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OPERATING IN JAPAN. REF B IS COMSEVENTHFLT/ COMNAVFORJAPAN COMBINED CURFEW
AND LIBERTY GUIDANCE. REF C IS APPENDIX 5 TO ANNEX E OF COMSEVENTHFLT OPORD
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1. THIS IS A COMBINED COMMANDER, SEVENTH FLEET / COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES JAPAN MESSAGE THAT IS EFFECTIVE ACROSS ALL U.S. NAVY COMMANDS WITHIN THE JAPAN AREA OF OPERATIONS, AND IS EFFECTIVE UPON RELEASE. VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER ARE PUNISHABLE UNDER THE UCMJ AS A LAWFUL GENERAL ORDER.
2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, PER REF A AND THE BELOW INSTRUCTIONS, CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE) AND LIBERTY IS CURTAILED FOR ALL NAVY PERSONNEL OPERATING IN JAPAN UNTIL REMEDIATION OUTLINED IN PARA 5.B.2 IS COMPLETE . ALL GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES, CONTRACT EMPLOYEES, AND DEPENDENTS ARE ASKED TO COMPLY TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH THE INTENT OF THIS LIBERTY AND ALCOHOL RESTRICTION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS MISCONDUCT HAS NOT BEEN LIMITED TO JUST UNIFORMED MEMBERS BUT ALSO SOFA MEMBERS, OTHER THAN UNIFORMED MEMBERS.
3. LIBERTY INCIDENTS PERPETRATED BY SERVICE MEMBERS, DEPENDENTS, AND CONTRACTORS STATIONED AND OPERATING IN JAPAN HAVE INCREASED THIS CALENDAR YEAR. THESE EVENTS HAVE INCLUDED ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, BURGLARY AND MULTIPLE DUI INCIDENTS, INCLUDING A SEVERE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT ON 05 JUNE 2016. THE COMMON THREAD FOR ALL OF THIS ALLEGED MISCONDUCT IS ALCOHOL. THIS CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND NOW REQUIRES OUR DIRECT ACTION. AFLOAT AND ASHORE COMMANDS HAVE LIBERTY POLICIES THAT MANDATE THE BUDDY SYSTEM AND OTHER SAFEGUARDS TO ENSURE MISCONDUCT DOES NOT PERSIST. THE FACT THAT MISCONDUCT HAPPENS DESPITE THESE SAFEGUARDS IS A SIGN OF A LAPSE IN LEADERSHIP AT THE COMMAND LEVEL, AND A SIGNAL THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ARE NOT TAKING THEIR BUDDY SYSTEM RESPONSIBILITIES SERIOUSLY.
4. OUR ABILITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEGRADED BY THESE LIBERTY INCIDENTS. THE STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND JAPAN IS JEOPARDIZED BY THE BAD ACTIONS OF LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF OUR NAVY SOFA MEMBERS. THIS TYPE OF

BEHAVIOR NEGATIVELY IMPACTS OUR COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS AND ALLIANCE WITH OUR HOST NATION. MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT DEGRADES READINESS AND OUR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN A STRONG, READY, AND ABLE FORWARD NAVAL PRESENCE.

4.A. WE ARE TAKING FORCEFUL MEASURES TO IMPRESS UPON THE ENTIRETY OF THE NAVY POPULATION IN JAPAN THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR DAILY ACTIVITY AND ITS STRATEGIC EFFECT. WE ARE KEENLY AWARE THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF SAILORS, DEPENDENTS, GOVERNMENT CIVILIANS AND CONTRACTORS DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR. HOWEVER, WE ARE ALL ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE ENTIRE FORCE. WE ALL HAVE A DUTY TO EACH OTHER AND THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO PREVENT AND MITIGATE INSTANCES OF MISCONDUCT WHEREVER AND WHENEVER WE ANTICIPATE THEM. WHILE LIBERTY MISCONDUCT IS PERPETRATED BY LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF OUR NAVY POPULATION, THE OTHER NINETY-NINE PERCENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT MISCONDUCT DOES NOT OCCUR.

5. THE INTENT OF THIS ORDER IS TO SAFEGUARD THE VITAL RELATIONSHIP WE HAVE WITH JAPAN AND BOLSTER MILITARY READINESS IN ORDER TO MORE EFFICIENTLY MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY, WHICH INCREASES OUR ABILITY TO DEFEND JAPAN AND PROVIDE REGIONAL STABILITY.

5.A. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION FOR ALL PERSONNEL IS HEREBY PROHIBITED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS ORDER APPLIES ON AND OFF BASE, INCLUDING PRIVATE RESIDENCES, AND IS IN EFFECT 24 HOURS A DAY.

