MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Interim Update #2-1 to USFK Regulation 190-1 Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision

1. References: USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 10 May 2012.

2. Purpose.

   a. To clarify and update policy concerning the registration of a second privately owned vehicle (POV) by those accompanied personnel with command sponsored dependents eligible to register a POV pursuant to USFK Regulation 190-1, paragraph 3-1.b.

   b. To clarify and update policy concerning the registration of a single vehicle by unaccompanied service members (SMs) in the grades of E-6 and below and unaccompanied DoD civilian employees in the grades of GS-4, WG-4, WL-1, NA-4, CC-2, and below who are assigned to units on U.S. military installations in Korea and are further directed to live off-installation at government expense.

3. Background. USFK is implementing efforts to incentivize Korea and make it an "assignment of choice" for service members (SMs), DoD civilian employees, and their family members. The policy changes reflected in this update are intended to help achieve this goal by providing covered personnel with greater flexibility in their ability to acquire and operate POVs while residing in Korea.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all accompanied personnel with command sponsored dependents eligible to own and register a POV pursuant to USFK Regulation 190-1, paragraph 3-1.b., as well as unaccompanied service members in the grades of E-6 and below and unaccompanied DoD civilian employees in the grades of GS-4, WG-4, WL-1, NA-4, CC-2, and below who are assigned to units on U.S. military installations in Korea and are further directed to live off-installation at government expense.

5. Discussion.

   a. Effective immediately, all accompanied personnel with command sponsored dependents eligible to own and register a POV pursuant to USFK Regulation 190-1, paragraph 3-1.b. are authorized to register and operate up to two POVs without having
to obtain a written exception to policy as described in USFK Regulation 190-1, paragraph 5-3.a.

b. Effective immediately, all unaccompanied service members in the grades of E-6 and below and unaccompanied DoD civilian employees in the grades of GS-4, WG-4, WL-1, NA-4, CC-2, and below who are assigned to units on U.S. military installations in Korea and are directed to live off-installation at government expense are authorized to register and operate one POV without having to obtain a written exception to policy as described in USFK Regulation 190-1, paragraph 5-3.a.

c. The policy changes reflected in this update do not alter any obligation of the US Government nor any individual authorization regarding shipment of POVs to Korea. Such obligations and authorizations remain subject to and governed by the provisions of the Joint Travel Regulations.

d. Personnel must obtain a written exception to policy in order to register a third vehicle, following the procedures outlined in USFK Regulation 190-1, paragraph 5-3.a. This does not include one motorcycle, moped or motor scooter. For example, eligible personnel may register two POVs and one two-wheeled vehicle.

6. The revisions to this policy are effective immediately and will be incorporated into the next revision of USFK Regulation 190-1, when published.

7. All personnel are reminded that their operation of a POV on any USFK installation is a privilege and subject to the Rules of the Road as outlined in USFK Regulation 190-1.

8. Any requests by installation commanders to deviate from this policy must be approved by the first O-7 or higher in the chain of command. The purpose and justification of the change will be reported to the USFK commander in writing.

9. The proponent for this policy letter is the USFK Provost Marshal’s Office. The point of contact is the Chief of the Law Enforcement Division at 315-755-8083.

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