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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Yakima Training Center (YTC) Policy Statement #15, Palouse to Cascade Trail

1. This policy statement sets forth the policies for use of the Palouse to Cascade (P2C) trail on the Yakima Training Center (YTC).
2. This policy applies to all individuals using that portion of the P2C located on YTC. All provisions are subject to change by YTC authorities. Enforcement of the requirements in this policy will be carried out by the YTC Police, and Washington State Parks and Recreation Rangers.
3. P2C is a recreation trail available for non-vehicular activities such as horseback riding, hiking, and mountain biking. A 22-mile stretch of P2C is owned and managed by YTC. Use of the trail shall be in compliance with the following stipulations:
 - a. P2C is open for recreational use daily from dawn to dusk. Sections of the trail may be temporarily closed for safety purposes as directed by the Installation Commander. The trail may be closed to the public for extended periods due to terrorist threat conditions or other force protection reasons. The tunnel is permanently closed due to unsafe conditions.
 - b. Individuals using the trail are required to register at the authorized kiosk located at trailhead at Kittitas (West). Users accessing the trail at Doris must park at the parking area on Huntzinger Road and ride/walk into the Doris Trailhead where they sign in.
 - c. Group activities on the trail must be coordinated 30 days in advance with the YTC Morale, Welfare and Recreation Office at (509) 577-3208.
 - d. Motor vehicle use of on P2C is restricted to authorized vehicles involved in emergency response, law enforcement, or trail maintenance activities. All other vehicle activity on the trail are prohibited.
 - e. Individuals using the P2C must confine their activities to the trail. Leaving the trail for any purpose is not authorized.
 - f. Carrying a loaded firearm or shooting from or across the P2C is not permitted.
 - g. Trail users must comply with all signs and verbal instructions given to them by military and YTC officials.

This policy statement supersedes Policy Statement 15 dated 11 July 2018

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h. Trail users may camp at either the Kittitas or Doris Trailheads upon written pre-arranged approval by YTC Morale, Welfare and Recreation Office. Camping is not permitted elsewhere along the trail. Camping at these locations is restricted to individuals using the P2C.

i. Fires are not allowed at the campground area or anywhere else along P2C.

j. Trail users must collect and pack out all trash they create.

4. Military tactical vehicle use on the trail is prohibited except for vehicles directly involved with emergency response activities. Tactical vehicles may cross the P2C at the following military coordinates (Zone IO-WGS84):

	UTM X	UTM Y	MGRS
a. Kittitas	705131.95	5203820.77	GT051038
b. Boylston Mountain	709863.27	5199996.20	GT099000
c. Foster Creek	716136.79	5196909.42	GS161969
d. Sanders Ranch	718138.32	5195157.78	GS181952
e. Power Line Crossing	724390.43	5194446.18	GS244945
f. Doris (West)	727888.94	5194807.93	GS279948
g. Doris (East)	728638.62	5195034.02	GS286950

5. Military units crossing the P2C with vehicles must post crossing guards to ensure the safety of trail users. Training units wanting to cross P2C at other locations other than those listed above must receive prior approval from Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security.

6. Point of contact is the MWR Manager at (509) 577-3208.


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