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Supervision**

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SUMMARY. This regulation establishes uniform policies, procedures, and laws governing the lawful and safe operation of bicycles on Redstone Arsenal.

APPLICABILITY. This regulation is applicable to any person who operates a bicycle on Redstone Arsenal.

PROPONENT AND EXCEPTION AUTHORITY. The proponent of this regulation is the USAG-Redstone, Provost Marshal Office (IMSE-RED-ES), Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. Only the proponent has the authority to approve exceptions to this regulation.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS. This regulation does not contain internal control provisions as outlined in the Management Control Evaluation Process.

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CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL

1-1. PURPOSE. To establish uniform policies, procedures, and laws governing the lawful and safe operation of bicycles on Redstone Arsenal.

1-2. REFERENCES.

- a. DOD Directive 5525.4, Enforcement of State Traffic Laws on DOD Installations
- b. AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle traffic Supervision
- c. Title 32, Code of Alabama 1975 or its successor, Alabama Motor Vehicle and Traffic Laws, applicable to vehicle owners, vehicle operators, passengers and pedestrians, as well as those to penalties for violations are adopted and will be enforced on Redstone Arsenal.

1-3. APPLICABILITY. All individuals who operate bicycles on Redstone Arsenal. All military and civilian personnel will familiarize themselves thoroughly with the provisions of this regulation.

1-4. REGULATION PUNITIVE IN NATURE. Penalties for violating any statute identified in this regulation include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions, both criminal and administrative (see paragraph 2-4). Paragraph 2-3 of this regulation is directive and punitive in nature. A violation of any provision of paragraph 2-3 is separately punishable as a violation of a lawful general regulation or order under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Additional, appropriate administrative action may be taken against civilian personnel, military personnel, and other persons found on the installation.

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1-5. EXPLANATION OF TERMS. The following definitions are applicable to this regulation.

- a. Offender: A person who has committed an offense.
- b. Violation/Offense: A crime under local, state, or federal law; a violation of an Army or post regulation; or a violation of a post facility/activity rule.

CHAPTER 2 - CONCEPT

2-1. BICYCLE TRAFFIC/SAFETY SUPERVISION. The bicycle traffic and safety supervision program at Redstone Arsenal coordinates appropriate traffic and safety efforts by various organizations.

- a. The program's objectives are:
 - (1) To emphasize traffic laws and regulations pertinent to riding a bicycle on public roadways.
 - (2) To educate persons on the appropriate safety measures required to operate a bicycle on Redstone Arsenal.
 - (3) To ensure appropriate and timely adjudication when offenders violate bicycle traffic and safety laws/regulations.

2-2. BICYCLE LAWS. The Provost Marshal Office, USAG-Redstone, assimilates state law when enforcing traffic. Bicycle riders on Redstone must adhere to the traffic laws under Title 32, Alabama Traffic Code.

- a. Section 32-5A-260, Traffic Laws Apply to Persons Riding Bicycles. Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle.
- b. Section 32-5A-261, Riding on Bicycles.
 - 1. A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.
 - 2. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

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c. Section 32-5A-262, Clinging to Vehicles. No persons riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

d. Section 32-5A-263, Riding on Roadways and Bicycle Paths.

1. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

2. Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

3. Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided adjacent to a roadway, bicycle riders shall use such path and shall not use the roadway.

e. Section 32-5A-264, Carrying Articles. No persons operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

f. Section 32-5A-265, Lamps and Other Equipment on Bicycles.

1. Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type approved by the department which shall be visible from all distances from 100 feet to 600 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

2. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

g. Section 32-5A-266, Violation of Article as Misdemeanor; Responsibility of Parent or Guardian; Applicability of Article.

1. It is a misdemeanor for any persons to do any act forbidden or fail to perform any act required in this article.

2. The parent of any child and the guardian of any ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this chapter.

3. These regulations applicable to bicycles shall apply whenever a bicycle is operated upon any highway or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles subject to those exceptions stated herein.

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2-3. BICYCLE SAFETY. The Provost Marshal Office, USAG-Redstone, shall enforce safety guidelines described in this paragraph.

- a. When operating a bicycle on roadways, bicycle riders will use nationally recognized hand and arm signals when stopping or turning.
- b. Bicycle riders will yield the right of way to pedestrians at crossings or on sidewalks.
- c. Bicycle riders will not race or play games on public roadways unless participating in a sporting event sanctioned by the Garrison Commander.
- d. All persons operating or riding bicycles on the installation will wear suitable helmet conforming to federal safety standards and a reflective vest. Any bicycle passenger who weighs less than 40 pounds or less than 40 inches in height must be properly seated and adequately secured in a restraining seat [See Title 32 of the code of Alabama , Section 32-5A-283(2)].
- e. Individuals will not wear radio headphones/earphones while riding bicycles on roadways.
- f. Bicycles will be ridden single file when being passed by traffic traveling the same direction.

2-4. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS. These regulations and the Alabama Vehicle and Traffic Laws will be enforced on Redstone Arsenal. Violators will be cited on DD Form 1408/1805 (Armed Forced traffic Tickets) and/or DA Form 3975 (Military Police Report), and forms forwarded to appropriate activity for disciplinary action.