Headquarters U.S. Army Armor Center and Fort Knox Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121-5000 26 March 2001

Installations

DISCIPLINE, LAW, AND ORDER

Summary. This regulation provides policy and guidelines concerning discipline, law, and order on Fort Knox.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all U.S. Army Armor Center (USAARMC) subordinate commands, directorates, staff offices/departments, and partners in excellence, this headquarters.

Supplementation. Supplements are prohibited without prior approval from the Staff Judge Advocate.

Suggested Improvements. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Commander, USAARMC and Fort Knox, ATTN: ATZK-JAA, Fort Knox, KY 40121-5000.

1. PURPOSE. To prescribe standards of conduct pertinent to discipline, law, and order on this installation.

2. SCOPE. This regulation applies to all military and civilian personnel who perform duties, reside, and/or utilize facilities at this installation. This regulation is punitive in nature and violation hereof provides a basis for disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for personnel subject to its provisions. It may be cause for appropriate disciplinary or administrative action, which may be in addition to any penalty provided by law, against either military or civilian personnel. All military and civilian personnel will familiarize themselves thoroughly with the provisions of this regulation.

3. CONTROL OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

a. General Prohibition. Except in the course of official duty or pursuant to a valid prescription, personnel shall not manufacture, store, package, test, grow, harvest, analyze, compound, conceal, advertise, sell, buy, use, possess, deliver, have custody of, or introduce into any military area, installation, building or facility, any drug abuse paraphernalia (defined at paragraph 3b) knowing, intending, or under circumstances where one reasonably would know, that the equipment, products, or materials are used, intended for use, or especially designed, modified, or fabricated for use in introducing into the human body a controlled substance as defined in paragraph 3b or for any of the prohibited activities named in this paragraph.

^{*}This regulation supersedes Fort Knox Reg 210-2, 25 Sep 98.

b. Definition of Drug Paraphernalia. All equipment, products, and materials of any kind that are used, intended for use, or especially designed for use, in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing or concealing a controlled substance; or for injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance.

c. Definition of Controlled Substance. A controlled substance is a nonnarcotic drug which is habit-forming or has a potential for abuse because of its stimulant, depressant, or hallucinogenic effect as determined by the Attorney General of the United States as defined in 21 US Code 801, et seq (Chapter 13), marijuana (21 US Code 802 (16)), or a narcotic drug (21 US Code 802 (17)).

d. Control of Prescription Drugs. Except in the course of official duty or pursuant to a valid prescription, personnel shall not have in their possession a drug which is classified as a legend drug by the Food and Drug Administration. A legend drug is any drug which has the following statement on the original container from the manufacturer of the drug: "Caution: Federal Law prohibits dispensing without a prescription."

4. ON-POST DEMONSTRATIONS. a. Picketing, demonstrations, sit-ins, protest marches, political speeches, display of political signs, and similar activities are prohibited and will not be conducted on this installation without prior permission from the Installation Commander. Note that political bumper stickers are permitted, whereas display of large political signs on vehicles is specifically prohibited. Individuals displaying such signs will be asked to remove or cover them while on the installation. Failure to comply with such requests will result in the issuance of DD Form 1408 and removal of the vehicle from the installation.

b. The Installation Commander may grant permission to demonstrate on post. Requests for permission shall be submitted in writing to the Provost Marshal at least 7 days before the date of the proposed activity.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATERIAL AND CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS. a. Distribution of publications on the Fort Knox military reservation, including pamphlets, newspapers, magazines, hand bills, fliers, and other printed material, shall be made through regularly established and approved distribution outlets and only upon prior approval from the Installation Commander or designated representative.

b. Circulation of petitions for signature may not be accomplished unless prior approval is obtained from the Installation Commander or designated representative.

6. CANVASSING AND SOLICITING. a. Agents, representatives, demonstrators, peddlers, solicitors, vendors, adjusters, or collectors for commercial firms, charitable organizations, or any other groups or organizations including, but not limited to, finance and loan companies, automobile, fire and life insurance companies, investment companies, book and magazine publishers, distribution or subscription agencies, photographic studios, veterans associations, and

welfare agencies are prohibited from soliciting or transacting business on this installation unless in possession of a valid permit issued by this headquarters.

b. Any of the above described persons or organizations desiring to solicit or transact business with individuals, or representatives of units, directorates, other organizations, or nonappropriated funds will present a valid permit to the person contacted before any business transaction or delivery of advertising materials may proceed.

c. Persons or organizations described above may solicit or transact business by prearranged appointment only.

d. Agents of currently authorized Exchange concessions, wholesalers who deal only with agents of open messes, and firms which conduct business on an infrequent basis with personnel who initiate the transaction do not need a permit issued by this headquarters.

