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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Fort Gordon Personnel

SUBJECT: Garrison Commander Policy Memorandum No. 32— Fort Gordon Curfew

1. This memorandum sets forth local policies and procedures regulating and restricting the activities of minors in public places on Fort Gordon between 2400 (midnight) and 0500 the following day. The provisions of this policy apply to all persons located on Fort Gordon. The primary purpose of this curfew is to reduce juvenile violence within the Fort Gordon community, protect juveniles from unlawful drug activities, and from becoming prey to criminals. This policy also serves to strengthen parental responsibilities and empowers military law enforcement to take minors who violate the curfew into temporary custody.

2. Between 2400 (midnight) and 0500, minors are prohibited from entering or remaining in a public place on Fort Gordon, except as specifically authorized below. During curfew hours, parents and adults with minors charged to their care, including guests of minors, are responsible for the minor's whereabouts and conduct. Minors found in public areas during curfew hours can be taken into temporary custody by military law enforcement personnel and immediately turned over to a parent or adult charged with their care.

3. Terms used in this policy memorandum are defined as follows:

- a. Adult: A person who is 18 years of age or older.
- b. Curfew hours: 2400 (midnight) to 0500 the following day, seven days a week.
- c. School Year: 2200 to 0500 weeks school in session.
- d. Minor: A person other than a Service Member, who is under the age of 18 years. Service Members under the age of 18 are not subject to the terms of this curfew regulation.
- e. Parent: Any person having legal custody of a minor as the minor's natural or adoptive parent, as the minor's legal guardian, or as the person to whom legal custody of the minor has been given by order of a court.
- f. Public place: Any highway, street alley, sidewalk, parking lot, field, yard, playground, or yard on Fort Gordon.

4. A minor will not be considered to be in violation of this policy during the curfew hours when:

- a. Accompanied by his or her parent:

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b. Accompanied by an adult authorized by his or her parent. Military law enforcement personnel may temporarily detain the minor to contact his or her parents to verify the authorization.

c. The minor is 15 years or older, unaccompanied by an adult, and returning home by a direct route from a place of employment or an activity sponsored by a school, religious, social, or voluntary organization. Military law enforcement personnel may temporarily detain the minor to contact his or her parents for verification of employment or activity.

d. The minor is on the yard or sidewalk of the quarters where the minor resides or is a guest, provided an adult occupant (i.e. the Service Member signed for the quarters or the Service Member's spouse) is present at the quarters.

e. The minor is involved in a bona fide emergency and in route to the hospital.

5. Service Members who violate this policy by allowing curfew violations by minors charged to their care (including guests) could be subjected to adverse administrative action or face nonjudicial or judicial punishment under Article 92, UCMJ. Civilians or dependents (minor or adults) who repeatedly violate this policy could be permanently barred from entering Fort Gordon by the installation commander or lose their eligibility to live in post housing. Any minor violating a state or federal criminal law during curfew hours on this installation may also face criminal prosecution. Parents who fail to control their minor children during curfew hours may under some circumstances be held legally and financially liable for their children's misconduct. The installation commander also has the discretion to terminate a Service Member's eligibility for government housing because of family members or guests pursuant to Army Regulation 420-1.

6. The proponent for this policy is the Director of Emergency Services, 706-791-9289.



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This memorandum supersedes Garrison Commander's Policy Memorandum No. 19 – Fort Gordon Curfew, dated 19 March 2010.