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REPLY TO
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Nontactical Vehicle (NTV) Support to Family Readiness Groups (FRGs)

1. References:

a. AR 58-1, Management, Acquisition, and Use of Motor Vehicles, 28 January 2000.

b. AE 58-1, Management, Acquisition and Use of Motor Vehicles, 27 January 2003.

c. UR 608-2, Family Support System, 12 August 2002.

d. DA PAM 608-47, A Guide to Establishing Family Support Groups, 16 August 1993.

e. AR 600-55, The Army Driver and Operator Standardization Program (Selection, Training, Testing and Licensing)

2. In order to help eliminate any confusion in the field in regards to providing NTV support to FRGs, the following is provided:

a. Commanders may grant permission to FRG volunteers for use of NTVs under the following conditions. Permission must be in writing.

(1) NTVs are used only for official purposes.

(2) Vehicle support is necessary and failure to provide vehicle support would have an adverse effect on morale or family readiness.

(3) The driving requirement is part of the FSG volunteer job description.

(4) Volunteers have valid drivers licenses in the country where the vehicle is primarily based or operated.

(5) The local provost marshal screens driving records of potential NTV operators

(6) The use of the vehicle can be provided without detriment to the accomplishment of the unit's mission.

b. Commanders may issue an SF 46 (Military Operators Permit) without additional testing to personnel who present a valid USAREUR drivers license for the class of vehicle to be operated. The SF 46 is only for the country where the vehicle is primarily based or operated.

c. Authority is limited to operating NTVs under 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight. These vehicles will not be used for personal use or convenience (for example, between work and home). Commanders in countries other than Germany should ensure compliance with their local Status of Forces Agreement.

d. Vehicle support will come from existing unit or community assets. The use of NTVs by FRGs will not be used as justification to lease additional vehicles.

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