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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum DES-06 - Juvenile Curfew Hours

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 190-31, The Army Physical Security Program, paragraph 1-23, 25 February 2011.
- b. JRTC & FP Reg 190-31, Crime Prevention Program, Appendix D, 12 March 1993.

2. PURPOSE: The safety and well being of our Family members is a priority of this command. Supervision is a parental responsibility. Parents are accountable for any violation of this policy, and other incidents of misconduct, perpetrated by juveniles/adolescents while they reside, work, or travel on JRTC and Fort Polk. This policy memorandum applies to all military and civilian parents/guardians and their children.

3. DEFINITIONS:

a. A parent/guardian is defined as the mother or father of a child related by blood; marriage (step-parent); adoption; legal guardianship; person charged with parental rights, duties and responsibilities; or persons temporarily supervising juveniles (e.g., a guest in their quarters).

b. A juvenile/adolescent is defined as the unmarried child, whether biological child, adopted child, foster child, stepchild, or ward of a military member or civilian for whom treatment is authorized in a medical facility of the military services, who is under 18 years of age.

4. POLICY:

a. Unless they are under the supervision of a parent, guardian, other adult entrusted with the juvenile's supervision by the juvenile's parent or guardian, or a relative who is 18 years of age or older, the following applies:

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(1) Children 11 years of age or younger shall be inside their home or someone else's home between 2100 and 0600, unless they are under the supervision of an adult (18 years of age or older).

(2) Children who are 12 years or more of age, but less than 15 years of age, shall be inside their home or someone else's home between 2200 and 0600, unless they are under the supervision of an adult (18 years of age or older); or returning home directly from a community/school-organized function or facility, a Youth Services Program, traveling to/from verifiable employment, or responding to a bona fide emergency.

(3) Children who are 15 years of age, but less than 18 years of age, shall be inside their home or someone else's home between 2400 and 0600, unless they are under the supervision of an adult (18 years of age or older), are returning home directly from a community/school-organized function or facility, a Youth Services Program, traveling to/from verifiable employment, or responding to a bona fide emergency.

(4) The child's parent(s) or guardian(s) are responsible for compliance with this curfew. If the child is in the company of an adult other than a parent during the period of curfew, the parent must have authorized the adult in advance to supervise and be responsible for the child. This is to prevent a young adult not much older than the child from claiming that the child is under his or her supervision without the parent(s) expressed knowledge and approval.

b. A parent or adult guardian of a juvenile violates this policy memorandum if he or she knowingly permits, or by insufficient supervision, allows the juvenile to violate this policy.

c. Unescorted juveniles who are not military Family members.

(1) Such persons will not be allowed on post outside of private quarters during the curfew hours set forth above.

(2) If such juveniles are found on post outside of private quarters between these hours, the Directorate of Emergency Services will take all necessary action to ensure they are removed from post and/or delivered to their parents, a responsible party, or to proper civilian authorities.

5. PENALTIES:

a. A verbal warning.

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- b. Command notification.
 - c. Letter of warning, stating that future violations may result in more serious sanctions.
 - d. Installation Bar Letter, denying or restricting access to the installation and on-post privileges.
5. Violations of this policy should be reported to the Fort Polk Police at (337) 531-2677. The Fort Polk Police will detain the juvenile in violation, contact the parent(s) or guardian(s), and direct that the juvenile remains home during curfew hours.
6. This policy supercedes Appendix D, JRTC and Fort Polk Reg 190-31, Crime Prevention Program, dated 12 March 1993. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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