

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

Aboard MCLB Albany, we must share the roads and byways with a number of users, including pedestrians (individual or formation), bicycles, motorcycles, POV, GOV (from electric cart to combat vehicles), and commercial vehicles. There are a number of rules we must follow to ensure safe and expeditious travel.

SPEED LIMIT

No person shall operate a motor vehicle at a greater speed than is reasonable and prudent under the existing roadway, traffic and weather conditions. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit upon a roadway. The speed limits on base are:

- a. 35 miles per hour (MPH) on roads not having posted speed limits.
- b. 10 MPH speed limit in all parking lots.
- c. 5 MPH speed limit while backing.
- d. 10 MPH speed limit on all roads where troops are in formation, whether marching or running.
- e. 25 MPH on all unimproved roads to include roadways traversing the perimeter of the installation.
- f. 15 MPH in Base Housing.



DRIVING

Cell Phones: Operators of POV will not use cell phones while the vehicle is in operation, unless they are using a hands-free device. Cell phone use is not authorized while operating a GOV, regardless of hands-free device.

Headlights: Aboard MCLBA, vehicles will be operated with headlights turned on during periods of precipitation and other conditions of reduced visibility, such as fog, smoke or darkness. Headlights on make YOU visible to other drivers and pedestrians.



OTHER

Reflective gear: A reflective vest or belt visible from 360 degree field of view will be worn during physical training while walking, jogging, running, skating, skateboarding, bicycling or using other personal transportation device during hours of darkness or reduced visibility

Bicycle: Will have white reflector/light on front, red reflector on rear, and spoke/wheel mounted reflectors for side visibility. Rider will wear ANSI or Snell approved helmets and for visibility should wear light colored clothing during day or reflective clothing at night.

Headphones/earphones or other listening devices: The wearing of listening devices while walking, jogging, running, skating, skateboarding or bicycling within 3 feet of any traveled street is prohibited.

Every person operating a vehicle has all of the rights and duties applicable to the driver of any other vehicle. It is your responsibility to ensure your safety, and the safety of the other person at all times.



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