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MEMORANDUM FOR All Soldiers Assigned or Attached to Eighth Army

SUBJECT: Eighth Army Command Policy Letter #22, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 600-8-10 (Leave and Passes), 15 February 2006, Rapid Action Revision dated 4 August 2011.

b. United States Forces Korea Command Policy, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew, 19 December 2014.

2. Purpose. This policy letter provides additional mandatory guidance for Eighth Army Soldiers concerning mandatory curfew consistent with the U.S. Forces Korea policy.

3. Background. The number one mission of Eighth Army is to be ready to "Fight Tonight." Furthermore, it is critical that we safeguard the vital relationship between our Soldiers and the people of the Republic of Korea. These realities require that we maintain a continual level of readiness and minimize negative interactions between US Soldiers and the Korean people.

4. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers assigned or attached to Eighth Army, and/or subject to the general court-martial authority of the Commander, Eighth Army or to the court-martial jurisdiction of any subordinate commander. **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 actions authorized by applicable law and regulations.**

5. Policy.

a. An off-installation curfew is in effect from 0100 to 0500 every day of the year. By 0100, Soldiers will be (1) on any U.S. military installation (2) inside a private residence, or (3) inside a hotel room (but NOT in any public area of the hotel such as the lounge, bar, lobby, restaurant, casino, pool, spa, or hallway). Subordinate commanders will determine to the extent Soldiers may be away from their assigned place of duty without an approved pass or leave.

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b. Exceptions.

(1) Soldier is conducting or traveling to or from official duties. Official duties include participation in military and physical training.

(2) Soldier is responding to an emergency requiring immediate medical, police, or fire assistance.

(3) Soldier is on leave off of the peninsula pursuant to an approved DA Form 31.

(4) If a Soldier is on pass or leave on the peninsula pursuant to an approved DA Form 31, the following requirements apply:

(a) Unless otherwise stated in the "Remarks" section of the DA Form 31, a Soldier with an approved pass or leave occurring on the peninsula must still comply with the curfew policy described above.

(b) A Soldier with an approved DA Form 31 with the statement "*SM is exempt from the USFK and 8A curfew policy*" and the reason for the exception included in the "Remarks" section of the DA Form 31 may be located in areas other than the approved locations listed above. Commanders and supervisors will not grant passes solely for the purpose of circumventing the curfew policy. There are valid reasons why a Soldier would require a pass to exempt him or her from curfew, including but not limited to attendance at special military events, attendance at sporting or cultural events, and other reasons at the Company Commander's discretion. The Soldier must carry the approved DA Form 31 with special remarks on his or her person during curfew and present it upon request.

c. Subordinate commanders may issue their own orders and policies consistent with this order. Less restrictive orders or exceptions to policy require the approval of the Eighth Army Commander.

6. Proponent. The Eighth Army Provost Marshal is the proponent for this policy. Contact the proponent at commercial 011-822-7918-4771 or DSN 315-738-4771.



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