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MEMORANDUM FOR PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF
DEFENSE (INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT)

SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle Safety Initiatives

This memorandum transmits Defense Logistics Agency's report of motor vehicle accidents and related activities. For questions regarding the attached report, please contact Ms. Susan Herbert at (703) 767-6240.

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cc: DUSD (L&MR)

Attachment



Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Motor Vehicle Safety Statistics and Initiatives

Statistics.

From the period Fiscal Year 1998-2002, there were no on-the-job motor vehicle related fatalities at DLA.

For the same period, injuries and seat belt usage are shown in the following chart:

	# Injuries	% Not Wearing Seat Belts	# Civilians	% Civilians Not Wearing Seatbelts	# Military	% Military Not Wearing Seatbelts
1998	3	0	3	0	0	0
1999	2	0	2	0	0	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	2	0	2	0	0	0
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	0%	7	0%	0	0%

Activities and Initiatives.

In addition to including Department of Defense Instructions 6055.4, Department of Defense Traffic Safety Program in the DLA Safety Instructions to the field, we also have implemented a number of programs and initiatives at various field activities. Those programs and initiatives are effective, and we plan to continue their use in the future.

A sampling of some of the programs in use includes:

- Showing winter driving video to employees.
- German law dictates that seatbelts be worn at all times. If United States employee caught not wearing a seatbelt, the license is taken away for 1 week.
- 100 percent seatbelt check upon entry into activity.
Base newspapers and magazines publish articles on traffic safety.
- Motor Fleet Drivers and Straddle truck drivers receive weekly tailgate training sessions geared toward safe driving.
Host activity requires drivers to wear seatbelts. If stopped for not wearing a seatbelt, the vehicle will be parked and keys turned into Base Commanding Officer.

- Conducting random seatbelt usage surveys.
- Monthly safety meetings include safe driving tips.
- Participate in State partnerships for traffic safety including disseminating “Click It or Ticket” promotional material, designated driver material, and other promotional material about using seat belts.
- Educational materials about the use of cell phones while driving.
- Educational materials about drinking and driving.