7. OFF-LIMITS AREAS. a. When deemed necessary for the protection of the morale or general welfare of military personnel, commercial establishments or areas may be placed "Off Limits." Announcements of such actions will be made from this headquarters. Military personnel are prohibited from entering "Off-Limits" establishments or areas.

b. All unauthorized personnel are prohibited from entering construction work sites.

c. All personnel are prohibited from swimming in any on-post area where lifeguards are not provided.

d. All unauthorized military and civilian personnel are prohibited from entering the following designated areas:

(1) Areas posted as off limits.

(2) Muldraugh ammunition area.

(3) Otter Creek Pumping Station. Area immediately adjacent to and running parallel to Otter Creek in the vicinity of pumping station is accessible for fishing during daylight hours.

(4) Fort Knox Wastewater Treatment Plant.

(5) Muldraugh Water Filtration Plant.

(6) Impact areas (approval for entry must be obtained through Range Operations, G3/Directorate of Plans, Training, and Mobilization (DPTM), 4-2135.

(7) All areas depicted as off limits on Edition 1-DMATC Series V753S sheet Fort Knox Special Map are permanently off limits (40mm dud areas).

(8) All Fort Knox electrical substations.

(9) All ranges, training areas, bivouac sites, and access roads leading to these areas, except as scheduled by units, Soldier and Family Support Services Division, Directorate of Community and Family Activities, and/or other agencies.

(10) Roads barricaded temporarily or permanently.

(11) McCracken Springs Reservoir (from the spring to its convergence with Otter Creek).

(12) Deep wells in the West Point area, off limits except for hunting and fishing.

(13) Anderson and Lindsey golf courses.

(14) Rolling Fork River and Salt River (approval for use for recreational purposes must be obtained from the Hunt Control Office, Directorate of Base Operations Support; for training purposes, from Range Division, G3/DPTM).

(15) Defense Property Disposal Yard and the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service.

(16) Unit constructed, local training areas, e.g., obstacle courses, confidence courses, strength circuits.

(17) Snow Mountain.

(18) Cemeteries.

(19) Grahampton (except for fishing).

(20) Permission may be obtained for hiking, sightseeing, trail bike riding, picnicking, hunting, fishing, and other recreational uses by contacting the Hunt Control Office, Directorate of Base Operations Support, 4-7311. Persons must check out of these areas with Hunt Control. In addition, permits for cutting of firewood for a nominal fee and fishing or hunting licenses are available from Hunt Control.

(21) All range roads are off limits to all personnel not on official business, except as follows: Main Range Road from Holder Complex to the intersection of 7th Armored Division Road and further to the intersection of South Boundary and old 251 Road; the intersection of Wilson Road and 7th Armored Division Road to the intersection of South Boundary Road; also, for training, fishing, and hunting.

(22) Firebreaks are off limits to all vehicles except official vehicles used for maintenance, law enforcement, or fire control/prevention.

(23) High school track in the vicinity of Mississippi Street and Gold Vault Road.

(24) Vacant buildings, posted or not posted, will not be entered except by authorized personnel in the performance of official duties.

(25) All buildings, bleachers, and other facilities, except latrines, located in training areas, bivouac sites, and ranges are off limits, unless scheduled for use.

(26) All quarters in the process of renovation on Fort Knox are off limits to unauthorized personnel.

(27) All arms rooms and other areas posted as restricted areas.

(28) Wooded areas adjacent to and in the vicinity of the Rocker II NCO Club, Bldg. No. 2723, Spearhead Division Loop.

8. HITCHHIKING. a. Personnel are prohibited from hitchhiking on Fort Knox. Hitchhiking is the solicitation of a ride by thumbing or any other signal.

b. Personnel are prohibited from picking up hitchhikers on Fort Knox.

c. This regulation does not preclude, however, the use of properly authorized, "share-theride" stations on this installation.

9. BORROWING FROM TRAINEES. The borrowing of money or any item of value from trainees by permanent party personnel is prohibited.

10. INTERFERENCE WITH MILITARY POLICE. Interference with the Military Police in the performance of their duties is prohibited. Any person believing a Military Police official is behaving in an improper manner or otherwise abusing the office will report it through military channels.

11. HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVE DUDS. The handling of known or suspected explosive duds by other than qualified ordnance explosive disposal personnel is prohibited. Explosive duds found in other than impact areas will be reported to the Provost Marshal or Explosive Ordnance Detachment without delay.

12. LITTERING. Littering on any part of the reservation is prohibited. As used in this paragraph, "littering" includes, but is not limited to, the disposal of trash and refuse in other than designated places or receptacles.

