



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

ATZK-IM (380)

4 March 2003

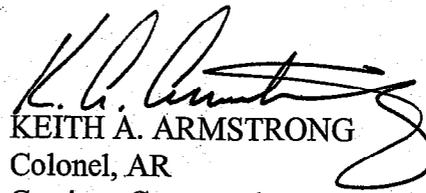
MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to This Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memo No. 2-03 – Use of Pirated Software on Government Computers

1. Reference AR 380-19, Information Systems Security, 27 February 1998.
2. Pirated software is still being found on computers on this installation. This problem requires our immediate, collective attention.
3. We must take actions to eliminate the use of unauthorized computer software. Besides being illegal, "Pirated" software exposes our computers to viruses, which can lead to the loss of valuable information. The only software authorized for use on government-owned computers is software written or purchased by the Government, distributed by higher headquarters, and specifically approved by the Directorate of Information Management for use at this installation.
4. Commanders will ensure that every soldier and civilian of this command understands that use of pirated computer software is illegal. The user, and possibly the Government, can be held equally liable.
5. If you have questions concerning your organization's computer software, contact the Directorate of Information Management, 4-7201.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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Garrison Commander

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