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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) and Fort Polk Policy 17 -
Prohibition of Motorcycle Cuts on Fort Polk

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-20, Army Command Policy.
- b. Uniform Code of Military Justice, 10 U.S.C. §§ 801-946.
- c. 50 U.S.C. § 797, Penalty for Violation of Security Regulations and Orders.
- d. JRTC and Fort Polk Regulation 190-5, Fort Polk Traffic Code.

2. Purpose. To establish policy and guidance regarding prohibited attire and displays on the JRTC and Fort Polk installation and to prohibit the wear of Motorcycle Gang colors and/or cuts for individuals while on the installation.

3. Applicability. This policy is applicable to all personnel who enter the JRTC and Fort Polk Installation.

4. Policy.

a. In accordance with AR 600-20, paragraph 4-12, the wearing or display of colors, badges, symbols, patches or other accoutrements signifying an individual as a member or affiliated with a particular identifiable group that poses a threat to good order and discipline is prohibited on the installation. While operating a vehicle, the wearing and/or display of any motorcycle colors and/or cuts is prohibited.

b. Cuts may not be worn on the JRTC and Fort Polk installation. Cuts are usually made of leather or denim jackets with sleeves removed, or cut very short, and are adorned with patches, badges, and/or painted artwork that display motorcycle club affiliations known as colors.

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5. Enforcement.

a. Punitive Policy. Violation of this policy is punishable under the provisions of Article 92 or other appropriate article(s) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), as a violation of a lawful general order and written regulation. Appropriate administrative action may also be taken in accordance with applicable regulations and directives.

b. In accordance with Title 50, Section 797 of the United States Code, and JRTC and Fort Polk Regulation 190-5, both military members and civilians may be cited and prosecuted in United States District Court for violations of this policy, pertinent federal law, or other federally assimilated state law. Administrative sanctions may also apply.

6. The point of contact for this policy is the Directorate of Emergency Services at (337) 531-2677.

7. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or amended.



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