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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison, Fort Irwin and the National Training Center Policy #15, Curfew for Minor Children.

1. **PURPOSE:** This memorandum establishes a local policy regarding the activities of minors in public places of Fort Irwin during curfew hours. The provisions of this policy applies to all persons located on Fort Irwin seventeen (17) years of age or under (hereinafter referred to as "minors"), excluding service members and emancipated minors. The primary purpose of this policy is to ensure the safety and welfare of minors living on Fort Irwin as well as promoting good order and discipline.

2. **APPLICABILITY:** This policy applies to all National Training Center (NTC) and Fort Irwin Soldiers, Civilians, and Family Members living on the installation and/or using installation facilities.

3. **REFERENCES:**

a. AR 420-1, Army Facilities Management, 12 February 2008 (RAR), 13 September 2011.

b. AR 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program (FAP), 30 October 2007, Rapid Action Revision (RAR) 001, 13 September 2011.

4. **POLICY:**

a. All minors are required to be in quarters (whether their own or that of a friend/neighbor when approved by the sponsor or spouse assigned to the quarters) or accompanied by a parent or guardian during curfew hours.

b. Minors are prohibited from entering all barracks areas.

c. Curfew hours: Weekdays and Weekends: 2200 hours (10:00PM) - 0500 hours (5:00AM).

d. **EXCEPTIONS:**

(1) When accompanied by parents, adults or guardians.

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(2) When the minor is going to, or coming from, school and/or employment activities.

(3) Social functions sponsored/authorized by the installation.

(4) Emergencies

e. ENFORCEMENT:

(1) First Offense: A minor violating the curfew on the Fort Irwin installation will be taken to the Fort Irwin Police Station where his/her parent will be notified and requested to take control of the minor. In addition, the sponsor's chain of command will be notified. A police report will be generated to document the offense and will be entered in the Military Police Blotter. If the curfew violation is accompanied by other misconduct, it may be referred to the Juvenile Justice Review Board. If referred, the minor will attend the Board with parents or legal guardian. The Board will determine the appropriate disciplinary and/or administrative corrective measures for the minor's action.

(2) Subsequent Offense: Subsequent curfew violations may provide evidence of misconduct on the part of the sponsor(s) and their family members who reside in quarter's on-post. In such instances, a Soldier may receive a Bar Memorandum from the Garrison Commander's Office, which will require the Soldier to explain to the Garrison Commander why the Soldier and his/her family should be allowed to continue to reside on-post.

(3) Unescorted non-dependent juveniles: Such person will not be allowed on-post during the curfew hours. If the juveniles are found on-post between these hours, the Fort Irwin Police will take all necessary actions to ensure they are removed from post and/or delivered to their parents, a responsible party, or to proper authorities.

5. The terms used in this policy are defined as follows:

a. Parent: Any person having legal custody of a minor as the minor's natural or adoptive parent, legal guardian, or the person to whom legal custody has been given.

b. Adult: Any person who is 18 years or older.

c. Minor: Any person who is 17 years of age or younger. Military personnel and emancipated minors who are 17 are exempt from this policy.

d. Public Place: Any street, alley, sidewalk, parking lot, field, playground, or government building/facility within the boundary of the Fort Irwin installation.

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- e. Emergencies: Any act which is immediately threatening to life, health, or property.
- 6. The Director of Emergency Services as well as the Chain of Command will vigorously enforce this policy in all locations on the Fort Irwin installation.
- 7. The proponent for this policy letter is the Director of Emergency Services at 760-380-2591.



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