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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL Soldier Support Institute (SSI) Personnel

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #13 – Post-Graduation Travel Safety

1. Experience indicates our students enter a particularly vulnerable period after they graduate from our courses and drive to their home station or next duty assignment. During these times, students frequently attempt to drive prolonged distances and tend to disregard many common sense safety practices.
2. It is the policy of this command that all students traveling from this command by POV will depart their SSI training appropriately rested, with serviceable vehicles, and well briefed on the hazards of extended travel and the means to counter them. Every attempt will be made to assure graduation and installation clearance activities are accomplished early in the day to allow for significant travel that day. In addition, safety briefings and inspections will be conducted not more than 72 hours before graduation.
3. Commandants will ensure this policy is implemented. As appropriate, they will also direct the scheduling and conduct of training and the accomplishment of other actions, which further support the intent of this policy.
4. READINESS STARTS HERE!


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