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MEMORANDUM FOR United States Army Fort Huachuca Installation

SUBJECT: POLICY 25-42, Fort Huachuca Off-Highway Vehicle Operation

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Fort Huachuca (FH) Policy 190-5 (Motor Vehicle Traffic Code), 12 April 2018.
- b. Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) 28-1174, Operation Restrictions; Violations; Classification.
- c. ARS 28-1170, Off-Highway Vehicle Equipment Requirements; Rule Making; Exceptions.
- d. FH Regulation 385-5 (Range Regulation), 13 August 2015.
- e. 2021 Fort Huachuca Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all persons living or working on or visiting Fort Huachuca.

3. Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV) are defined as military or civilian two or four-wheeled vehicles designed to be operated off highways and derive their power from any source other than muscle or wind. These include All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs), and Off-Road Vehicles (ORVs). Three-wheel OHVs are not permitted to operate on Fort Huachuca per FH Regulation 190-5. A highway-licensed vehicle is an OHV when operated off the highway. For this policy, OHV covers all motorized vehicles once they leave the paved road.

4. All persons who operate OHVs on Fort Huachuca must comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Army requirements. This includes Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) 28-1174 and 28-1179, which outlines Arizona equipment requirements, rules, exceptions, restrictions and classification; US Army Garrison FH Policy 190-5, which outlines the use of privately owned OHVs on the installation; FH Regulation 385-5 which provides guidance on OHV use on military ranges; and the Fort Huachuca Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP), which outlines OHV use and restrictions on the installation.

5. OHV use is permitted only on established improved or unimproved roadways and firebreaks established for military and public use. These include paved and unpaved roads and maneuver trails, and firebreaks maintained to prevent spread of fire or providing access for fire suppression equipment. OHV operators must wear proper protective equipment and OHVs must be properly registered, licensed, and insured IAW FH Regulation 190-5 and ARS 28-1179. Maximum speed limits for OHVs, unless otherwise posted, is 25 miles per hour in accordance with FH Regulation 190-5 and the INRMP.

3. Improper operation of OHVs has required closure of firing ranges and has potential for serious impacts to the environment. In addition to the potential impact to the military mission, OHV use can cause soil erosion, damage vegetation, and wildfires, create noise and dust problems, and impact endangered species and archaeological sites. Therefore, military and civilian OHV use is prohibited as follows unless in conjunction with official military duties or in case of emergency:

a. On closed roads marked with boulders, signs, or other obstacles placed across them, or overgrown and no longer accessible by a standard vehicle.

b. Off road or cross-country.

c. On established live-fire ranges, or ranges closed for military training or testing.

d. Within ponds or basins.

e. While intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

4. It is also prohibited to:

a. take (pursue, shoot, hunt, fish, trap, kill, capture, snare, or net) wildlife from a motorized vehicle. An OHV may be used only as a means of travel and not as a hunting aid. It is also unlawful to harass, molest, chase, rally, concentrate, herd, intercept, torment, or drive wildlife or livestock from any motorized ground vehicle. Citations can also be issued for damaging habitat or private property IAW FH Regulation 190-5 and ARS 28-1174.

b. to create excessive or unusual smoke or dust or drive carelessly or recklessly with an OHV or any vehicle, or in a manner that damages facilities, staging areas, travel routes or roads or endangers or is likely to endanger any person or animal IAW FH Regulation 190-5 and ARS 28-1174.

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4. OHV operators must coordinate with Range Operations or the Military Police Desk prior to OHV operation IAW FH Regulation 190-5. Persons desiring to participate in recreational activities on Fort Huachuca training lands are responsible for checking to ensure that military training is not taking place and that the areas they wish to access are not closed. Individuals or groups who fail to make such checks prior to entering such areas may not be able to successfully pursue a case of action, claim, or similar demand against the United States or its officers, agents, or employees, for any property loss or physical injury arising from their entry into or use of such areas.
5. During designated Fort Huachuca big game firearm hunting seasons, OHV operators and all other outdoor recreational users must wear the standardized Blaze Orange color for the upper garment and hat to ensure they are visible to hunters in the area.
6. This policy is punitive in nature and failure to abide by this policy is a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform of Military Justice. Any non-active-duty person in violation of this policy may be subject to a bar from the installation under Title 18, United States Code (USC), Section 1382; Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Section 13; Title 40 USC, Section 318c; and ARS Title 28.
7. This memorandum supersedes FH Policy 24-42, Fort Huachuca Off-Highway Vehicle Operation Policy, dated 27 August 2024.
8. The proponent for this Policy Memorandum is the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, AMIM-HUP-E, at 533-5701.



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