



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, BAMBERG  
UNIT 27535  
APO AE 09139-7535

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MEMORANDUM FOR USAG Bamberg Soldiers, Civilians and Employees

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy on Personally Owned Vehicle (POV) Loud Music Violations

1. Loud music emanating from vehicles represents a safety concern which I intend to address immediately. Excessive noise interferes with driver situational awareness creating the potential for a 'distracted driver' which can lead to personal injury and property damage. Additionally, loud music from POV's travelling on and off post is a nuisance to others and creates an unfavorable representation of U.S. personnel to our local national hosts.
2. Effective 1 August, 2010, the following actions will be taken by Military Police when dealing with operators of vehicles on post whose audio (or video) systems project sound more than 10 feet from the vehicle:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Verbal warning regarding suspension of on post driving privileges with two points assessed against driver's license (IAW AE Regulation 190-1)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense: Three day on post driving privilege suspension with two points assessed
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense: Seven day on post driving privilege suspension with two points assessed
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Offense: 30 day on post driving privilege suspension with two points assessed
3. IAW AE Regulation 190-1, a., 4-b, accumulating 12 or more traffic points in a 1-year period or 18 traffic points in a 2-year period will generate an automatic suspension of an offenders USAREUR license for no less than 180 days.
4. Questions regarding this policy can be addressed to the Provost Marshal, USAG Bamberg at DSN: 469-8700

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