



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Garrison Policy Memorandum #11-18, Fort Drum Curfew for Minor Children

1. This memorandum establishes local policies and procedures regulating and restricting the activities of minors in public places on Fort Drum during curfew hours. The provisions of this policy apply to all persons located on Fort Drum 17 years of age or under (hereinafter "minors"). The primary purpose of this policy is to protect minors on Fort Drum from becoming victims of unlawful activity, reduce the incidence of unlawful conduct by minors and strengthen the exercise of adult and parental responsibilities.
2. The Fort Drum curfew applies to all minors who reside, work, travel or visit on Fort Drum. Curfew hours are from 2200 hours until 0500 hours Sunday through Thursday and 2400 hours until 0500 hours Friday and Saturday. During curfew hours minors are prohibited from entering or remaining in a public place on Fort Drum, except as specifically authorized below. Parents and adults with minors charged to their care, including guests and visitors, are responsible for the location and conduct of those minors.
3. Minors found in public places during curfew hours will be taken into temporary custody by Fort Drum law enforcement personnel and transported to the military police station. The parent or responsible adult will be contacted immediately and directed to come to the military police station. The parent or responsible adult will be required to sign a release statement acknowledging that the minor has been detained for violating the curfew. The minor will be returned to the custody of their parent or responsible adult as expeditiously as possible.
4. Minors that are military Family members and have more than one violation of the curfew will be referred to the installation Juvenile Disciplinary Control Board. The minor will attend the Board with their parent or legal guardian. The Board will determine the appropriate disciplinary and/or administrative action for the minor's actions.
5. A minor will not be in violation of this policy if they are in a public place during curfew hours when:
 - a. Accompanied by a parent.
 - b. Accompanied by an adult as authorized by the minor's parent.

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c. Returning home, by the most direct route, from their place of employment or an activity sponsored by their school, church or other voluntary organization.

d. Enroute to a hospital or medical facility as the result of a medical emergency involving themselves or an immediate Family member.

e. Attending an officially sponsored youth activity in a government facility.

6. The terms used in this policy are defined as follows:

a. Parent: Any person having legal custody of a minor as the minor's natural or adoptive parent, legal guardian, or as the person to whom legal custody of the minor has been given by court order.

b. Adult: Any person who is 18 years of age or older.

c. Minor: Any person who is 17 years of age or younger.

d. Public Place: Any highway, street, alley, sidewalk, parking lot, field, yard, playground or government building/facility.

7. The proponent for this Policy Memorandum is the Directorate of Emergency Services.



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