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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Rescinded, Cell Phone Usage While Operating a Motor Vehicle Memorandum,
dated 17 October 2005

1. Reference. Department of Army Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision.
2. The Cell Phone Usage While Operating a Motor Vehicle Policy dated 17 October 2005, has been rescinded. Vehicle drivers will comply with the provision listed in above reference.
3. As stated in AR 190-5, vehicle operators on a Department of Defense installation and operators of Government owned vehicles will not use cell phones unless the vehicle is safely parked or unless they are using a hands-free device. The wearing of any other portable headphones, earphones, or other listening devices (except for hands-free cellular phones) while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited. Use of those devices impairs driving and masks or prevents recognition of emergency signals, alarms, announcements, the approach of vehicles, and human speech.
4. Any activity a driver engages in, besides the task of driving, has the potential to distract. We must remind our drivers that their primary responsibility is to drive safely!

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