FORT IRWIN
LOCAL HAZARDS BRIEFING

References

- FM 5-19 Risk Management
- AR 385-10 Chapter 11
- NTC REG 190-5

Definitions

- ***Disciplined*** – Fully trained, counseled and mentored – directly involved with leadership. Operates vehicles in a safe manner and within the limits of regulations, training and guidance

- ***Undisciplined*** – Untrained Soldier who has not received counseling or mentorship – not directly involved with leadership. May operate a vehicle in a safe or unsafe manner. The Soldier has no idea of the regulations and guidance surrounding safe operating practices in the Army.

- ***Indisciplined*** – Fully trained, counseled and mentored – directly involved with leadership ***BUT*** operates a vehicle in an unsafe manner and disregards requirements often resulting in mishaps or fatalities.

Driving Requirements

- It is the responsibility of each Soldier to ensure their personal vehicle is operated in a safe manner within the guidelines of state and local laws, as well as, Army regulations.

- Seat belts must be worn at all times while in a vehicle on or off a DOD installation.

- Car seats and booster seats must be utilized as required by state laws and post regulations.

- Driving while or under the influence of alcohol is punishable under the UCMJ actions, California, and Local Regulations.

Local Area Driving

Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat.

Children under the age of 8 who are 4' 9" or taller may be secured by a safety belt in the back seat.

Children who are 8 years and over shall be properly secured in an appropriate child passenger restraint system or safety belt.

Passengers who are 16 years of age and over are subject to California's Mandatory Seat Belt law.

Buckling up is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash. Also, seat belts are the best defense against impaired, aggressive, and distracted drivers.

Motorcycles and PPE Requirements

- Must attend the Basic Rider Course prior to riding any motorcycle.
- Must attend follow-on training as required.
- The following must be worn at all times when on or off post regardless of state laws.
  - Department of Transportation (DOT) certified helmet
  - Impact or shatter resistant goggles or properly attached full face shield
  - Sturdy over-the-ankle footwear
  - Long sleeved shirt or jacket
  - Long trousers
  - Full fingered gloves or mittens made of leather or abrasion resistant material
  - Riders and passengers are encouraged to select PPE constructed of abrasion-resistant materials containing impact-absorbing padding and incorporating bright colors and retro-reflective materials

ATSTP Training

Sign up online at: http://www.irwin.army.mil

Cell Phones Use

- Cell phones – Vehicle operators on DoD installations and operators of Government-owned vehicles shall not use cellular phones unless the vehicle is safely parked, or they are using a hands-free device.

- Texting – Texting on any device is forbidden while driving on any installation or while operating a Government owned vehicle. Pull over and park, or wait until you arrive at your destination to text. ***Texting and driving can be as dangerous as drinking and driving.***

- Other listening devices – Wearing portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices (except for hands-free cellular phones) while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited.

Local Driving Hazards

Weather Conditions

Hazardous Roads

Local Speed Limits

Local Weather Hazards
Rain

Ft. Irwin Commissary parking lot
2013

Local Weather Hazards
Flash Flooding

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mdy9jDKulZE&feature=player_detailpage

LOCAL WEATHER

LOCAL SPEED LIMITS

- When passing troops in formation – 10 MPH
- Family Housing – 15 MPH
- School Zones – 15 MPH
- Parking Lots & Motor Pools – 10 MPH
- Non-Posted Roadways – 25 MPH
- Outer Loop – 35 MPH
- Fort Irwin Road – 65 MPH
- Old Irwin Road – 55 MPH
- Can change without notice

- Highway Conditions
- Winter Driving Tips
- Planned Work
- FAQ Miscellaneous
- Weather

CURRENT CONDITIONS

- Area Maps
- Highway Tables
- Mountain Highways
- List of Current Conditions
- Time and Date of Last Highway Update

FREEWAY SPEED SENSORS

- Statewide
- San Diego

RELATED LINKS

- Truck Network Map
- Report a Maintenance Problem

Caltrans > Travel > Highway Conditions

Division of Traffic Operations - Road Information - California Highway Information

Check Current Highway Conditions

Enter Highway Number(s) Search

You can also call 1-800.427.7623 for current highway conditions. Mobile

http://www.dot.ca.gov/cgi-bin/roads.cgi

This highway information is the latest reported as of Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 13:49 .

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[IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA]
THE EASTBOUND & WESTBOUND CONNECTORS TO NORTHBOUND & SOUTHBOUND I 5 /IN LOS ANGELES/ (LOS ANGELES CO) ARE CLOSED FROM 2200 HRS EACH NIGHT TO 0600 HRS EACH MORNING SUNDAY THRU FRIDAY THRU 4/2/10 - DUE TO CONSTRUCTION - DETOURS ARE AVAILABLE

IS CLOSED FROM 2 MI EAST OF THE EAST JCT OF I 210 TO 14 MI EAST OF LA CANADA (LOS ANGELES CO) - DUE TO STORM DAMAGE REPAIR - MOTORISTS ARE ADVISED TO USE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE

IS CLOSED FROM ISLIP SADDLE TO 5 MI WEST OF BIG PINES (LOS ANGELES CO)

Local Wildlife

NTC Policy Letter 6

- Motorcycle, moped, and motor scooter operators must have a valid motorcycle endorsement on their drivers license and successfully complete a rider safety course that includes an MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) approved curriculum prior to operating such vehicles on or off post
- ATV and Dirt Bikes operators must complete a MSF/ASI approved rider safety course prior to operating on or off post

Fort Irwin Road

31 miles to the 15 Freeway

Speeding

Overpopulated roads

Road rage

Distracted Driving

Soft Shoulders

Complacency

Fatigued Drivers

Washouts

Weather

Slow Vehicles

"Do not take this road lightly "

"Always use a seatbelt!!!! "

20 Most Dangerous Highways in the United States

County	Road	Crashes	Deaths
San Bernardino, CA	I-15	834	1,069
Riverside, CA	I-10	440	517
Los Angeles, CA	I-5	434	494
Mariposa, AZ	I-10	382	466
Clark, NV	I-15	390	466
San Diego, CA	I-5	348	382
Palm Beach, FL	I-95	327	368
Los Angeles, CA	I-10	299	327
Harris, TX	I-45	288	320
Brevard, FL	I-95	244	301

County	Road	Crashes	Deaths
Cook, IL	I-94	271	301
San Diego, CA	I-8	257	297
Pinal, AZ	I-10	246	295
Kern, CA	I-5	230	283
Harris, TX	I-10	246	283
San Bernardino, CA	I-40	221	221
Broward, FL	I-95	256	256
Riverside, CA	I-15	237	271
Dallas, TX	I-35	249	271
San Bernardino, CA	I-10	218	252

On Post Accidents Usually Involve

Cell Phone usage

Speeding

Inattentive Driving

Road Rage

Backing

Drive Safe

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