



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA
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IN REPLY REFER TO:
NASOCEANAINST 5580.1

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NAS OCEANA INSTRUCTION 5580.1

Subj: LOUD MUSIC ON BOARD NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA

Ref: (a) U.S. Navy Regulation 0826
(b) SECNAVINST 5511.36A
(c) NASOCEANAINST 5500.2A

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures governing against excessively loud music emanating from motor vehicles, regardless of whether the windows are up or down.

2. Authority. The authority for this instruction derives from references (a) and (b) regarding the Installation Commander's duty to promulgate regulations for the protection of property and personnel under their command and enforce applicable laws and regulations.

3. Scope. This instruction applies to all personnel operating a motor vehicle on board Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana.

4. Background. Safety is paramount and part of safety is being able to hear emergency vehicles and warning horns. Excessively loud vehicle radios/stereos can contribute to failure to yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles. Additionally, operating a vehicle radio/stereo within the limited space of the vehicle can cause hearing damage at increased noise levels. Furthermore, operating a vehicle radio/stereo at excessive noise levels can lead to a reduced quality of life for shipmates, their families and their guests.

5. Policy. Effective 1 September 2002, persons who operate radio/stereos at excessively loud levels (heard by persons outside the vehicle) will be subject to disciplinary action, regardless of whether the car windows are up or down.

a. Any person violating this order for the first time shall be notified of this order and receive a warning that further violations of this order could result in administrative or disciplinary action.

b. Subsequent violations of this instruction are punishable under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and could result in a suspension or loss of base driving privileges at the discretion of the Installation Commander per reference (c).

c. Military personnel shall have their immediate chain of command notified each time a violation occurs.

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6. Action

a. NAS Oceana Security personnel will enforce this regulation. If a violator is stopped by someone other than Security personnel, Base Security may be called to the location, flagged down or violator may be escorted to Security for processing.

b. Commanding Officer, NAS Oceana has vested the Command Duty Officer (CDO) and Command Judge Advocate authorization to bar personnel consistent with this instruction. In the event of conflict of interest or operational unavailability of the CDO or the Command Judge Advocate, the Officer of the Day (OOD) shall make the decision and immediately inform the CDO. The CDO or OOD may direct the Security Watch Commander, or senior, to sign barring order "By direction." The Commanding Officer or Executive Officer will ratify barring order decisions during morning turnover.

7. Appeals. Personnel excluded from the jurisdictional limits of NAS Oceana may appeal in writing to the Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Oceana, 1750 Tomcat Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23460-2191. The exclusion, suspension or revocation of privileges remains in effect until a reply is received from the Commanding Officer. Juveniles (persons under the age of 18) shall, through their sponsor, be afforded the same right to appeal as outlined above.


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