13. RESPECT TO THE FLAG. When the national colors are being raised, lowered, or carried unfurled, all persons will stand at attention and, if appropriate, salute. The manner in which personnel will salute the flag and render respect follows:

| | Reveille | Retreat When Played as Prelude to "To The Colors" | "To The Colors" or National Anthem |
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| Military personnel in uniform (with or without headdress) not in formation. | At the first note of music, face the flag (or music if flag is not in view) and render hand salute. End salute on last note of music. | At the first note of music, face the flag (or music if flag is not in view) and stand at attention. Remain at attention until last note of "To The Colors" has been played. | *At the first note of music, if outdoors, render hand salute; if indoors, stand at attention. Hold this position until last note of music has has been played. |
| All men (civilian and military) wearing civilian clothes (including sports uniform) with headdress. | At the first note of music, face the flag (or music if flag is not in view), stand at attention, remove headdress with right hand and hold over left shoulder with right hand over the heart. Hold this position until last note of music has been played. | At the first note of music, face the flag (or music if flag is not in view), remove headdress with right hand and stand at attention. Remain attention until last note of "To the Colors" has been played. | *At the first note of music, if outdoors, hold headdress over the left shoulder with the right hand over the heart; if indoors, stand at attention. Hold this position until last note of music has been played. |
| Military personnel and civilians in civilian dress without headdress. Female personnel (military and civilian) with headdress. Personnel engaged in sports and attired in a sport uniform without headdress. | At the first note of music, face the flag (or music if flag is not in view) and stand at attention with right hand over heart. Hold this position until last note of music has been played. | At the first note of music, face the flag (or music if flag is not in view) and stand at attention. Remain at attention until last note of "To The Colors" has been played. | *At the first note of music, if outdoors, stand at attention with right hand over heart; if indoors, stand at attention. Hold this position until last note of music has been played. |

* Military photographers covering ceremonies will render appropriate courtesy during the playing of the National Anthem.

14. GUESTS IN SINGLE SOLDIER QUARTERS. In accordance with Fort Knox Reg 210-51, para 11b, nonmilitary guests or visitors under 18 years of age must be accompanied in barracks/single soldier quarters by a parent or guardian. Overnight guests of any age are prohibited without prior approval of the commander.

15. GANG ACTIVITY. Gang activity is prohibited on the installation and may be subject to criminal prosecution. It is also grounds for the full range of adverse administrative actions, including exclusion from the installation, particularly if committed by family members. Gang graffiti or tagging applied to buildings, structures, walls, signs, and movable or immovable objects of any type, by means of paint, etching, scribing, marking, or engraving, is a criminal offense and will not be tolerated on the installation. Gang graffiti and taggers are defined below.

a. Gang graffiti lists or otherwise identifies membership in a gang; tells a history of the gang's activities and members; indicates what individual or gang is targeted for reprisal or death (by striking out a name); claims territory or turf; or pays respect to dead or incarcerated gang members.

b. Taggers are individuals who are not usually affiliated with traditional street gangs but are dedicated to marking buildings, walls, signs, etc., and often run in packs or "crews" that display rivalry and a high potential for violence.

16. TEST MATERIALS. Personnel will not wrongfully use, possess, sell, distribute, deliver, or reproduce test materials. If any such material inadvertently comes into custody of personnel, it will immediately be reported to the unit commander.

17. EXCESSIVE NOISE. a. The actions of personnel on Fort Knox must not infringe upon the rights of others. Courteous behavior must be the rule and not the exception. The volume of portable, home, and automobile radios and stereos, tape decks, and television sets must be kept at a level that does not bother others. It will be considered a violation of this regulation when:

(1) music, vibrations, or other sounds emanating from a vehicle with its windows closed can be heard from a distance of 10 or more feet from the vehicle,

(2) music, vibrations, or other sounds emanating from a vehicle with its windows open can be heard from a distance of 30 or more feet from the vehicle,

(3) noise or music can be heard emanating from portable sound equipment carried by a pedestrian or bystander from a distance of 30 or more feet, or

(4) music, vibrations, or noise can be heard in adjoining quarters, rooms, or outside the building.

b. Violators of this paragraph may be issued a DD Form 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket). In addition to other appropriate corrective action, an individual receiving more than one citation may be subject to:

(1) suspension of on-post driving privileges,

(2) eviction, or

(3) barment from post.

18. OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE. Vulgar, obscene language, whether spoken or contained on tapes, records, cassettes, CDs, bumper stickers, clothing, and other media, is prohibited in public places or private places (including Government quarters) when others are involuntarily exposed to it due to visibility or volume. Violators will be issued DD Form 1408 and are subject to exclusion from the installation, in addition to other criminal or administrative action. (With respect to bumper stickers, violators will be given the option to either remove or permanently cover the sticker. Failure to comply with such directive will result in the driver/owner being required to remove the vehicle from the installation until it complies with this requirement.)

19. INTERPRETATION. Questions concerning the interpretation of policy regarding offensive language shall be directed to the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Administrative Law Division, 624-7414/4668.

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