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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USFK Command Policy, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew

1. This policy remains in effect until 6 November 2011, unless earlier rescinded or superseded.

2. This temporary curfew policy is imposed, due to current conditions, mission requirements, and potential force protection concerns. During this period, I will assess the USFK force protection posture as well other issues, to include but not limited to, operational readiness within USFK. Upon completion of my assessment, I will determine whether this temporary curfew should be extended. Additionally, during this period, all commanders will educate and reaffirm to their respective US service-members our military core-values and appropriate standards of personal and professional conduct.

3. Applicability. This order applies to members of the United States Armed Forces when in the Republic of Korea (ROK), which includes personnel on PCS, TDY, pass or leave status, except for military personnel attached to the U.S. Embassy and JUSMAG-K. Military family members, DoD civilians, and DoD-invited contractors/technical representatives, and their respective family members and visiting guests, are encouraged to abide by this policy.

4. Unit commanders will ensure all personnel under their control and their family members, to include off-peninsula augmentees who support USFK training exercises, understand this order and that any violation by members of the U.S. Armed Forces may be punished. Commanders, O-6 and above, have the authority to impose further restrictions as deemed necessary in accordance with appropriate directives and regulations. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Acquisition Management, USFK, is responsible for informing DoD invited contractors/technical representatives and their family members about this policy. Components are responsible for informing inbound units and individuals prior to traveling to participate in exercises, or other temporary duty in ROK. During theater-level exercise, the Joint Reception Centers (JRC) (J1) will notify individual augmentees.

5. Curfew Policy. An off-installation curfew is in effect from 0001 until 0500 Monday through Friday and 0300 to 0500 on Saturday, Sunday and U.S.-observed holidays (U.S.-observed holidays include U.S. national holidays, USFK training holidays, and US-observed ROK holidays).

a. Unless one of the two exceptions in paragraph 6 below apply, then during the hours of curfew, service members must either be: (1) on a U.S. military installation; (2) off the installation in a private residence; or (3) off the installation in their place of lodging for the evening, which may include a hotel room off the installation, but does not include other areas of a hotel such as a hotel lounge, bar, casino, pool or lobby.

b. Travel during curfew hours directly to and from a military installation is authorized for official duty, attendance at an on-installation activity, or to attend an installation-sponsored MWR/recreation event or activity.

c. The first O-6 in the chain of command may authorize, in writing, other exceptions to this curfew policy for other unit off-installation events or activities.

6. Exceptions to Curfew Policy.

a. Authorized Overnight Pass. Unit Commanders, O-5 and above, may authorize an overnight pass to service members during the work-week (0001-0500) and the weekends (0300-0500) as long as the service member does not have to work the next day. All service members on an authorized overnight pass are strongly encouraged to have a buddy whenever they are off a U.S. military installation and: (1) not in a private residence; or (2) not in their place of lodging for the evening.

b. Leave/Pass/Liberty. Service Members who are on official leave/pass/liberty are exempt from curfew, except the night before they are scheduled to report back to work. Service-members must have a valid copy of the official leave/pass/liberty authorization on their person.

7. This is a punitive policy. Service members who fail to comply with the provisions of this order are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as adverse administrative action authorized by applicable laws and regulations.

8. Questions concerning this policy should be directed to USFK J34, Antiterrorism/ Force Protection Division, (DSN) 723-9065.

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