



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 8TH THEATER SUSTAINMENT COMMAND
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 96858-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Soldiers, Department of the Army (DA) Civilians, Department of Defense (DoD) Contractors, Family Members, and visitors within US Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-43, Prohibition Against Using Cellular Phones While Operating Motor Vehicles on US Army Installations in Hawaii

1. References.

- a. 32 Code of Federal Regulation, Section 634.25, 28 November 2005.
- b. AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 8 July 1988.
- c. AR 385-55, Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents, 12 March 1987.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all military personnel, DoD civilian personnel, contractors, Family members, sponsored guests, and other non-DoD drivers wishing to drive on US Army installations in Hawaii.

3. Policy.

a. This memorandum establishes policy for all motor vehicles, whether tactical, non-tactical, privately owned, government owned, operated on US Army installations in Hawaii.

b. Vehicle operators on a US Army installation in Hawaii and operators of government owned vehicles shall not use cellular phones unless the vehicle is safely parked or unless they are using a hands free device. The wearing of any other portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices (except for hands-free cellular phones) while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited. Use of those devices impairs driving and masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, the approach of vehicles, and human speech.

c. This policy is punitive in nature. Failure to obey the provisions of this directive constitutes disobedience of a lawful order and may result in disciplinary action under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice, as a violation of a lawful order. Civilians, contractors, and visitors to the installation who fail to comply with this policy are subject to administrative action to include loss of driving privileges on post and removal from and/or denial of re-entry to the installation.

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d. First time offenders will be subject to a fourteen day suspension of driving privileges.

e. Second time offenders will lose driving privileges for 30 days.

f. A third offense will result in a 180 day suspension.

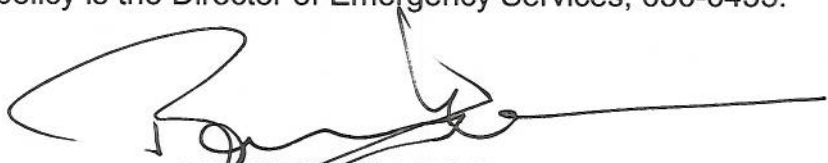
g. In addition, further offenses may result in extended suspension periods, revocation of driving privileges, or debarment from US Army Installations on Oahu.

h. IAW AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, suspension of installation driving privileges will not become effective until the USAG-Oahu Commander notifies the alleged violator and offers him/her an administrative hearing. Suspension will take place 14 calendar days after written notice is received unless the alleged violator makes an application for a hearing within this period.

i. Commanders will enforce this policy IAW Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-16.

4. Expiration date. This policy remains in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing.

5. The point of contact for this policy is the Director of Emergency Services, 656-6453.



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