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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison (USAG) Daegu Policy Letter #50, Driving Safety

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide specific guidelines for driving safety requirements in Area IV USAG-Daegu.

2. **APPLICABILITY:** This memorandum applies to all Family Members, Contractors, Visitors, Korean Nationals, Department of the Army Civilian employees and members of the United States Armed Forces who are stationed, assigned, attached or assigned to Area IV USAG-Daegu.

3. **REFERENCE:** Area IV Directorate of Emergency Services SOPs and Garrison Commander's Policy Letters and guidance.

4. **GENERAL:**

a. Safe driving is a priority for all leaders in Area IV. The Garrison Commander has implemented the following requirements and prohibitions pertaining to on-post driving in order to promote the safe operation of motor vehicles and to reduce the risk posed to drivers, passengers and pedestrians within Area IV. For the purpose of this memorandum, a vehicle is considered to be driven if it is moving, regardless of speed.

(1) All vehicles will be operated within the posted speed limits. The default speed limit on all Area IV installations is 25 kilometers per hour, though higher or lower speeds are in effect wherever posted.

(2) No person will talk on a cellular phone without use of a hands-free device or use a cell phone to send text messages or access data services while driving a vehicle.

(3) All personnel in Personally-Owned Vehicles or Non-Tactical Vehicles or in the passenger compartment of a Tactical Vehicle will utilize the seatbelt or restraint systems installed in that vehicle. Although all individuals are responsible for their own compliance, drivers are also responsible for ensuring the compliance of their

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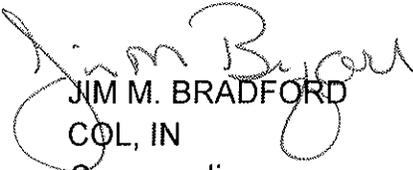
passengers. Under no circumstances will personnel be transported in the cargo area of POVs or NTVs.

(4) Personnel riding in vehicles approved for troop transport that do not have seatbelts will operate them in compliance with command policy regarding speed, alternative restraints ("troop straps") and protective equipment such as ballistic helmets and eyewear.

(5) Child passengers are required to utilize the age and size-appropriate child safety seat. Questions regarding the proper type, fit and installation of child safety seats can be answered by Family Advocacy, located at Army Community Services.

b. Any violation of the above requirements will be considered a moving violation. If multiple violations are observed, a driver can be ticketed separately for each violation.

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