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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Cadet Summer Training (CST) Policy Memorandum 30 - Troop Transport Safety Policy

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Army Regulation 385-10 (Army Safety Program), 24 July 2023.
- b. Department of Defense Instruction 6055.4, (Department of Defense Traffic Safety Program), Change 4, 31 August 2018.
- c. TRADOC Regulation 385-2 (U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Safety and Occupational Health Program), Change 1, 9 January 2019.

2. PURPOSE: To provide information to authorized personnel on the passenger-carrying capacities of tactical and non-tactical vehicles commonly used to transport personnel.

3. POLICY: The passenger-carrying capabilities listed below are for passenger-carrying operations and are consistent with safety policies and design features of the vehicles.

- a. Personnel will be transported in passenger type vehicles, such as sedans, vans, or buses, to the maximum extent possible. Bus passengers will be seated, and the Bus capacity will not be exceeded. Standing will not be permitted while in motion on any vehicle.

- b. When the types of vehicles listed above are not available, cargo vehicles may be used. Personnel may be transported without fixed seating for short distances on post, less than 10 miles. When the vehicle is carrying Soldiers in the back of the truck, that truck will not exceed 30MPH, provided each passenger remains seated wholly within the body of the vehicles and the body of the vehicle is equipped with stakes or sideboards, along with a fully enclosed cargo canvas that is fully secured. Flatbed trucks without stakes or sideboards will not be used to transport personnel. All tactical troop transports will utilize a troop strap. Soldiers riding in the back of vehicles will be required to wear eye protection and ACH/ECH. Vehicles such as Cargo Vans will not have non-manufactured seats placed in them for passenger transport.

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c. The passenger carrying capacities listed below are for normal passenger carrying operations and are consistent with safety policies and design features on tactical vehicles. Commanders are required to include troop transport in the Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet (DRAW) process for POI and Non-POI events. The authorized capacities will not be waived.

d. The following are the authorized capacities for troop transport vehicles:

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Passenger</u>
LMTV (Tactical) Single Axel	12
LMTV (Tactical) Dual Axel	14
LMTV (Tactical) Emergency	16

e. The Truck Commander (TC) requirement is Sergeant or above for tactical troop transport vehicles.

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