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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Yakima Training Center (YTC) Policy Statement #30, John Wayne Trail

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

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

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

a. 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. JWT may be closed for extended periods of time due to terrorist threat conditions or other force protection reasons. The tunnel is permanently closed due to unsafe conditions.

b. Individuals using the trail must sign in at one of two authorized Kiosks located at trailheads at (West) Kittitas or (East) Doris Trailheads. Users accessing the trail at Doris must park at the parking lot at Huntzinger Road and ride/walk into the Doris Trail Head where they sign in.

c. Group activities (greater than 20 individuals) on the trail must be coordinated 30 days in advance with the YTC Morale, Welfare and Recreation Office at (509) 577-3337.

d. Motor vehicle use of 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 JWT must confine their activities to the trail. Leaving the trail for any purpose is not authorized.

f. Carrying a loaded firearm or shooting from or across JWT is not permitted.

g. Trail users must comply with all signs and verbal instructions given to them by military and YTC officials.

This policy statement supersedes Policy Statement 30 dated 27 October 2009.

h. Trail users may camp at either the Kittitas or Doris Trail Heads upon written pre-arranged approval by MWR. Camping is not permitted elsewhere along the trail. Camping at these locations is restricted to individuals using JWT.

i. Fires are not allowed at the campground area or anywhere else along JWT.

j. Trail users must collect and pack out all trash they create.

4. Military tactical vehicle use on the trail is prohibited except for vehicles directly involved with emergency response activities. Tactical vehicles may cross JWT at the following military coordinates (Zone 10 - WGS84):

	UTM_X	UTM_Y	MGRS
a. Kittitas	705131.95	5203820.77	GT051038
b. Boylston Mountain	709863.27	5199996.20	GT099000
c. Foster Creek	716136.79	5196909.42	GS161969
d. Sanders Ranch	718138.32	5195157.78	GS181952
e. Power Line Crossing	724390.43	5194446.18	GS244945
f. Doris (west)	727888.94	5194807.93	GS279948
g. Doris (east)	728638.62	5195034.02	GS286950

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

6. Point of contact is MWR Director at 509-577-3337.

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