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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew

1. This order supersedes the previous off-installation curfew imposed on 14 January 2013 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 This off-installation curfew remains in effect until rescinded or superseded and will be reviewed as needed to determine its continued suitability.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 in order to safeguard the vital relationship we have with the Republic of Korea (ROK), bolster operational and mission readiness, and more efficiently meet our obligations under the Mutual Defense Treaty and implementing agreements. United States Force Korea (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 ROK, which includes personnel on Permanent Change of Station (PCS) and Temporary Duty/Temporary Additional 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 highly 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. national holidays, USFK training holidays, and U.S. 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 TDY/TAD, and with off-installation 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 personally procured lodging while not on TDY/TAD, with the same conditions stated in (3).

5. Exceptions to Off-Installation Curfew Order.

a. Travel during curfew hours directly to and from a location described in paragraph 4(1)-(4) above is authorized for official duty. "Official duty" includes travel for the purposes of attending or participating in Physical Training (PT).

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

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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 may issue their own orders and policies consistent with this order and operational mission readiness requirements. Component Commanders will provide me with written copies of any orders or policies they issue supplementing this order.

6. Unit Commanders will ensure all personnel, to include off-peninsula augmentees who support USFK training exercises, are notified 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 TDY/TAD in Korea. During theater-level exercises, the Joint Reception Center (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 Uniform Code of Military Justice, as well as adverse administrative action authorized by applicable laws and regulations.

8. Questions concerning this order should be directed to USFK J34 Antiterrorism /Critical Infrastructure Protection Division, DSN 723-3691.

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