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SUBJECT: Brigade Policy Letter #26 - Good Neighbor Program

1. References:

- a. USFK Reg. 360-4 (Good Neighbor Program) 11 May 2010.
- b. USFK Reg. 190-7 (Installation Access Control) 28 March 2013.
- c. Eighth Army OPORD 38-03 (Good Neighbor Program) 18 March 2003.

2. Purpose. To provide oversight on the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade's Good Neighbor Program (GNP).

3. Summary. In order to maximize readiness for our Fight Tonight mission, the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade must maintain a healthy relationship with the citizens of our host nation, beginning with robust involvement in our local communities. This begins with continued efforts to strengthen cultural awareness and understanding; active involvement in local activities; interaction with civilian host nation medical services; and recognition for outstanding contributions to GNP efforts.

4. Specifics. This policy letter provides guidance for the establishment of Brigade and Direct Reporting Unit (DRU) GNPs in support of Eighth Army and USFK initiatives.

a. GNP Council.

(1) The Brigade Liaison Element (BLE) Officer will serve as the chairman of the GNP Council. The Council will convene quarterly to synchronize GNP events and share best practices.

(2) Each DRU will appoint, on orders, a GNP representative. This representative will be the unit POC for GNP events, reports, and attend quarterly GNP council meetings.

b. Reports. DRUs will submit GNP reports to the BLE Officer for consolidation and submission to G9, Eighth Army.

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c. GNP Awards. The 501st MI BDE holds an annual selection board to select one (1) individual for recognition for outstanding contributions to the DRU or Brigade GNP. The board will be held no later than 1 February each year and the winner's packet will be forwarded to the G9, Eighth Army for Eighth Army /USFK recognition.

d. Cultural Awareness Training. Brigade Officer Professional Development (OPD), NCO Professional Development (NCOPD), and Junior Enlisted Development Programs (JEDP) will incorporate a 30-minute block of Korean Cultural Awareness training on a quarterly basis.

e. GNP Access.

(1) The BLE Officer will maintain a roster of host nation personnel who have been identified as GNP distinguished visitors in coordination with the U.S. Army Garrison – Yongsan's Provost Marshal Office.

(2) The BLE Officer (and appointed representatives) will complete GNP Visitor Access training IAW USFK Reg. 190-7, Installation Access Control.

5. The point of contact for this policy letter is the Brigade Liaison Element Officer at DSN 315-723-8966.



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