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**FORT GEORGE G. MEADE MURPHY FIELD HOUSE STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING &
COMPLIANCE OF RULES DURING UNMANNED HOURS**

I understand and agree that my access to the Murphy Field House during unmanned hours is a special privilege which can be revoked for a rules violation. Furthermore, I agree to abide by all rules stated in this SOU. This SOU may be amended from time to time at the sole discretion of the Fort George G. Meade Garrison Commander.

Fort George G. Meade Murphy Field House Rules during Unmanned Hours:

- Current authorized patrons as defined by AR-215-1, Patron Eligibility, and FGGM Policy Memorandum 60 will have access to the Fitness Center during unmanned hours.
- All authorized patrons must request access and be registered, using this form at Gaffney Fitness Center.
- Patrons must be 18 years of age to register.
- Guests of registered users are not permitted into the facility during unmanned hours.
- Patron acknowledges that there will be no supervision or emergency assistance on site during unmanned hours and are expected to behave in accordance with fitness center rules and within the standards of conduct and discipline.
- Surveillance cameras will record activities within Murphy Field House and surrounding parking areas during unmanned hours. Actions such as theft, defacement or intentional damage to government property, sexual assault, inappropriate sexual behavior, and violation of rules will not be tolerated and are subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
- Active Duty/ Reserve Component members (Sponsors) will be held responsible for the conduct of their dependents.
- Patrons who are working out when the facility closes must exit the facility and swipe back in to continue with their workout.
- All normal rules for proper dress, machine usage, and etiquette remain in effect.
- All patrons must follow any directions given by FGGM officials (fire, police, or fitness center staff) who may be present.
- CAC Card sharing is strictly prohibited and will result in the loss of privilege. CAC sharing is viewed as theft of services and may be prosecuted in accordance with the UCMJ.
- For patron safety and security, patrons must ensure that the door closes securely following entry. Valid ID cardholders will not allow any other person to access when they enter. One ID card is valid for only that person's entry. "Piggybacking," is prohibited and will result in the loss of privileges for both parties. All other doors MUST remain closed unless there is an emergency.
- The cardio room, aerobics rooms, and weight machine area are only areas authorized for use during unmanned hours. All other areas of the fitness center including the locker rooms, sauna, free weight area, and racquetball courts will be locked.
- Basketball, racquetball, volleyball, or any other activity defined under the categorization of "sports" will be prohibited during unmanned hours.
- Patrons acknowledge that there may not be anyone on site to respond to an emergency. However, in case of any emergency or need for assistance, an emergency phone is located at front entrance way of Murphy Field House along with an AED and posted emergency procedures and numbers.
- It is highly encouraged that patrons utilize the Buddy System Concept during unmanned hours.
- Patrons acknowledge that FGGM is not responsible for protection of personal property.
- In the event of severe weather, patrons may Shelter-in-Place in the Fitness Center area until severe weather has passed.
- In the event of a power outage, all patrons will gather their belongings and exit the building promptly.
- Violation of the rules will result in loss of privileges and are subject to the UCMJ.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION –

NAME / RANK (PRINT CLEARLY)

UNIT/BRANCH/GRADE or DEPENDANT'S SPONSOR'S NAME & UNIT /BRANCH/GRADE

CIVILIAN (CIRCLE ONE):

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| FT MEADE | CIV | CONTR | SP | DEP |
| NSA | CIV | CONTR | SP | DEP |
| DMA | CIV | CONTR | SP | DEP |
| DISA | CIV | CONTR | SP | DEP |

E-MAIL ADDRESS

FULL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

I certify that I have read and understand the rules during unmanned hours at Fort George G. Meade Murphy Field House and I agree to abide by all of the terms of this statement of understanding.

SIGNATURE

DATE
