



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON  
FORT IRWIN, CA 92310-5000

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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25 August 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

Subject: United States Army Garrison, Fort Irwin and the National Training Center  
Policy #17, Thermostat Settings.

1. Purpose: This memorandum establishes a local policy regarding the Army mandated thermostat settings for cooling and heating.
2. Applicability: This policy letter applies to all USAG facilities, Fort Irwin Soldiers, DA Civilians, contractors and Family members working in USAG facilities.
3. Effective date: This policy letter remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
4. References:
  - a. Army Regulations 420-1 Chapter 22 Para (b) (1), Army Facilities Management, RAR, 24 August 2012
  - b. Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Energy and Environment Memorandum, 23 January 2013, Subject: Installations, Energy and Environment Fiscal year (FY) 2013 Budget Guidance.
5. Policy: Wherever mechanical cooling is authorized, cooling season temperatures for occupied working and living spaces shall be maintained at 78 degrees Fahrenheit. Cooling set-up temperatures during unoccupied times shall be set at 85 degrees Fahrenheit. During the heating season, temperatures in occupied facilities will be maintained at 68 degrees Fahrenheit during working hours and heating setback temperatures during unoccupied times shall be set at 55 degrees Fahrenheit. All facilities will comply with this unless an authorized exception exists, such as UFC 4-510-01 for space temperature for medical and medical research operations. Museum activities recognized by the Center of Military history will maintain heating and cooling in accordance with AR 870-20.
6. The proponent for this policy letter is the Director of Public Works, Muhammad Bari at 760-380-3543 or muhammad.a.bari.civ@mail.mil.

  
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