5.B. LIBERTY. THIS IS A LIBERTY REMEDIATION ORDER, NOT A CHANGE IN CURFEW. AFTER REMEDIATION ACTIONS ARE COMPLETE, THE EXISTING CURFEW WILL CONTINUE TO APPLY. COMSEVENTHFLT OR COMUSNAVFORJAPAN WILL APPROVE THE END OF THE REMEDIATION PROGRAM WHEN ALL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

5.B.1. ALL NAVY PERSONNEL NOT ON LEAVE OR TDY OUT OF THE AREA ARE RECALLED TO THEIR UNITS MONDAY MORNING 06 JUNE AND LIBERTY IS SECURED UNTIL REMEDIATION IS COMPLETE. THIS SHALL BE THE NUMBER 1 PRIORITY FOR EACH NAVY COMMAND IN JAPAN ON MONDAY, 6 JUNE. ALL PERSONNEL CURRENTLY ON LEAVE OR TDY SHALL COMPLETE REMEDIATION ACTIONS WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RETURN TO THEIR UNIT. THE REINSTATEMENT OF LIBERTY SHALL ONLY BE APPROVED BY C7F OR CNFJ. IF A COMMAND CANNOT COMPLETE REMEDIATION BY COB, MONDAY, 6 JUNE THEN LIBERTY CURTAILMENT REMAINS IN EFFECT. NAVY PERSONNEL MAY ONLY TRAVEL FROM HOME TO WORK AND ENGAGE IN REQUIRED ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS SUCH AS CHILDCARE DROP OFF AND PICK UP, TRIPS TO THE GROCERY STORE, GAS STATION, AND THE GYM.

5.B.2. REMEDIATION SHALL BE DELIVERED BY COMMAND TRIADS AND AT A MINIMUM SHALL INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS OF LIBERTY PLANS WITH CLEAR COMMAND DIRECTION ISSUED, DISCUSSION OF OUR ROLE AS AMBASSADORS IN JAPAN, STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF OUR ALLIANCE, CURRENT LIBERTY POLICIES, AND THE CURTAILMENT OF LIBERTY. ADDITIONAL FOCUS WILL BE ON THE ROLE OF BYSTANDER INTERVENTION AS THE PRIMARY PROTECTION AGAINST MISCONDUCT.

5.B.3. ALL NAVY SERVICE MEMBERS ARE TO REPORT COMPLETION OF REMEDIATION TRAINING AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR SPONSORED DEPENDENTS. COMMAND REMEDIATION SHALL NOT BE REPORTED AS BRIEFINGS TO THEIR SPONSORED DEPENDENTS. COMPLETION OF REMEDIATION SHALL BE REPORTED UP EACH CHAIN OF COMMAND. FOR C7F UNITS, REPORT TO THE C7F BWC. ALL OTHER UNITS OPERATING IN JAPAN REPORT VIA THE INSTALLATION STAFF DUTY OFFICERS TO CNFJ SDO.

5.C. LIBERTY PLAN. UPON THE REINSTATEMENT OF LIBERTY, ALL NAVY PERSONNEL OPERATING IN JAPAN IN ANY CAPACITY SHALL SUBMIT A LIBERTY PLAN TO BE

APPROVED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE FIRST O5 COMMANDING OFFICER IN THEIR CHAIN OF COMMAND. SOME TENANT COMMANDS OPERATING IN JAPAN MAY BE REQUIRED TO FORWARD INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY PLANS TO O5 COMMANDING OFFICERS STATIONED OUTSIDE OF JAPAN. WE EXPECT COMMANDS TO WORK THROUGH THE LOGISTICS OF THIS REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.

5.C.1. LIBERTY PLAN REQUIREMENTS. ALL LIBERTY PLANS SHALL ACCOUNT FOR ALL TIME FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S CLOSE OF BUSINESS UNTIL COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED BUSINESS. LIBERTY PLAN GUIDANCE FROM COMMANDING OFFICERS SHALL PROVIDE INDIVIDUALS DIRECTION ON INFORMING THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN THE INSTANCE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGES DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. POOR PLANNING IS NOT AN UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCE.

6. ALL NAVY UNITS OPERATING IN JAPAN WILL MAINTAIN AN APPROPRIATE STATE OF AWARENESS AND MISSION PREPAREDNESS. COMMANDERS WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE THEIR ASSIGNED FORCES ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR ASSIGNED MISSIONS. COMMANDERS, O5 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.

7. THERE WILL NO DOUBT BE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OUTLINED ABOVE AND THESE MEASURES WILL BE UNPOPULAR WITH OUR PERSONNEL. I EXPECT COMMANDERS TO EXERCISE COMMON SENSE AND LEADERSHIP IN ADDRESSING BOTH THE QUESTIONS AND THE UNPOPULARITY OF THESE MEASURES. THESE MEASURES SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE ENTIRETY OF THE NAVY FORCE, TO INCLUDE DEPENDENTS, GOVERNMENT CIVILIANS, AND CONTRACTORS, APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND THE MAGNITUDE AND IMPACT OF THEIR DAILY CONDUCT. THIS IS COMMANDER'S BUSINESS. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION CANNOT BE OVERSTATED; IT DEMANDS EACH COMMANDERS IMMEDIATE AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION.

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