



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY
UNIT #15236
APO AP 96205-0009

EACG

29 JAN 07

MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army Command Policy #27 – Soldiers' Time

1. REFERENCE. Eighth United States Army Command Policy #13 – Sergeants' Time Training

2. PURPOSE. My intent in implementing this policy is to provide our hard-working Soldiers a degree of predictability in this sometimes turbulent environment and increase their quality of life.

3. BACKGROUND. Our Soldiers deserve the ability to plan activities with friends and family with a degree of certainty.

4. DISCUSSION.

a. All Soldiers in Eighth United States Army will be dismissed not later than 1600 hours every Thursday afternoon for personal time. However, Security and Operational missions should not suffer as a result of this policy – plan accordingly. In isolated cases that require Soldiers to routinely work past 1600 hours on Thursday (e.g. operational or security missions), leaders will plan an alternate day that allows the Soldier the same benefit with the same level of predictability.

b. I expect leaders at all levels to plan for Soldiers' Time on Thursdays at 1600 hours and clear calendars. Making Korea the Assignment of Choice starts with taking care of people.

c. This policy letter will be posted on all unit bulletin boards.

5. PROPONENT. The Eighth United States Army ACofS G1 is the proponent for this policy. The POC can be contacted at commercial 011-822- 7914-3496 or DSN 315-724-3496.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Valcourt", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID P. VALCOURT
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding