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OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEBRASKA

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MEMORANDUM FOR OFFUTT AFB COMMUNITY

FROM: 55 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Inappropriate Ornamentation on Personally-Owned Vehicles Prohibited on Offutt AFB

1. Our military leaders at all echelons are dedicated to providing a safe, professional work environment. We will uphold the fundamental tenant from AFI 1-1, Air Force Standards: para. 1.7.4.5: "All Airmen have the enduring responsibility to foster a climate of dignity and respect and to promote and ensure a culture that will not tolerate sexual assault or behaviors that support it." Inappropriate materials or media in the workplace can create a hostile and offensive work environment. By extension, inappropriate materials in the common areas at Offutt AFB undermine our efforts to foster a positive culture.
2. Effective immediately, inappropriate slogans, images, or ornamentation on personally owned vehicles or materials inside of a POV within plain view to a passerby are not tolerated on Offutt AFB. Materials will be considered "inappropriate" using the criteria applied during the December 2012 CS AF-directed AF-wide health and welfare inspection: "unprofessional or inappropriate ... materials, to include materials that emphasize sexual or other inappropriate activity that is detrimental to a professional working environment." For example, lewd bumper stickers or sexually graphic decals or hitch ornaments are not allowed on Offutt AFB.
3. By bringing a vehicle on to Offutt AFB, DoD-affiliated personnel - military members, family members, civilian personnel, retirees, and their guests - agree to follow installation policies. Personnel may either remove the inappropriate materials or be required to cover them as a condition to allowing the POV on the installation. Personnel who deliberately or repeatedly violate this policy may be barred from driving a POV on the installation for an appropriate length of time.
4. Fostering a culture of dignity and respect takes everyone's leadership on- and off-duty. Be a Wingman. Be a leader. By speaking up when you see inappropriate materials, you encourage all Airmen to live by our Core Values and serve with distinction and honor.

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