



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
JOINT BASE LEWISI-MCCHORD YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Yakima Training Center (YTC) Policy Statement #13, Native American Access

1. PURPOSE: This policy statement sets forth requirements and responsibilities associated with Native American (Yakama Nation and Wanapum) Access to YTC.
2. SCOPE: This policy statement applies to all members of the Yakama Nation and Wanapum Band.
3. GENERAL:
  - a. The Yakama Nation has a right to utilize traditional resources at YTC as they do on all lands ceded under the Treaty of 1855. Members of the Yakama Nation and the Wanapum Band have the right to hunt, fish, gather foods, and practice their religion and other traditional cultural customs on the installation.
  - b. The Yakama and Wanapum are encouraged to call the YTC Police Desk at 509-577-3236 in advance to determine if access limitations exist.
  - c. Group events should be scheduled as far in advance as practicable to prevent conflicts with training events. YTC's point of contact for group event coordination is the Cultural Resource Program Manager at 509-577-3535.
  - d. Enrolled Yakama Tribal Members must adhere to hunting seasons set forth in the Revised Yakama Nation Wildlife Code, Title XXXII, T-002-06, dated October 4, 2005.
4. YAKAMA NATION TRIBAL MEMBER ACCESS: Yakama Nation members will follow access procedures set forth in the YTC Access Control Policy Statement #11 and must show their Yakama Nation Tribal Card, driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance upon entry to the installation.

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5. ACCESS BY WANAPUM RESIDING AT THE WANAPUM VILLAGE:

a. Individuals desiring access to YTC must call The YTC Police Desk at 509-577-3236 prior to entering the installation and provide the following information:

- (1) Names of the individuals in the party.
- (2) Vehicle description including the vehicle make and license plate number.
- (3) Training Areas (TA) where access is desired.

b. One member must call the YTC Police to check out at the conclusion of their visit.

c. Individuals only wanting access to TA 6 from the Wanapum Village are not required to call the YTC Police Desk to check in as long as their activities are limited to TA 6.

d. Range Operations will generally maintain TA 6 open and will notify the Cultural Resource Manager should training schedules necessitate the closure of TA 6. The Cultural Resource Program Manager is responsible for contacting designated tribal representatives to advise them of the closure of TA 6. Staff will strive to notify tribal representatives at least five working days in advance of closing TA 6.

e. Individuals entering and exiting YTC through Gate #4B will ensure the gate is closed and locked at all times.

6. GENERAL: In the event of a national emergency or mobilization the Installation Commander may find it necessary to modify these access procedures for an indeterminate period of time. In this event, the YTC Cultural Resource Program Manager will contact the designated tribal representatives to discuss the details of such an action.

7. Point of contact for Native American coordination is YTC Public Works, Cultural Resources Office at (509) 577-3535.

  
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