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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy on Use of Cell Phones while Operating Motor Vehicles on Camp Dodge

1. References:

- a. DoD Instruction 6055.4, DoD Traffic Safety Program, 20 Jul 99.
- b. AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, paragraph 4-2, c, (3), 22 May 2006.

2. Policy. The following restrictions apply to all personnel operating a motor vehicle on Camp Dodge.

- a. No use of cell phones while entering post at a security gate.
- b. No use of cell phones to receive, call or text-message while on post unless the vehicle is safely parked or a hands-free device is used.

3. Background. Driver inattention is the leading factor in 80% of vehicle crashes according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. A recent study shows drivers who talk on cell phones are nearly as impaired as drunk drivers. One analysis shows these drivers are five times more likely to get into an accident than undistracted drivers. Based on these statistics, AR 190-5, *Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision*, states that anyone driving a motor vehicle on a Department of Defense installation cannot use a cell phone unless the vehicle is safely parked or the driver is using a hands-free device.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all military and civilian personnel while on Camp Dodge.

5. Policy Awareness. This policy will be emailed out with the widest distribution possible and distribution made to all personnel permanently assigned to or living on Camp Dodge. A copy of the policy will also be posted on the Iowa National Guard website and intranet, and a sign will be posted near the Camp Dodge entrance to inform drivers of the restrictions.

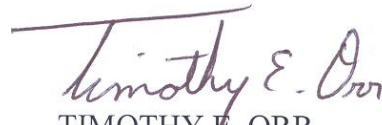
6. Enforcement. Leaders at all levels should remind drivers of this policy. Camp Dodge Security will stop and inform drivers of the policy if they are observed violating it.

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7. Point of contact is LTC Brian Oeffner, (515) 252-4450 or brian.oeffner@us.army.mil.

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