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MISSION SUPPORT ORDER PC 08-07-269 (PIT BULL BAN IN GOVERNMENT HOUSING)

References:

- a. III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 210-48, Installation Housing Community Standards.
- b. III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 40-5, Authorized Veterinary Care and Animal Control Programs.

Time Zone Used Throughout Order: Local (L).

Task Organization: Omitted.

1. SITUATION. III Corps Commanding General approved changes to Fort Hood Regulation 210-48 and Fort Hood Regulation 40-5 that prohibits newly acquired Pit Bulls, American/Staffordshire Terriers, and crosses of these breeds from staying in on-post housing on Fort Hood.

2. MISSION. III Corps and Fort Hood Units brief Soldiers on changes to Fort Hood Regulation 210-48 and Fort Hood Regulation 40-5.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Fort Hood Regulation 210-48 and Fort Hood Regulation 40-5 will be changed to prohibit newly acquired Pit Bulls, American/Staffordshire Terriers, and crosses of these breeds from staying in on-post housing on Fort Hood.

b. Tasks to Subordinate Units. MSCs, Separates, and Tenant Units. Ensure that all Soldiers are briefed and aware that all newly acquired Pit Bulls, American/Staffordshire Terriers, and crosses of these breeds will not be allowed in on-post housing.

c. Coordinating Instructions. New requirements are:

(1) All dogs residing in on post quarters are required to be registered with Fort Hood Veterinary Clinic (FHVC) IAW Fort Hood Regulation 40-5.

(2) Any Pit Bull or cross breed currently residing in on-post housing and registered with the FHVC before **10 Jul 08** will be allowed to remain in housing.

(3) Any dog registered on Fort Hood is required to follow all requirements of Fort Hood Regulation 40-5 and is subject to removal from the installation IAW that regulation.

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(4) After 10 Jul 08 no additional Pit Bulls or their crosses will be allowed to reside in on-post housing.

(5) The Fort Hood Veterinary Clinic will be the deciding authority to determine if a dog is a Pit Bull cross.

(6) In the event a currently registered Pit Bull has puppies, the puppies may remain in on-post housing until a time designated by a Fort Hood Vet (until weaning is complete).

4. SERVICE SUPPORT. Omitted.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Command. Omitted.

b. Signal.

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