



HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA
UNIT #15237
APO AP 96205-5237

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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14 JAN 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew

1. This order supersedes the previous temporary off-installation curfew imposed on 30 December 2011 and must be reviewed in its entirety. This off-installation curfew remains in effect until rescinded or superseded and will be reviewed as needed to determine its continued suitability. Commanders will ensure proper accountability of their service members during curfew hours and strictly enforce this curfew.
2. This curfew is imposed due to operational and mission-readiness requirements. I expect USFK will maintain an appropriate state of awareness and mission preparedness for a significant period. Component commanders will continue to ensure their assigned forces are fully prepared for assigned missions. Component commanders have the authority to impose further restrictions as deemed necessary due to current conditions, mission requirements and in accordance with appropriate directives and regulations.
3. Applicability. This order applies to members of the United States Armed Forces when in the Republic of Korea (ROK), which includes personnel on permanent change of station (PCS) and temporary duty (TDY/TAD), except for military personnel attached to the U.S. Embassy and JUSMAG-K. DoD civilians and DoD-invited contractors/technical representatives are encouraged to abide by this policy.
4. Curfew Order. An off-installation curfew is in effect from 0100 until 0500, Monday through Sunday including U.S.-observed holidays (U.S.-observed holidays include U.S. national holidays, USFK training holidays, and US-observed ROK holidays). The only authorized exceptions to this order are listed in paragraph 5, below. During the hours of curfew, service members must either be: (1) on a U.S. military installation; (2) in a private-residence off the installation; (3) if on temporary duty, and with off-post lodging, in their place of lodging for the evening, which may include a hotel room, but does not include other public areas of a hotel such as the lounge, bar, casino, pool or lobby; or (4) in a personally procured hotel room, with the same conditions stated in (3).
5. Exceptions to Off-Installation Curfew Order.
 - a. Travel during curfew hours directly to and from a military installation is authorized for official duty.

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b. **Leave/Pass/Liberty.** Service members on official leave/pass/liberty are exempt from curfew. During times of curfew while off a U.S. military installation, service-members exempt from curfew must have valid documentation of their official leave/pass/liberty authorization on their person (service-specific or locally devised leave/pass/liberty form).

c. Component Commanders will issue their own orders consistent with this order and may authorize exceptions that are consistent with this order and retain the operational mission readiness requirements. Component Commanders will provide me with written copies of their orders.

6. Unit commanders will ensure all personnel, to include off-peninsula augmentees who support USFK training exercises, are notified of and understand the punitive nature of this order as it relates to U.S. service members. Components are responsible for informing inbound units and individuals prior to their arrival in Korea to participate in exercises, or other temporary duty in Korea. During theater-level exercises, the Joint Reception Centers (JRC) (J1) will notify individual augmentees.

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

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


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