



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Headquarters, United States Army Garrison
Fort Irwin, Ca 92310

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison, Fort Irwin and the National Training Center Policy #06,
Personal Protective Equipment

1. Purpose: Safety is a paramount concern, particularly during activities such as bicycling, skate boarding, roller skating, in line skating, riding scooters and similar activities. This policy is designed to promote the general welfare, morale and safety of personnel on the installation while engaged in such activities.
2. Applicability: This policy applies to all individuals who are on the National Training Center and Ft Irwin.
3. References.
 - a. NTC Regulation 190-5, paragraph 2-5, Traffic Rules for Bicycles
 - b. NTC Regulation 190-5, paragraph 2-7, Rules for Skate Boards, Scooters, In Line Skates and Roller Skates.
 - c. California Vehicle Code section 21212(a)
4. Policy: NTC regulation 190-5, paragraph 2-5 and the California Vehicle Code provide specific instructions for safety helmet use.
 - a. It is mandatory that anyone using a bicycle, in line skates, skate boards, roller skates, scooters and like items on the National Training Center and Fort Irwin wear a DOT approved helmet, with the chin strap fastened.
 - b. All sponsors must ensure that they, their Family members, and guests comply with this policy, NTC Regulation 190-5 and California Vehicle Code 21212(a).
 - c. NON-COMPLIANCE. The following illustrates the potential actions for non-compliance.
 - (1) First Offense. The Fort Irwin Police Department will issue a verbal warning to the child. They will either direct the child to go home and retrieve their helmet or they will escort the child and meet with their parent(s)/guardian(s).

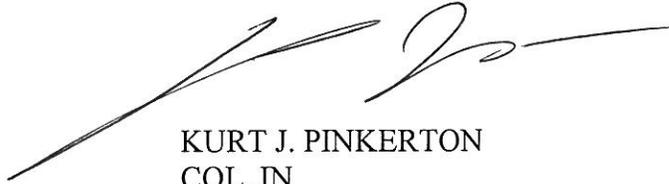
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(2) Additional Offenses. The Fort Irwin Police Department will issue a citation (DD Form 1408) and the child will be referred to the Juvenile Justice System (JJS) convened by the United States Army Garrison Command Sergeant Major.

(3) Adults: Soldiers violating this policy may be subject to adverse action to include UCMJ action by their chain of command. Civilians over the age of 18 years old may be subject to a bar from the installation.

5. The proponent for this policy letter in the Director of Emergency Services at 380-1258.



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