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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Force Korea (USFK) Command Policy Letter #3, Combating Trafficking in Persons

- 1. Reference. Department of Defense Instruction 2200.01, *Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP)*, (21 April 2015, Incorporating Change 1, 5 April 2017).
- 2. Applicability. This memo applies to all U.S. Service members, Civilians, invited contractors, technical representatives, and dependents.
- 3. "Trafficking in Persons," or human trafficking, is a modern day form of enslavement and a term used to refer to a crime whereby traffickers exploit and profit at the expense of adults or children by compelling them to perform labor or engage in commercial sex. When a person younger than 18 is used to perform a commercial sex act, it is a crime regardless of whether there is any force, fraud, or coercion. The United States recognizes two primary forms of trafficking in persons: forced labor and sex trafficking.
- 4. The Department of Defense prohibits DoD Service members, civilian employees, indirect hires, DoD contractors, foreign national employees of DoD, and all dependents from participating in activities that support human trafficking.
- 5. The scourge of human trafficking is not foreign to the Republic of Korea and may be found in areas adjacent to U.S. military installations. There are establishments that, among other practices, target Service members to buy drinks for women who are victims of human trafficking in exchange for their company. A Service member who participates in such activity is facilitating human trafficking, even if unwittingly.
- 6. To ensure members of USFK do not engage in activities, wittingly or unwittingly, that further criminal activity, leaders, at all levels, must educate their formations about human trafficking and how to identify its victims. Installation commanders already have, and should aggressively use, authority to put establishments off-limits that engage in or support human trafficking.
- 7. Any person who observes human trafficking or sees indicators should contact the local law enforcement desk or the USFK Human Trafficking Hotline at 736-9333 (DSN) or 0505-336-9333 (commercial).

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