the Medical Treatment Facility (MTF) for medical assessment as needed on a case by case basis. Requests should be made through the Chief, Social Work Services, or the Garrison Commander to the PM. The Case Review Committee (CRC) chairpersons or the PM are the only persons authorized to contact the Military Police (MP) Desk Sergeant to request transportation of a juvenile suspected of having been abused to a MTF for medical assessment.
4. Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) and/or Child and Youth Services (CYS) shall endeavor to retain the children until the MP or Criminal Investigation Division (CID) investigator arrives. DoDDS and/or CYS will release children suspected of being victims of abuse to MP Investigators upon presentation of credentials. DoDDS and/or CYS will not release children suspected of being abused to the parents upon determination of authorities in paragraph 3 of the need for medical evaluation.
5. PM operations are not structured to allow patrols to provide routine transportation support for juveniles or for acts involving truancy or runaways. The USAGK PM has an operational responsibility to ensure community law enforcement patrols are always readily available to respond to emergencies.
6. MP Investigators will make every effort to be dressed in civilian attire and use an unmarked vehicle to transport juveniles suspected of child abuse to a MTF. The PM will use MP Investigators (with an unmarked vehicle) to provide authorized juvenile transportation support missions when possible. However, based on current law enforcement manpower constraints, uniformed MPs may have to use a marked vehicle to transport juveniles to the local medical facility.

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7. PMs will only provide transportation support for juveniles when:

- a. The juvenile is suspected of having been abused or abandoned to a MTF.
- b. The juvenile is in need of non-emergency medical care. In the case of a medical emergency, the Deutsches Rotes Kreuz (DRK) will be contacted.
- c. The juvenile is in imminent danger.
- d. There are extenuating circumstances and on a case-by-case basis as in allegations of child abuse as stated in paragraph 3. Extenuating circumstances may include cases when a guardian is unable to be contacted, unavailable or is the main offender.

8. The USAGK PM will work closely with the Commander, the Family Advocacy Program Manager and Social Worker Services personnel to transport juveniles in a safe and timely manner.

9. Point of contact for this memorandum is the Family Advocacy Program Manager at DSN 489-7444.



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