



Prostitution and Human Trafficking



Human Trafficking is a Global Issue of
Human Rights, Economics, Migration,
Transnational Crime, Labor, and Public
Health

IT IS SLAVERY!



The United States Government Considers Trafficking in Persons to Include:



- ✓ All acts involved in the recruitment, abduction, transport, harboring, transfer, sale or receipt of persons;
- ✓ Within national or across international borders;
- ✓ Through force, coercion, fraud or deception;
- ✓ To place persons in situations of slavery-like conditions, forced labor or services, such as forced prostitution or sexual services, domestic servitude, bonded sweatshop labor or other debt bondage



Prostitution Fuels Trafficking

Research confirms a direct link between Prostitution and Human Trafficking. In fact, prostitution and its related activities, including pimping, pandering, and patronizing or maintaining brothels, contributes to trafficking in persons by serving as a front behind which traffickers for sexual exploitation operate. A Swedish government study revealed that much of the vast profits generated by the global prostitution industry go directly into the pockets of human traffickers.

Source: 2004 State Department Annual Trafficking in Persons Report



Command Policy

USFK has Zero Tolerance regarding the illegal activities of prostitution and human trafficking.

- ✓ **All Service Members, DoD Civilians, Invited Contractors, and family members must understand and obey the command policy.**



Korean Prostitution Prevention Laws



- ✓ **All Service Members, DoD Civilians, Invited Contractors, and family members who violate these laws may be arrested by the Korean police, tried in Korean Courts, and serve prison terms in a Korean prison.**
- ✓ **Service members also face possible adverse action under the UCMJ to include court-martial as well as administrative actions.**



Core Values

Title 10, United States Code, Sections 3583, 5947, and 8583, “Requirement of Exemplary Conduct,” dated November 18, 1997.

Commanders are responsible to:

- ✓ Show in themselves a good example of virtue, honor, patriotism, and subordination;**
- ✓ Be vigilant in inspecting the conduct of all persons who are placed under their command;**
- ✓ Guard against and suppress all dissolute and immoral practices, and to correct, according to the laws and regulations of (the relevant Military Department) all persons who are guilty of them; and**
- ✓ Take all necessary and proper measures, under the laws, regulations, and customs of (the relevant Military Department) to promote and safeguard the morale, the physical well-being, and the general welfare of the officers and enlisted persons under their command or charge.**



Military Standards

- ✓ **ART 133, UCMJ, prohibits conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman; including “public association with known prostitutes”.**
- ✓ **ART 134, UCMJ, prohibits acts that are prejudicial to good order and discipline or that discredit the service.**
- ✓ **ART 134, UCMJ, specifically prohibits pandering, prostitution, and soliciting another to engage in an act of prostitution.**



USFK Standards

USFK REG 190-2: Off Limits Areas and Establishments

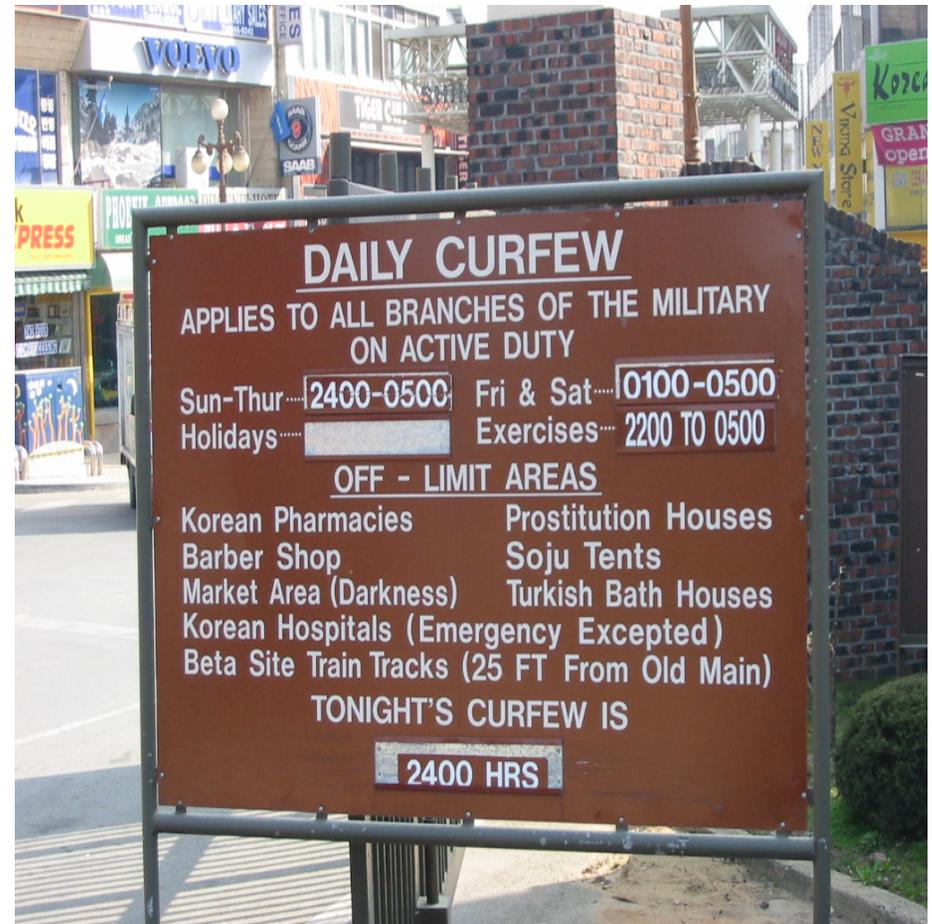
- ✓ **Governs off limits areas and establishments**
- ✓ **Prohibits USFK personnel from entering areas and establishments that are off-limits:**
 - **All U.S. military service members,**
 - **Reserve personnel who are performing annual or other training in the ROK,**
 - **National Guard personnel who are performing training in a Federal status in the ROK,**
 - **U.S. citizen civilian employees of the DoD and nonappropriated fund instrumentalities supporting USFK,**
 - **DoD invited contractors and technical representatives,**
 - **And the family members and the dependents of the above mentioned personnel**
- ✓ **Any soldier who violates this regulation may be punished under ART 92, UCMJ for failure to obey an order or regulation.**



