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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

IMSE-GOR-ZA

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Fort Gordon Military and Civilian Personnel

SUBJECT: Garrison Commander's Policy Memorandum No. 49 - Vehicle Idling

1. The purpose of this policy is to provide operating guidelines for mission essential vehicles, services, delivery vehicles, and freight carriers to follow while operating on Fort Gordon property.
2. It is the policy of this installation that each driver will be responsible for ensuring their vehicle does not idle unnecessarily. Vehicles must be turned off when parked and should not be restarted until loading or unloading is complete and the vehicle is ready to depart.
3. Exceptions to this policy are listed below:
 - a. Trailer engines used for the purpose of controlling freight temperature
 - b. Emergency vehicles
 - c. Vehicles powered by natural gas
 - d. Electric vehicles
4. This policy is being implemented in an effort to:
 - a. Reduce unnecessary vehicle idling
 - b. Protect the health of our workforce and visitors from harmful emissions
 - c. Improve air quality
 - d. Reduce wasted fuel
 - e. Reduce excess engine wear
5. Vehicles will be monitored for compliance and all drivers are encouraged to ensure full implementation of this policy. The health and wellbeing of our employees and visitors are of vital concern.

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6. Exhaust fumes from idling vehicles pose an unnecessary health risk to our employees, drivers, and the community at large. Reducing vehicle idling reduces air pollution and conserves fuel.

7. The proponent for this action is Directorate of Support Services (DOSS) Transportation Division, 706-791-4885.


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This memorandum supersedes Garrison Commander's Policy Memorandum No. 63- No Idling, dated 6 January 2011.