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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL RONALD L. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR
MILITARY PROGRAMS, HEADQUARTERS US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
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SUBJECT: Army Installation Design Standards (IDS)

1. The Vice Chief of Staff approved the Army Installation Design Standards (IDS) on 22 April 2003 for immediate implementation. The standards are located on the ACSIM home page. <http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsimweb/homepage.html>.
2. The Army IDS govern all construction, repair, and maintenance of facilities (including privatized RCI housing), to improve the function and appearance of our installations. The Installation Management Agency has responsibility for implementation of the standards. This will require Military Program changes to Corps of Engineer procedures, databases, manuals, standard facility designs, criteria, and related technical documents. We recognize the changes do not occur overnight and realize compliance with the new standards depends upon resources and priorities. We need Military Programs partnership actions to help ensure compliance with the Army IDS immediately. Please ensure your products reflect the Army IDS.
3. I will approve changes, waivers, or relief from any provisions of the Army IDS by exception. The POC is Mr. Larry Black, DAIM-FDF, (703) 428-6173.

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Message from General Keane, Vice Chief of Staff Army

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SUBJECT: ARMY INSTALLATION DESIGN STANDARDS

1. THE APPROVED "ARMY INSTALLATION DESIGN STANDARDS" WILL BE POSTED TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT (ACSIM) WEB SITE ON 28 APRIL 2003.

[HTTP://WWW.HQDA.ARMY.MIL/ACSIMWEB/HOMEPAGE.SHTML](http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsimweb/homepage.shtml).

STANDARDS ARE EFFECTIVE FOR IMPLEMENTATION ON THAT DATE. THIS SIGNIFICANT ACTION FULFILLS THE ARMY'S COMMITMENT, AS PRESENTED IN THE "COMMANDERS GUIDE - ARMY INSTALLATION STANDARDS" LAST OCTOBER TO:

- PROVIDE COMMON FACILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE STANDARDS FOR ALL ARMY INSTALLATIONS;
- INSTILL A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, ORDER, TRADITION, AND PRIDE;
- PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON COST EFFECTIVE RESOURCE INVESTMENTS IN ARMY INSTALLATIONS; AND
- ENSURE SUSTAINABILITY, RELIABILITY, AND EFFICIENCY OF ARMY FACILITIES.

2. THE DIRECTOR, INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT AGENCY (IMA), WILL PROVIDE IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL INSTALLATION DESIGN GUIDES (IDG) AS A KEY COMPONENT OF INSTALLATION MASTER PLANS. WE WILL MEASURE INSTALLATION COMPLIANCE. GARRISON COMMANDERS WILL REPORT PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THESE STANDARDS THROUGH THEIR IMA CHAIN OF COMMAND AS PART OF THEIR PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REVIEW.

3. THIS PROGRAM REQUIRES YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO GET BEHIND THIS INITIATIVE, ENSURING ARMY WIDE ACCEPTANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION. WITH YOUR SUPPORT ARMY INSTALLATION DESIGN STANDARDS WILL IMPROVE THE FUNCTION AND APPEARANCE OF OUR INSTALLATIONS FOR SOLDIERS, ARMY CIVILIANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES. COMMANDERS MUST IMPLEMENT THE "ARMY INSTALLATION DESIGN STANDARDS" AND SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT TEAM EFFORT AS A PART OF HOW WE DO BUSINESS, BOTH NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE.
ALL THE BEST, KEANE

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