Off Limits Areas Within USFK



- ✓ Civilian pharmacies and drug stores
- ✓ Acupuncture clinics, medical/dental clinics, except when referred by US medical treatment facilities
- ✓ Civilian tattoo parlors, barber shops, and houses of prostitution
- ✓ Certain bodies of water for activities such as wading, swimming, and diving.
- ✓ Other specific areas listed in USFK 190-2 or identified by the local Area Commander





USFK Standards (cont)

USFK REG 27-5

Individual Conduct and Appearance

- ✓ Prohibits the paying of bar fines to obtain the company or companionship of an employee
- ✓ Prohibits the “buying out” the remainder of an employee’s contract
- ✓ “Buying a drink” is permissible
- ✓ Any soldier who violates this regulation may be punished under ART 92 of the UCMJ for failure to obey an order or regulation.



USFK Standards (cont)

- ✓ **USFK REG 614-2; *Inprocessing Orientation Program*:** Requires newcomers to be briefed on off-limits areas and on the issues of Prostitution and Human Trafficking.
- ✓ **USFK Policy Letter #37; *Prostitution Within Off-Post Entertainment Districts*:** addresses prostitution in off-post entertainment districts.
- ✓ **USFK Policy Letter #41; *USFK Command Values and Principles*:** addresses USFK Command Values and Principles.



Indicators that Prostitution and Trafficking in Persons Might Be Taking Place



- ✓ Employees are allowed to leave the premises for a period of time with patrons.
- ✓ Private rooms are provided for one-on-one services between employee and patron.
- ✓ Bar owners or other authority figure appear to be monitoring and regulating contact with the employees.
- ✓ Employees do not appear to have the personal freedom to leave the club without permission, or they do not have access to their passports or other personal items, barred windows, locked doors, electronic surveillance. Entrance may be limited to certain ethnic groups. Women are never seen leaving the premises unless escorted.



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- ✓ **Violent acts are committed against female employees: Beating or pushing on the grounds that warm hospitality was not provided to patrons.**
- ✓ **Extortion: Taking a part of money earned from prostitution, victim will have very little or no “pocket money”**
- ✓ **Not paying wages: Monthly wages not paid. Or, the business owner allegedly “safe-keeps” the wages.**
- ✓ **Employees are forced to engage in prostitution.**
- ✓ **Victims living at the same premises as the brothel or work site, or driven between quarters and “work” by a guard.**
- ✓ **Victims are kept under surveillance when taken to a doctor, hospital or clinic for treatment; pimp/trafficker may act as a translator.**



Health Implications

- ✓ **Consorting with prostitutes will greatly increase the possibility of contracting HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis and other Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs).**
- ✓ **There is no reliable data or estimate regarding the number of prostitutes that have contracted a STI or specific data on national origin from the Korean Center for Disease Control (KCDC).**
- ✓ **The most common reported sexually transmitted infection is Chlamydia ranging from 80-85% of cases in Korea since January 2002. This can be asymptomatic in up to 50% of females and 80% of males.**



You Can Make A Difference!

Report Indicators of Prostitution or Human Trafficking To:

- Military Police Town Patrol**
- PHT Hotline = DSN: 333**
0505-736-9333 from Off-Post
- Chain of Command**
- Courtesy Patrol**



Professional and Personal Responsibilities



- **Know the Off-Limits Areas**
- **Set the Example**
- **Save Your \$\$\$ & Save Your Health**
- **Respect Your Spouse or Significant Other**
- **Preserve Your Personal Dignity, Honor & Respect**
- **Report any indicators of Prostitution or Human Trafficking**



Alternative Activities

- **Sports Programs (e.g. bowling, tae kwon do)**
- **Go to to Library (books, magazines, newspapers, etc.)**
- **Get a College Degree; Correspondence Courses**
- **Attend Cultural Tours**
- **Travel**
- **Take up a hobby or craft**
- **Be a volunteer, get involved**
- **Participate in the Good Neighbor Program**
- **Chaplain retreats, activities**



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