



417th Base Support Battalion *Commander's Policy*

Policy Number: 10-4

Proponent: AETV-WG-WP

Date: 18 August 2003

SUBJECT: Use of Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Skates and Roller Blades

1. REFERENCE: N/A

2. PURPOSE: To provide the 417th Base Support Battalion (BSB) Commander's policy on skateboard, scooters, roller skates and roller blade use within the community.

3. SCOPE: This policy applies to all individuals utilizing skateboards, scooters, roller skates and roller blades on 417th BSB installations or property.

4. POLICY:

a. General: Skateboards, scooters, roller skates and roller blades are not designed or intended for serious transportation in normal street traffic. Their misuse can create dangerous traffic hazards to the user and others. Therefore, use of skateboards, roller skates and roller blades in this community will be governed by this published policy.

b. Skateboards, scooters, roller skates, and roller blades MAY be used on:

(1) Public sidewalks, as long as they do not endanger pedestrians.

(2) Areas designated by the BSB Commander for use in Skyline Housing Area, Leighton Barracks, Harvey Barracks, and Marshall Heights Housing Area, when not in use:

(a) Leighton. The parking lot behind the high school, after 1800, or when school is not in session, and the parking lot of the Child Development Center (CDC) after closing. The Leighton skate park, and airfield (except the helipad which is off limits) and the parking area behind the SJA and AFN buildings, when offices are closed, on weekends or holidays.

(b) Marshall Heights. The parking lots associated with buildings 319 and 350 (school buildings) when the facilities are closed.

(c) Larson. The helipad adjacent building 91 and after duty hours in the evenings and on weekends.

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(d) Giebelstadt. The parking lot adjacent to the Chapel when the facility is closed.

c. Skateboards, scooters, roller skates and roller blades WILL NOT be used on:

(1) Public streets and roadways.

(2) Public parking lots, such as the Housing Areas, PX, Commissary and Bowling Alley parking lots on Marshall Heights.

(3) Sidewalks on Leighton Barracks (due to high volume of pedestrian traffic).

(4) Ramps or jumps throughout the community on sidewalks, and pedestrian zones (building these structures is also forbidden) except for the skate park.

d. Operators of skateboards, scooters, roller skates and roller blades on 417th BSB installations must wear all required equipment in accordance with AE Regulation 190-1 including an approved helmet properly fastened under the chin. Helmets must meet the American National Standards Institute, Snell Memorial Foundation Standards, or the Economic Commission of Europe for bicycle helmets. Additionally, elbow pads, kneepads, and wrist guards are required.

e. Parents will be held responsible for enforcing this policy by controlling their children's use of skateboards, scooters, roller skates and roller blades. Parents are reminded of the USAREUR Child Supervision Policy and must properly supervise their children at all times. Violations of this policy will be reported to Building and Area Coordinators and Military Police, and will be considered grounds for appropriate disciplinary action.

5. PROPONENT: 417th BSB, Provost Marshal's Office, DSN 355-8955.


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