



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS SUPPORT COMMAND
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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FORT LEE POLICY NO. 9-13

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort Lee Safety Belts and Driving with Cell Phone Policy

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 23 August 2007, Rapid Action Review (RAR), 4 October 2011.

b. Fort Lee Single Source Safety Document, March 2003.

c. Fort Lee Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 1 July 2006.

2. Purpose. To outline a policy requiring the use of vehicle restraint systems and prohibiting the use of cellular phones without a hands-free device while operating a vehicle on installation roads.

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all individuals on Fort Lee.

4. Policy:

a. All vehicle operators on Fort Lee are prohibited from using a cellular phone while driving 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 (unless for hands-free cellular phones) is prohibited. Use of these devices impairs driving and masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, the approach of vehicles, and human speech. Emergency responders using cell phones and hand held radios are exempt from this provision.

b. Safety belts/restraint systems will be worn by all operators and passengers of U.S. Government vehicles equipped with such devices on and off the installation. Safety belts will be worn by all individuals driving or riding in a motor vehicle equipped with such devices on the installation, including: family members, guests, visitors, and contract personnel. Military personnel will wear safety belts while driving or riding in a motor vehicle on or off the installation. Infant/child restraint devices (car seats) will be required in POVs in accordance with current Virginia state regulations.

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c. This is a punitive policy that will be strictly enforced throughout the installation. Citations may be issued for violations. Violations of this policy by military personnel may result in adverse administrative action or punishment under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

5. Proponent: The proponent for this policy is the Provost Marshal Office, Operations at (804) 734-7400.



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