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FORT LEE POLICY NO. 01-06
1 July 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Noise Abatement

1. PURPOSE. To establish a noise control standard on Fort Lee, fostering a safe and pleasant environment.

2. APPLICABILITY.

a. This policy applies to all personnel, family members, guests and organizations assigned to, attached to or visiting Fort Lee, VA.

b. This policy does not apply to any police vehicle, ambulance, fire engine or emergency vehicle responding to an emergency, to the installation public address system or troops calling cadence.

c. Violators will be issued a United States Court Violation Notice for "Disorderly Conduct". Operators of a motor vehicle are deemed responsible for all music, noise or vibrations emanating from their motor vehicle, whether moving or parked.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. The Provost Marshal has primary responsibility for enforcing this policy on Fort Lee; however, all leaders will assist with enforcement and make on-the-spot corrections.

b. Commanders, Command Sergeants Major, and Directors will inform Soldiers and civilians in their organization of this policy and will strictly enforce this policy within their area of control.

c. Noise control monitoring will be included when environment and area checks are made of training and housing areas.

4. POLICY.

a. The following noises and disturbances are hereby declared to be a violation of this policy; provided, however, that the specification of the same is not thereby to be construed to exclude other violations of this ordinance not specifically enumerated:

(1) The playing of any radio, phonograph, television, or other electronic or mechanical sound-producing device, including any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to unreasonably upset or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of other persons.

(2) Yelling, shouting, hooting or singing on the public streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., or at any time or place so as to unreasonably upset or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

(3) The keeping of any animal, bird or fowl, which emanates frequent or extended noise which shall unreasonably disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity; such as allowing or permitting any dog to bark repeatedly in an area where such barking can be clearly heard from nearby residential property.

(4) Music, vibrations, or other sound coming from a building that can be heard from 50 or more feet away from the building in any direction. Buildings include, but are not limited to, barracks, officer and enlisted quarters, other billets, office buildings, and other structures, such as covered picnic areas.

(5) Any music, vibrations, or other sounds coming from a hand-carried sound system or from a vehicle with open windows that can be heard from a distance of 50 or more feet in any direction.

(6) Music, vibrations or other sounds coming from a vehicle with closed windows that can be heard from a distance of 10 or more feet in any direction.

b. Written waiver of this policy may be granted for unit or public activities on Fort Lee. Waiver authority is the Provost Marshal, Director of Emergency Services, or the Garrison Commander.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION. This policy becomes effective upon signature.

6. The policy supersedes Fort Lee Policy No. 1-06, 30 January 2006.

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7. Point of contact for this policy is the Fort Lee Directorate of Emergency Services.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Morrow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent.

MICHAEL G. MORROW
COL, LG
Garrison Commander

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