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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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4 November 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Fort Belvoir Garrison Personnel

SUBJECT: Fort Belvoir Policy Memorandum #47, Safety Awards Program

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program 23 August 2007/RAR 14 June 2010.
- b. DA PAM 385-10, Army Safety Program 23 May 2008/RAR 19 January 2010.
- c. AR 672-20, Incentive Awards, 29 January 1999.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all military, civilian and tenant activities on or serviced by Fort Belvoir.

3. PURPOSE. The Army policy is to recognize individuals and organizations for outstanding efforts in accident prevention. This policy letter establishes procedures for implementation of the safety awards program. Commanders and leaders at all levels will ensure individuals and organizations are recognized and rewarded for excellence in safety.

4. POLICY.

a. Commanders, Directors and Activity Chiefs will:

- (1) Implement a safety awards program in accordance with reference 1a and 1b.
- (2) Nominate eligible units or individuals within their command or activity for accident prevention awards.
- (3) Plan and conduct appropriate award ceremonies for recognition of and presentation to units and individuals.
- (4) Ensure safety award nominations requiring Chief of Staff, Army (CSA), Director of Army Safety (DASAF), or Northeast Region (NER) Director approval, and/or plaques, are forwarded through the Installation Safety Office (ISO) for review and verification of award eligibility at least 90 days prior to the anticipated award presentation date.

a. Installation Safety Office will:

- (1) Establish procedures, as stated herein, for the Prevention Awards Program.
- (2) Review and approve award nominations.
- (3) Identify awards for eligible organizations, activities and individuals.

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(4) Obtain and prepare award certificates

b. Awarding the United States Army Certificate of Achievement in Safety, DA Form 1119-1.

(1) Recipients include US Army military personnel, DA civilian employees, and organizations and activities that achieved periods of accident-free operations in garrison and/or field environments. Individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievements in accident prevention are also eligible for this award.

(2) Army government vehicle operators who regularly operate a government owned vehicle (GOV) are also eligible for a US Army Certificate of Achievement in Safety when they remain accident-free for:

(a) Twelve months or 10,000 miles of Army administrative vehicle operation.

(b) Twelve months or 3,000 miles of tactical vehicle operation.

(c) Twelve months or 1,500 hours of material handling equipment operation.

d. Commanders, Directors and Activity Chiefs are encouraged to augment the Army safety awards program with local awards recognizing excellence in safety for achievements not addressed in references 1a and 1b. These awards may be presented to individuals or groups within the limitations of AR 672-20.

5. PROPONENT. The proponent for this policy is the Installation Safety Office at (703) 704-0649.


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