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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Operation of Bicycles (Garrison Policy #12)

1. The purpose of this policy is to establish requirements for operation of bicycles on Fort Wainwright. Bicycle riding can be dangerous if not done properly. To help prevent accidents and injuries the following will be done:

a. Bicycle riders will wear protective helmets that have been approved by either the Department of Transportation (DOT), Snell Memorial Foundation, or the American National Standard Institute (ANSI).

b. During the hours of darkness and restricted visibility, bicycle riders will wear a retro-reflective vest or reflective band. The retro-reflective material must be worn on the upper body and be clearly visible from the front and rear.

c. Bicycles ridden at night or during restricted visibility will be equipped with headlights and taillights that are visible for 300 feet. Each bike will have front and rear reflectors, pedal reflectors, and side rim or wheel reflectors.

d. Small children and infants will only be carried in a passenger seat designed for their size and weight.

e. Riding on handlebars, carrying racks and center bars is prohibited.

f. The use of headphones or earphones is prohibited while riding on roads and streets.

2. Bicyclists will comply with all state traffic laws while operating on Army installations.

3. This policy supersedes Garrison Policy #9, SAB, dated 1 Jul 09.

4. POC for this memorandum is Mr. Douglas F. Harmon, Garrison Safety Manager, 353-6473.


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