In Re: Schedule of Fines for Offenses Occurring
On any Property Within the Control
Of the United States Department of
Veterans Affairs

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
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## **ORDER**

The penalty for those violations of 38 CFR §1.218 which occur on property within the control of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and within the jurisdiction of this Court shall be in accordance with the fine schedule attached hereto. Any previous orders on this subject are hereby vacated.

SO ORDERED.

GEORGE Z. SINGAL

CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Dated this 22ay of May, 2006

Violation	Definition	Fine
38 CFR 1.218(b)(1)	Improper disposal of rubbish on property	\$200.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(2)	Spitting on property	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(3)	Throwing of articles from a building or the unauthorized climbing upon any part of a building	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(4)	Willful destruction, damage, or removal of Government property without authorization	10 times the retail or restoration cost of the property stolen or damaged up to \$500.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(5)	Defacement, destruction, mutilation or injury to, or removal, or disturbance of, grave marker or headstone	\$500.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(6)	Failure to comply with signs of a directive and restrictive nature posted for safety purposes	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(7)	Tampering with, removal, marring, or destruction of posted signs	\$100.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(8)	Entry into areas posted as closed to the public or others (trespass)	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(9)	Unauthorized demonstration or service in a national cemetery or on other VA property	\$250.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(10)	Creating a disturbance during a burial ceremony	\$250.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(11)	Disorderly conduct which creates loud, boisterous, and unusual noise, or which obstructs the normal use of entrances, exits, foyers, offices, corridors, elevators, and stairways or which tends to impede or prevent the normal operation of a service or operation of the facility	\$250.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(12)	Failure to depart premises by unauthorized	\$50.00

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38 CFR 1.218(b)(13)	Unauthorized loitering, sleeping or assembly on property	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(14)	Gambling-participating in games of chance for monetary gain or personal property; the operation of gambling devices, a pool or lottery; or the taking or giving of bets	\$200.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(15)	Operation of a vehicle under the influence of alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates, or amphetamines	Mandatory Appearance
38 CFR 1.218(b)(16)	Entering premises under the influence of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines	\$200.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(17)	Unauthorized use on property of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates or amphetamines	\$300.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(18)	Unauthorized introduction on VA controlled property of narcotic drugs, hallucinogens, marijuana, barbiturates, or amphetamines or unauthorized giving of same to a patient or beneficiary	Mandatory Appearance
38 CFR 1.218(b)(19)	Unauthorized solicitation of alms and contributions on premises	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(20)	Commercial soliciting or vending, or the collection of private debts on property	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(21)	Distribution of pamphlets, handbills, and flyers	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(22)	Display of placards or posting of material on property	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(23)	Unauthorized photography on premises	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(24)	Failure to comply with traffic directions of VA	\$25.00

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38 CFR 1.218(b)(25)	Parking in spaces posted as reserved for physically disabled persons	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(26)	Parking in no-parking areas, lanes, or crosswalks so posted or marked by yellow borders or yellow stripes	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(27)	Parking in emergency vehicle spaces, areas and lanes bordered in red or posted as EMERGENCY VEHICLES ONLY or FIRE LANE, or parking within 15 feet of a fire hydrant	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(28)	Parking within an intersection or blocking a posted vehicle entrance or posted exit lanes	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(29)	Parking in spaces posted as reserved or in excess of a posted time limit	\$15.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(30)	Failing to come to a complete stop at a Stop sign	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(31)	Failing to yield to a pedestrian in a marked and posted crosswalk	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(32)	Driving in the wrong direction on a posted one- way street	\$25.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(33)	Operation of a vehicle in a reckless or unsafe manner, too fast for conditions, drag racing, overriding curbs, or leaving the roadway	\$100.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(34)	Exceeding posted speed limits: By up to 10 MPH By up to 20 MPH By over 20 MPH	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(35)	Creating excessive noise in a hospital or cemetery zone by muffler cut out, excessive use of a horn, or other means	\$50.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(36)	Failure to yield right of way to other vehicles	\$50.00
	Possession of firearms, carried either openly or concealed, whether loaded or unloaded (except	Mandatory

38 CFR 1.218(b)(37)	by Federal or State law enforcement officers on official business)	Appearance
38 CFR 1.218(b)(38)	Introduction or possession of explosives, or explosive devices which fire a projectile, ammunition, or combustibles	Mandatory Appearance
38 CFR 1.218(b)(39)	Possession of knives which exceed a blade length of 3 inches; switchblade knives; any of the variety of hatches, clubs, and hand-held liquid or gas-emitting weapon	Mandatory Appearance
38 CFR 1.218(b)(40)	The unauthorized possession of any of the variety of incapacitating liquid or gas-emitting weapons	\$200.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(41)	Unauthorized possession, manufacture, or use of keys or barrier card-type keys to rooms or areas on the property	\$200.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(42)	The surreptitious opening, or attempted opening, of locks or card-operated barrier mechanisms on property	\$500.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(43)	Soliciting for, or the act of, prostitution	\$250.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(44)	Any unlawful sexual activity	\$250.00
38 CFR 1.218(b)(45)	Jogging, bicycling, sledding or any recreational physical activity conducted on cemetery grounds	\$50.00

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