



HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA
UNIT #15237
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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 USFK policy supersedes the previous temporary off-installation curfew imposed on 1 November 2011 and must be reviewed in its entirety. This off-installation curfew remains in effect until rescinded or superseded and will be reviewed quarterly to determine its continued suitability.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 and potential force protection concerns. I expect USFK will maintain an appropriate state of awareness and mission preparedness for a significant period. Commanders will continue to ensure their assigned forces are fully prepared for assigned missions. Commanders, O6 and above, have the authority to impose further restrictions as deemed necessary due to current conditions, mission requirements and potential force protection concerns and in accordance with appropriate directives and regulations. Commanders, O6 and above, consistent with legal parameters, may implement supplementary measures to sustain and increase operational and mission readiness such as:

- a. More restrictive curfews.
- b. No notice recalls and readiness exercises.
- c. Prohibiting or limiting consumption of alcohol based on a set of warnings or indicators to be determined by the commander.
- d. Directing a percentage of the force be available for duty within 6 to 8 hours based on a set of warnings or indicators to be determined by the commander.
- e. Implementing rank, experience, or merit-based pass or liberty systems.

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.

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4. **Curfew Policy.** 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).

a. Unless one of the three exceptions in paragraph 5 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) if TDY or on Leave/Pass/Liberty and with lodging off the installation, in their place of lodging for the evening, which may include a hotel room, but does not include other areas of a hotel such as the 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. Authorized travel during curfew hours should be coordinated with local law enforcement to avoid confusion.

5. Exceptions to Off-Installation Curfew Policy.

a. Authorized Regular Overnight Pass/Liberty. Unit commanders, O-3 and above, may authorize an overnight regular pass/liberty to service members as long as the service member does not have to work the next day. O-6 commanders should consider implementing pass/liberty systems based on rank, experience, or merit.

b. Commanders, O-5 and above, may authorize, in writing on a case-by-case basis, exceptions to this curfew policy for unit off-installation events or activities.

c. 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. During times of curfew while off a U.S. military installation, service-members exempt from curfew in accordance with this paragraph must have valid documentation of their official leave/pass/liberty authorization on their person (service-specific leave/pass/liberty form). All service members on official leave/pass/liberty are strongly encouraged to have a battle-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.

6. Unit commanders will ensure all personnel and their family members, to include off-peninsula augmentees who support USFK training exercises, are notified of and understand this order and that any violation by members of the U.S. Armed Forces may be punished. 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 exercises, the Joint Reception Centers (JRC) (J1) will notify individual augmentees.

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7. This is a punitive general order and policy. 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 policy should be directed to USFK J34, Antiterrorism/ Force Protection Division, (DSN) 723-9065.



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