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**COMMANDING GENERAL'S  
POLICY LETTER # 23**

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Storage of Controlled Cryptographic Item (CCI) Communications Equipment in Tactical Vehicle

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 380-40 (Policy for Safeguarding and Controlling Communications Security (COMSEC) Material), 9 September 2022.
- b. Technical Bulletin (TB) 380-41 (Procedures for Safeguarding, Accounting and Supply Control of COMSEC Material), 15 August 2013.
- c. Technical Manual (TM) 11-5810-268-13 (Technical Manual for Platform Encryption Device (PED) KGV-72), 1 November 17.
- d. AR 190-51 (Security of Unclassified Army Property (Sensitive and Non-sensitive)), 27 June 2019.

2. Purpose: This policy establishes the guidelines to maintain, train, and improve the readiness posture of all vehicular lower tactical internet communications equipment.

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all Soldiers assigned or attached to III Armored Corps and Fort Hood units, to include Soldiers performing duties in units or activities assigned, attached, stationed, based, or otherwise located on the Fort Hood military installation.

4. Policy: Units will maintain radio systems Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below (FBCB2) and Joint Capabilities Release and Joint Battle Command-Platform (JCR/JBC-P) systems installed in their assigned vehicles with proper security devices in accordance with AR 380-40, TB 380-41, TM 11-5810-268-13 and AR 190-51, to facilitate unit maintenance and readiness. Installed CCI communications equipment will not be removed from vehicles for the sole purpose of providing secure storage.

a. The frequent removal of communications equipment, and subsequent reinstallation, increases equipment failure and degrades operational readiness. When vehicles are not in use for training or operations, the radios, JCR/JBC-P, and encryption devices will be zeroized and remain locked within the vehicles with the appropriate locking mechanisms.

b. When vehicles are transported by line-haul or rail only the CCI will be removed from the vehicle and stored in accordance with AR 380-40, TB 380-41, TM 11-5810-268-13, and AR 190-51. Other components of the systems will remain installed in the vehicle for transport.

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c. Units will conduct weekly preventive maintenance checks and services and communications checks with all JCR/JBC-P and radio systems.

5. Expiration: This III Armored Corps and Fort Hood policy memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the III Armored Corps G6 at 254-287-4903 or IIICorpsG6OPS@army.mil.



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