MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #56, On-Post Catering Services

1. References:
   c. AR 40-657, Veterinary/Medical Food Safety, Quality Assurance and Laboratory Service, 21 January 2015.

2. Purpose: To prevent unauthorized or prohibited food and beverage catering operations on USAG Humphreys in Family and MWR managed facilities.

3. Applicability: This policy is applicable to all events, public and private, held in any Family and MWR managed facility or space with the exemption of events held in our outside BBQ areas.

4. Policy:
   a. Family and MWR and its authorized contractors will be the only suppliers of catering services at USAG Humphreys in Family and MWR managed facilities.
   b. AR 215-1 prohibits anyone other than a Family and MWR employee from dispensing/serving alcoholic beverages in a Family and MWR facility. Bringing alcoholic beverages not purchased from Family and MWR into the facility is not permitted.
   c. AR 420-1 prohibits home-based enterprises from competing with or duplicating
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Installation Family and MWR Fund or Army and Air Force Exchange (AAFES) sales and services.

d. DODI 1015.10 and 1330.09 direct MWR and AAFES as the primary resale activity for patron services.

e. Exceptions to this policy must be requested in writing to the Director, Family and MWR, USAG Humphreys and Area III, Unit #15228, APO AP 96271-5228 at least twenty-one (21) days before the event. The Director will only approve an exception to policy if:

   (1) Family and MWR activities and approved catering providers, and AAFES waive their first right of refusal as the primary activities for patron services; and

   (2) The proposed catering supplier meets all appropriate Department of Defense health standards. Food purchased from commercial sources must originate from sanitarly approved food establishments per AR 40-657. This is to ensure the safety of all United States Forces Korea (USFK) personnel by requiring that all food items meet the U.S. standard for wholesomeness and quality. The USAG Humphreys' Veterinary Office maintains a worldwide directory of approved food sources and well as a supplemental listing of locally approved food sources.

5. Point of Contact is the Director of Family and MWR, at 315-753-6747.

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