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30 September 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Banned Dog Breed Policy

1. REFERENCE: Fort Riley Regulation 40-18, Pet Control and Disease Prevention.

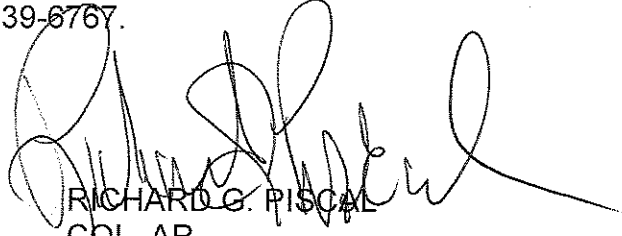
2. Effective 1 October 2008, Pit Bulls, American/Staffordshire Terriers, and crosses of these breeds will no longer be allowed on Fort Riley. This policy applies to Soldiers, Family members and civilians who own a Pit Bull, American/Staffordshire Terrier, or a cross of this breed of dog. Any Pit Bull, American/Staffordshire Terrier, and crosses currently residing in on-post housing and registered with the Fort Riley Veterinary Clinic before 1 October 2008 will be allowed to remain in on-post housing. However, no newly acquired Pit Bulls, American/Staffordshire Terriers, or a cross of these dog breeds will be allowed.

3. This breed of dog has been bred for the purpose of aggression and may pose a danger to Soldiers, Families and visitors to Fort Riley. The Pit Bull, American/Staffordshire Terrier, or a cross of this breed has a genetic propensity which may lead to unprovoked aggression or attacks. This policy has takes into account the fact that Soldiers and Families become very attached to their pets; however, it also takes in to account the fact that the safety of everyone on the installation is the primary concern.

4. This policy change will be included in the new Fort Riley Regulation 40-18, Pet Control and Disease Prevention currently under revision. Fort Riley Regulation 40-18 is referenced in the Fort Riley Resident Responsibility Guide, an addendum to Picerne Military Housing's family housing Resident Occupancy Agreement (ROA). This policy is punitive. Any violation of this policy is subject to UCMJ or Federal prosecution as deemed applicable. In addition, violation of this policy could result in a bar from family housing areas.

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5. POC for this action is the Veterinary Treatment Facility at 239-6081 or the Directorate of Emergency Services at 239-6767.



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