



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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POLICY LETTER # 27

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ACC Policy Letter # 27 – Juveniles

1. CONUS Army Correctional Facilities will not confine juveniles.
2. The Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act (MEJA) of 2000, and as implemented by DODI 5525.11 (Criminal Jurisdiction Over Civilians Employed By or Accompanying the Armed Forces Outside the United States, Certain Service Members, and Former Service Members) authorizes the temporary detention of juveniles in OCONUS military facilities. Those juveniles must be a person employed by or accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States and who committed a criminal offense punishable by imprisonment for more than one year if the conduct had been engaged in within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States and ordered detained by proper authority.
3. The philosophy for the confining of juveniles is to humanely detain, provide basic needs, treat fairly and consistently, and keep segregated from adjudicated juveniles and military prisoners while awaiting disposition.
4. Juveniles are to be detained temporarily while awaiting disposition and transfer back to the United States. IAW DODI 5525.11, juveniles will be treated as pre-trial and receive the same programs and procedures afforded pre-trial such as recreation, medical care, and spiritual and mental health counseling.
5. IAW DODI 5525.11, juveniles will be segregated as a different category of pre-trial and to the extent possible separated by sight and sound from sentenced military prisoners and members of the Armed Forces who are in pretrial confinement pending trial by court-martial. They should be supervised by staff trained to work with juveniles. If for any reason they cannot be separated by sight and sound, Army Corrections Command will be immediately notified.
6. This policy letter will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

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7. Point of contact for this policy is  Operations Division Chief, 703-428-7692/DSN 328-7692.



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