



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY GARRISON YONGSAN  
UNIT #15333  
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**UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON YONGSAN POLICY LETTER # 49**

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Community Safety for Play Vehicles; Hover boards and Electric Powered Skateboards

1. **REFERENCES:**

- a. AR 385-10, The Army Safety Program, 24 February 2017.
- b. USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 10 May 2012.

2. **PURPOSE:** To establish a safety policy for the use of hoverboard and electric powered skateboard devices on United States Army Garrison Yongsan (USAG Yongsan) and Area II.

3. **APPLICABILITY:** This policy applies to all USAG Yongsan and Area II community members and visitors.

4. **POLICY:** Due to fire safety and operator safety concerns, hoverboards, self-balancing scooters, smart boards, and electric powered skateboards are not permitted on sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, or within any location in Area II. The only exception includes areas specifically designated by the Garrison Commander and at this time, no areas have been identified and approved.

5. **GENERAL:** This policy responds to recent reports from the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) regarding potential fire hazards resulting from the lithium-ion batteries that power the device, and the lack of safety standards in place for these devices.

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6. This policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the USAG Yongsan Commander.

7. The point of contact for this policy is the Director of Safety at DSN 315-738-46437



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