

AMIM-BLG-ZA (190-5a)

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POLICY MEMORANDUM # 12

SUBJECT: Command Policy, Unauthorized Parking

1. References:

a. AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 22 May 2006

b. FB Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 23 August 2013

2. Applicability: This policy applies to all persons who bring motor vehicles or property (including recreational vehicle, watercraft, or utility trailer) onto United States Army Garrison (USAG), Fort Bliss

3. Policy: IAW AR 190-5, the Directorate of Emergency Services or his/her representative may impound any motor vehicle or property (including recreational vehicle (RV), watercraft, or utility trailer) which clearly interferes with ongoing operations or movement of traffic, threatens public safety or convenience, is involved in criminal activity, contains evidence of criminal activity, stolen, or abandoned.

a. A motor vehicle or property is considered to be parked in an unauthorized manner and able to be impounded under the following conditions:

(1) The motor vehicle or property is parked in any location other than an authorized and designated parking area.

(2) The motor vehicle or property is not parked within the indicated boundaries and marked parking lanes/spaces or areas.

(3) The motor vehicle or property is parked or driven in a manner as to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

(4) The motor vehicle or property is parked or operated in such a manner as to cause interference with daily operations on the installation. This includes the long term storage of cars, trailers, boats, and RVs in areas that are not specifically designated for long term storage. The authorized parking location for RVs, watercraft, and utility trailers is the RV storage facility adjacent Logan Shopette.

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Note: The only exception is an RV, trailer, watercraft or utility trailer parked overnight for loading or unloading. Living in any motor vehicle or property while on the installation is prohibited unless it is in the designated Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) RV Park.

(5) The motor vehicle or property is operated or parked in a manner as to cause damage to any government property.

(6) The motor vehicle or property is parked in a restricted parking zone in which spaces are designated for specific purposes such as service, disability, and reserved spaces without special authorization.

(7) The motor vehicle or property is parked in a loading zone where spaces are designated for loading/unloading heavy, bulky or voluminous material. Parking in these areas is by necessity ONLY and is limited to 20 minutes unless otherwise designated.

(8) The motor vehicle or property is parked in a fire lane marked with yellow curbs or in a manner that obstructs access to fire hydrants.

b. The Fort Bliss Traffic Accident Investigation (TAI) Section is responsible for the processing and investigation of motor vehicles or property parked in unauthorized areas as well as their disposition on the installation, including all pertinent casework, investigations and notifications.

c. In the event that an individual parks in violation of any law, ordinance or regulation and does not receive a violation/warning notice, that does not mean that the law, ordinance or regulation is no longer in effect or is invalid.

4. Expiration: This policy memorandum remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is the Fort Bliss Chief of Police, at 915-744-9363.

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