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U.S. ARMY GARRISON WEST POINT POLICY #31

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison West Point (USAG WP) Recreational Vehicle (RV) Overnight Parking

- 1. REFERENCE. AR 215-1, Installation Morale, Welfare and Recreation, dated 28 March 2010.
- 2. PURPOSE. To set forth policies, principles and procedures for overnight parking of Recreational Vehicles (RVs) at West Point.
- 3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all residents, staff and faculty, visitors and guests of West Point.
- 4. BACKGROUND. The intent of this policy is to establish accountability of vehicles and personnel having a desire to "dry camp" at West Point and to provide a specific location to accommodate this need. The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) maintains and operates a Recreational Vehicle (RV) camping and recreation area at Round Pond on Route 293, approximately three miles from Washington Gate. However, during major Cadet-related events, parents and friends of Cadets prefer to visit and reside in an RV to be in close proximity of their Cadet and/or event. This is evidenced by RV overnight parking throughout West Point during any given event.

5. PROCEDURES:

- a. North Dock parking area will solely be designated for overnight RV parking at West Point.
 - b. Overnight RV parking will be permitted only during:
- (1) Graduation week (Sunday prior to graduation through Monday following graduation, eight nights).

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- (2) Reception Day (R-Day) weekend (Friday prior to R-Day through Tuesday following R-Day, four nights).
- (3) Home football games (1200 noon the day prior to game day through 1200 noon the day following the game day, two nights).
- c. Any personnel, regardless of eligibility, will be permitted to secure a permit to park one RV and one other towed or driven vehicle by securing a permit thru DFMWR Outdoor Recreation, at (845) 938-2503/8811, for Graduation week and R-Day beginning the first Tuesday following Martin Luther King Holiday in January for the same calendar year.
- d. Any personnel, regardless of eligibility, will be permitted to secure a permit to park one RV and one other towed or driven vehicle thru the Directorate of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA) at, 1-877-TIX-ARMY, for all home football games in conjunction with purchasing a season pass or single game tickets (dates TBA).
- e. All registrations will be limited to 45 RVs based upon the square footage of North Dock and average RV/towed vehicle length. Registered RVs may go directly to North Dock upon arrival to West Point. Parking spaces are on a first come first served basis. RVs and towed vehicles will be subject to search when entering West Point. The DFMWR and DIA will provide North Dock specific parking permits and inspect each vehicle for said permits each evening after 2200. Unregistered vehicles will be asked to register on-site or vacate the Installation. Failure to do so will result in the Directorate of Emergency Services intervention and subject to ticketing and towing at the owner's expense.
- f. The DFMWR will ensure proper signage specific for North Dock, is displayed at the entrance to North Dock parking area. Signage will include policies for overnight parking. All other potential parking lots, in addition to the U.S. Mint/Ski Slope parking lot, will have signage prohibiting RV overnight parking.
- g. All vehicles and trailers, military or otherwise, will be removed from the North Dock parking area 24 hours prior to and through the last day of permissible RV occupancy for the above events.
- h. The DFMWR and DIA will be responsible for policing North Dock following the departure of the last RV of each event.

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- i. All occupants of North Dock will be responsible to utilize either the dump station at the Waste Treatment Facility at Target Hill Field or at Round Pond to dispose of grey or black water, police all trash and discard items in local dumpsters, and leash pets and clean up behind at all times.
- 6. In the event of an emergency, call the West Point Military Police, at (845) 938-3333. Any other questions or concerns, please contact the DFMWR Outdoor Recreation Office, at (845) 938-2503/8811, regarding Graduation and R-Day visits and DIA, at 1-877-TIX-ARMY, regarding all home football weekend visits.

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