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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk Policy 15 - Cantonment Area Policy

1. Reference. Army Regulation (AR) 600-20, Army Command Policy
2. Purpose. To outline areas and facilities authorized for use by Rotational Training Units (RTU) and all supporting enablers at the Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) and Fort Polk.
3. Applicability. This policy applies to all Uniformed Servicemembers supporting JRTC training rotations at Fort Polk which includes the following groups: Augmentees, Guest Observer Coach Trainers (G-OCTs), Soldiers of the Rotational Training Unit (RTU), and Leader Training Program (LTP) participants. Pursuant to AR 600-20, para 2-5b, the command authority of the Senior Commander (SC) includes all authorities inherent in command, including the authority to ensure the maintenance of good order and discipline for the installation.
4. Policy. As authorized by the Brigade Combat Team Leadership, RTU Soldiers are permitted to patron facilities on South Fort Polk which include the Main Post PX and all establishments therein, stand-alone fast-food restaurants, and gas station exchanges. RTU Soldiers are not permitted to leave Fort Polk military installation for reasons including, but not limited to shopping, dining, and socializing. The JRTC Operations Group Commander will establish guidelines concerning Augmentee and G-OCTs.
5. Facilities. The Rotational Unit Bivouac Area (RUBA) is designed to meet the requirements of a BCT and its associated supporting elements. Additionally, the North Fort AAFES Troop Mart is sufficiently stocked and staffed to support Soldiers' incidental material needs.
  - a. Field Feeding Facilities: JRTC's field feeding facilities are in Buildings 8239, 8095, and the Rotational Field Feeding Facility (RF3). These facilities support RTU personnel only. Civilians are not authorized service in these facilities. RTU may request Installation Dining Facility (DFAC) support for Advance Echelon (ADVON), G-OCTs, and Trail personnel. All DFAC requests must be submitted to the Rotation Integration Operations Cell (RIOC).

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b. Off Limits Areas. The following are off limits to RTU personnel, Augmentee Soldiers, Guest OCTs, and enablers during RSOI, Force-on-Force, and Reverse RSOI:

- (1) North Fort Child, Youth, and School Services Facility, Building 145000
- (2) Installation housing areas
- (3) North Fort Polk Car Wash

6. Alcohol. Augmentees, G-OCTs, Soldiers of the RTU, and LTP participants are prohibited from possessing, purchasing, or consuming alcoholic beverages at any time while at JRTC and Fort Polk or during a JRTC rotation. Units will submit requests for Exceptions to Policy thru the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 to the Commanding General.

7. Authorized Uniforms. AR 670-luniform standards apply. Uniform modifications made to reduce risks while training will be addressed outside of training.

a. Field gear and weapons are not authorized inside of the North Fort Troop Mart, South Fort facilities (Main PX, gas station exchanges, fast food restaurants, etc.), or After-Action Review (AAR) facilities.

b. Authorized uniforms for RTU conducting physical training are the Army Physical Fitness Uniform (APFU), Operational Camouflage Pattern (OCP), or service equivalent of each. While conducting physical training during limited visibility outdoors, safety equipment will be worn (e.g., road guard vests, reflective belts, flashlights, when appropriate).

8. Tactical Vehicles. The only authorized use of tactical vehicles is for activities inside designated training areas and for troop transport in support of AARs. Soldiers are authorized to park tactical vehicles at AAR facility parking lots. Soldiers are not authorized to park tactical vehicles at the following establishments: Main PX, Shopettes/gas stations, fast food restaurants, or Child Development Centers. Only designated military wash rack facilities will be used to wash tactical vehicles. All tactical vehicles will use chock blocks and drip pans. Antennas must be tied down when outside of training areas.

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9. Punitive Policy. This policy is punitive in nature. Command Teams at echelon are expected to follow and enforce this policy. Personnel subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) who violate this policy are subject to punitive and/or administrative action. Individuals not subject to the UCMJ who violate this policy are subject to adverse administrative action.

10. The point of contact for this policy is the JRTC and Fort Polk, Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 at (337) 531-1737.

11. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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JASON A. CURL  
Brigadier General, USA  
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