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### MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: NGB/A7

SUBJECT: ANG Engineering Technical Letter (ANGETL) 11-12, Compliance with Handicapped Accessibility Standards

TO: SEE DISTRIBUTION

**1. PURPOSE:** This ANGETL provides guidance for compliance with Handicapped Accessibility Laws and Standards on ANG Installations. This ETL supersedes ANGETL 98-02 Compliance with Handicapped Accessibility Standards.

#### **2. APPLICATION.**

**2.1 Effective Date:** Immediately

#### **3. REFERENCES:**

##### **3.1 Public Law**

- a. Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 as amended
- b. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended
- c. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 as amended

**3.2 Policy Memorandum:** Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, Access for People with Disabilities, 31 October 2008

##### **3.3 Standards:**

- a. Unified Facilities Criteria, ADA requirements denoted throughout
- b. ABA Accessibility Standard for Department of Defense Facilities

#### **4. DESCRIPTIONS AND IMPLEMENTATION:**

**4.1 Applicability:** The Handicapped Accessibility Laws and Standards applies to all ANG installations and includes projects in the Air National Guard Military Construction Program (MCP), Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM) program and all ANG works of repair and improvement.

**4.2 General Guidance:** All Air National Guard facilities shall be in compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) as amended, Chapters 1 & 2 and Chapters 3 through 10.

- 4.3 **All areas and facilities:** The primary entry level of all facilities shall be compliant with the Handicapped Accessibility standards. Other floors must meet the Handicapped Accessibility standards.
- 4.4 **Site:** All site features associated with an accessible facility or public areas accessible by private vehicles shall comply with the standard.
- 4.5 **Parking:** For accessible facilities, provide handicapped parking, including van accessible stalls, as required by the standards. Where facilities are available to the community, the community parking standards may govern the number of handicapped stalls required.
- 4.6 **Signage:** All signage within accessible buildings and areas shall comply with the standard.
- 4.7 **Waivers or Modifications:** Any request for a waiver or modification to these standards shall be prepared by the requester (BCE) and coordinated through ANG/A7O. The waiver or modification must be approved by the Base Facility Board and signed by the Wing Commander prior to proceeding to a higher level. Only the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (personnel and Readiness), who represents DoD on the United States Access Board has the authority to grant waivers and modifications to the accessibility standards.
5. **POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS ANGETL:** The point of contact for this ANGETL is Mr. Tim Doody, P.E./L.S., LEED AP, NGB/A7OU at (240) 612-7198, DSN 612-7198, or email: timothy.doody@ang.af.mil.



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