



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY GARRISON-YONGSAN
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US ARMY GARRISON-YONGSAN POLICY LETTER 10-4

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Formation Running on Yongsan Garrison

1. **REFERENCES:**

- a. AR 385-55, Prevention of Motor Vehicle Accidents, 12 March 1987.
- b. USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 27 April 2005.
- c. 8th US Army Standards Handbook, June 2006 (Change 1).

2. **PURPOSE:** This policy provides guidance and requirements for protection of troops while running during unit Physical Training (PT) formations on Yongsan installation.

3. **APPLICABILITY:** This policy applies to all military personnel using military installations within US Army Garrison-Yongsan (USAG-Y) and to all tenant units regardless of component or affiliation.

4. **REQUIREMENT:** This policy is in accordance with Army requirements to emphasize the protection of troops in formation as follows:

- a. Reduced speed limits will be enforced.
- b. Road guards with reflective equipment will be used.
- c. Lights will be used by troop formations during periods of reduced visibility.

5. **GENERAL:**

- a. Maximize use of off-road areas and avoid using main thoroughfares whenever possible.
- b. PT formations will run with the flow of traffic. Tight formations will be maintained and traffic will be assisted around the formation by trained road guards.
- c. No cadence calling in family housing areas.

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d. Formations, to include cadence callers, will not occupy more than ½ of the road. Formations will not have more than 3 columns abreast.

e. All personnel will wear road guard vests. Road guards will use flashlights during periods of limited visibility.

f. Stragglers will remain clear of the roadway. Units will designate non-commissioned officers to police personnel who fall out and provide assistance if required for their return back to the unit.

g. Formations will not cross Itaewon Road through gates 7/8. Units should limit unit runs to the general area where formations are initiated (i.e. unit assemblies in Camp Coiner should run in Camp Coiner, main post units to main post and Camp Coiner). All units should avoid or limit exposure on main thoroughfares of the installation.

h. Unit formation runs are prohibited from 0730 – 0830 hrs, weekdays, on South Post.

i. Wearing headphones and ear phones while running on military installations is strictly prohibited.

j. PT formations off-post will only be made after a thorough analysis, completion of a risk assessment, evaluation, and briefing of the formation and with the permission of the responsible unit commander. Commander must fully understand that they have no legal control over civilian motor vehicle traffic off post.

k. Vehicle operators will yield the right-of-way to marching units. Drivers may drive around marching units with extreme caution at a speed not to exceed 10 MPH (15 KPH). Drivers will be prepared to execute a prompt stop if any person should move into the path of any vehicle. Drivers will begin the 10 MPH (15 KPH) limit at a distance 50 meters (165 feet) from unit formations and maintain the speed limit for a distance of 50 meters (165 feet) past the formation. This speed limit applies regardless of the direction in which the formation is encountered.

6. Failure to comply with this policy subjects military personnel to a variety of administrative actions.

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7. This policy enhances readiness and requires affirmative action by each command and organization. This policy will be effective immediately and will continue in effect until rescinded or modified by the Installation Commander.

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