# 98TH AREA SUPPORT GROUP

# "TEAM OF TEAMS"

## *COMMANDER'S POLICY*

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| **POLICY NUMBER:** 5 | **DATE:** 21 July 2004 |
| **SUBJECT:** Smoking | |

1. **REFERENCES:**

   a. DOD Directive 1010.10, Subject: Health Promotion, dtd 11 Mar 1986

   b. DOD Instruction 1010.15, Subject: Smoke-Free Workplace, dtd 2 Jan 01.

   c. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, dtd 17 Nov 87.

   d. Interim Change No. 102 to AR 600-63, dtd 27 May 94.

   e. Request for cooperation with Head Works Council, USAREUR/7A, dtd 5 Apr 94.

   f. Final decision from USAREUR to Head Works Council, dtd 15 Jul 94.

   g. USAREUR Supplement 1 to AR 600-63, dtd 1 Oct 94.

2. **PURPOSE:** Implementation of above references.

3. **SCOPE:** This policy applies to all personnel, military, and civilian, including active duty and reserve military personnel, appropriated and non-appropriated fund civilian employees, family members, retirees, local national personnel, visitors, contractors and their personnel, and personnel of their agencies or businesses that operate within or visit the 98th ASG area of operation.

4. **POLICY:**

   a. IAW the references listed above, smoking is prohibited in all Department of the Army occupied buildings. Indoor smoking is prohibited except as indicated in paragraphs 4b and c below.

b. Smoking cannot be prohibited in German canteens (Kantinen) operated on USAREUR posts, without codetermination with the local works council.

c. Smoking in individually assigned family quarters, unaccompanied personnel living quarters, and hotel facilities is permitted.

d. The goal of the Department of the Army's smoking policy is to ensure that people are protected from the effects of secondhand smoke. All personnel must act in a manner consistent with this goal. Commanders "may" designate outdoor smoking areas to achieve this goal but must ensure that these areas are at least 50 feet (approx. 15 meters) from common points of ingress/egress and shall not be located in areas that are commonly used by nonsmokers. The designation of outdoor smoking areas must be concurred with by the respective works council under the codetermination procedure prior to implementation.

5. The point of contact for civilians is the ASG Occupational Health Nurse at 351-4812/4810 and for Military personnel the point of contact is the Command Group at 351-1300/1310.

6. This policy memo supersedes 98th ASG Policy Memo 5, dtd 30 January 2003.

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