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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade Policy Memorandum # 38, Treatment of Motor Vehicle/Traffic Offenses on Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

1. Motor vehicle and traffic offenses are processed in the U.S. Magistrate's Court in the Fort Meade courtroom, 4432 Llewellyn Avenue, or the U.S. Federal Courthouse, 101 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Maryland.

2. To ensure consistent treatment and appropriate punishment of all individuals committing motor vehicle/traffic offenses on Fort Meade, all offenses will be processed through the U.S. Magistrate's Court system, to include alcohol-related motor vehicle offenses. The policy applies to all military personnel, regardless of their branch of service, Department of Defense employees, other civilian employees of the U.S. Government, and all other nonaffiliated civilians working, visiting, or traveling through or on Fort Meade territory.

3. A commander may request an exception to this policy when (s)he feels the military member's offense(s) warrants disposition solely under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). For example, a commander may request an exception to this policy when the severity of the motor vehicle offense(s) or the impact upon the military makes the case more suitable for UCMJ disposition (e.g., drunk driving by a military member in a government-owned vehicle while on duty). A commander requesting such an exception must submit his or her request in writing to the Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, through the U.S. Army Garrison Staff Judge Advocate.

4. All other non-motor vehicle offenses committed by military personnel on Fort Meade should be handled by the military member's command pursuant to applicable provisions of the UCMJ.

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