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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy #IQ Noise Control

1. References:

- a. Public Law 92-574, Noise Control Act, 27 October 1972.
- b. Public Law 95-609, Quiet Communities Act, 8 November 1978.
- c. AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement, 13 December 2007.
- d. AK Reg 95-1, General Aviation Provisions, Flight Procedures and Training Guidance, 1 March 2018.

2. Purpose: To establish standards for noise control on Camp Humphreys and across Area III in order to allow our tenant organizations, residents, and local community enjoy the full range of leisure activities while maintaining a harmonious environment.

3. Applicability: This policy applies to all personnel; military, civilian, Retirees, contractors and their Family Members regardless of the location of their home whether on Camp Humphreys or within the off-post boundaries of Area III.

4. Policy: The intent of this policy is to promote safety for all individuals who work, live and/or visit Camp Humphreys and Area III facilities. Everyone has the right to expect a reasonable level of peace and quiet. Accordingly, acts of excessive noise are strictly prohibited. In determining parameters for this policy, "excessive noise" is defined as noises or sounds caused by musical instruments, stereo equipment, power tools, vehicle exhaust, boisterous conversations, and/or other sources of noise that can be heard beyond 30 feet from the originating equipment, vehicle or residence. Additionally, any noise regardless of how it is produced, that infringes upon the rights of others to peace and quiet or violates the established quiet hours of the community, is defined as excessive and will not be tolerated. This list is non-exhaustive. Excessive noise may be permitted during normal hours, within reason, as long as it does not disturb the comfort of others.

a. Quiet hours are:

- (1) 2200-0700, Sunday through Thursday (On non-Holidays).
- (2) 2300-0700, Friday, Saturday, Holidays, and evenings prior to Holidays.

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b. During quiet hours, unit leaders, building coordinators, as well as community mayors are charged with observing peace in their respective areas. Contact the Military Police if a request for a reasonable noise level is unheeded. Military Police will advise the individual that he/she is in violation of this policy and military offenders may be subject to punitive action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or adverse administrative action. Affiliated Civilians to include Family Members, are subject to adverse administrative action by Civilian Misconduct Action Authority (CMAA), which could include a bar from post, loss of government housing, or authorization of the person's advance return to the United States. Non-affiliated Civilian offenders may be escorted off the installation and barred from reentry.

c. Unit movements. There are certain measures commanders must take to hold the noise down to a bearable level when executing a unit movement during quiet hours. In addition, idle vehicles will not be left running for prolonged periods of time. Routes will avoid the dwelling areas as much as practicable, and movement timelines will occur outside of quiet hours unless mission requirements dictate otherwise. A maximum speed of 30 kilometers per hour for all vehicles will be strictly enforced.

d. Flight Operations. It is imperative that air crews remain sensitive to the concerns of local citizens regarding noise abatement. The goal is to establish controls to reduce or minimize noise produced by Army aircraft to protect the health and welfare of its Soldiers and the general public within the ROK Flying Area. All pilots will adhere to the noise control procedures prescribed in AK 95-1 and applicable local policies.

e. Cadence calling during PT is an essential ingredient in building and maintaining unit esprit de corps. Cadence will not, however, be called in or adjacent to housing areas during quiet hours or at any time in cadence restricted areas. Vulgar or offensive cadence calls will not be used at any time. Physical Training will not be conducted on TARO Avenue.

f. Exceptions. The following exceptions require prior coordination with USAG Humphreys (office) and notice to the community at large at least 72 hours in advance of execution.

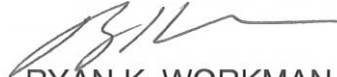
(1) Examples are FMWR sponsored events such as concerts, Installation Open Post or Open House events, and organizational sponsored events such as Dining-Ins, formals; or holiday balls, etc.

(2) Requests for exceptions to this policy will be submitted to the USAG Humphreys Command Group at least 14 working days prior to a scheduled event to allow proper time for review, approval, and communication to the community.

(3) Requests for exceptions to this policy will include, at a minimum, the name of the sponsoring organization, type and location of event, date and inclusive times the event is planned to occur, number of attendees/participants, and POC information.

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5. The point of contact for this policy is the Executive Officer at DSN 757-9048.



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