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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: YTC Policy Statement 03-02, John Wayne Trail Policy Statement

1. PURPOSE: This policy statement sets forth the policies for use of the John Wayne Trail (JWT) on the Yakima Training Center (YTC).

2. SCOPE: This policy statement applies to all individuals using that portion of the JWT located on the YTC. All provisions are subject to change by YTC authorities. Enforcement of the requirements in this policy statement will be carried out by the YTC Military Police and Washington State Parks and Recreation rangers.

3. GENERAL: The JWT is a recreation trail available for non-vehicular activities such as horseback riding, hiking, and mountain biking. A 22 mile stretch of the JWT is owned and managed by YTC. Use of the trail shall be in compliance with the following stipulations:

a. The JWT is open for recreational use daily from dawn to dusk. Sections of the trail may be temporarily closed for safety purposes as directed by the installation Commander. The JWT may be closed for extended periods of time due to terrorist threat conditions or other force protection reasons.

b. Individuals using the, trail must sign in at one of the two authorized entry points located at the Kittitas or Doris Trailheads (Enclosure).

c. Group activities (greater than 20 individuals) on the trail must be coordinated thirty days in advance with the YTC Directorate of Public Works (DPW) at (509) 577-3402.

d. Motor vehicle use on the JWT is restricted to authorized vehicles involved in emergency response, law enforcement or trail maintenance activities. All other vehicle activity on the trail is prohibited.

e. Individuals using the JWT must confine their activities to the trail. Leaving the trail for any purpose is not authorized.

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- f. Carrying a loaded firearm or shooting from or across the JWT is not permitted.
- g. Trail users must comply with all signs and verbal instructions given to them by military and YTC officials.
- h. Camping is authorized at the designated location at the eastern trailhead and is not permitted elsewhere along the trail or in other locations on YTC. Camping at this location is restricted to individuals using the JWT.
- i. Fires are not allowed at the campground area or anywhere else along the JWT.
- j. Trail users must collect and pack out all trash they create.

4. MILITARY ACTIVITIES: Military tactical vehicle use on the trail is prohibited except for vehicles directly involved with emergency response activities. Tactical vehicles may cross the JWT at the following military UTM coordinates (WGS84):

- a. Kittitas GT 052038
- b. Boylston Mountain GT 099999
- c. Foster Creek GT 162968
- d. Sanders Ranch GT 182952
- e. Power sine Crossing GT 243945
- f. Doris (west) GT 279948
- g. Doris (east) GT 285950

Units crossing the JWT with vehicles must post crossing guards to ensure the safety of trail users. Training units wanting to cross the JWT at other locations other than those listed above must receive prior approval from YTC's DPW and Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security.



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