



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 8TH ARMY

UNIT #15236

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MEMORANDUM FOR All 8th Army Soldiers, Civilian Employees, Invited Contractors, Technical Representatives, and Accompanying Family Members

SUBJECT: 8th Army Command Policy Letter #31 - Prostitution and Human Trafficking (P&HT)

1. References:

a. United States Forces Korea (USFK) Regulation 350-2, Theater Specific Required Training for Arriving Personnel and Units Assigned to, Rotating to, or in Temporary Duty Status to USFK, 22 January 2008.

b. United States Forces Korea Regulation 614 2, In Processing Orientation Program, 30 December 2009.

c. United States Forces Korea Command Policy Letter #12, Prostitution and Human Trafficking

2. Purpose. Provide guidance and establish policy in order to combat prostitution and human trafficking. This policy letter applies to all U.S. Army Soldiers, Department of the Army civilian employees, invited contractors, technical representatives, and family members accompanying the aforementioned personnel whether assigned permanently, or on temporary duty, rotational duty, or on leave/pass status, in the Republic of Korea (ROK) and whether on or off a U.S. military installation.

3. Background. It is Department of Defense (DoD) policy to oppose prostitution, forced labor, and any related activities that may contribute to the phenomenon of trafficking in persons as inherently harmful and dehumanizing. Trafficking in persons is a violation of U.S. law and internationally recognized human rights, and is incompatible with DoD core values.

4. Discussion.

a. Prostitution and human trafficking are illegal under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and Republic of Korea (ROK) law. No one is immune from prosecution for P&HT and related offenses. Prostitution and human trafficking shall not be facilitated in any way by the personnel noted in paragraph 2 above. In support of DoD policy and ROK law, USFK has developed an aggressive strategy to combat prostitution and human trafficking that focuses on awareness, identification, reduction, and continued partnership with the Korean government and law enforcement agencies. The desired end state of this strategy is a substantial reduction of prostitution and its link to human trafficking.

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b. I expect commanders, leaders, and supervisors at all levels to ensure that:

(1) Every Soldier has completed the DoD Trafficking-In-Persons (TIP) training in accordance with USFK Command Policy Letter #12.

(2) Every Soldier has completed training from the USFK website on recognizing the indicators of P&HT in accordance with USFK Regulation 350-2.

(3) Every Soldier has P&HT refresher training semi-annually in accordance with USFK Regulation 350-2.

(4) Newcomers are briefed on off-limits areas; P&HT visible indicators; the P&HT Hotline # Off-post 0505-736-9333/ On-post 736-9333; and the P&HT reporting process in accordance with USFK Regulation 614-2.

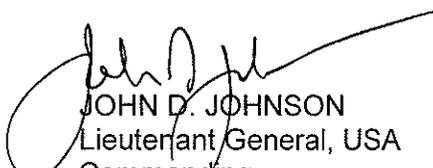
(5) A current copy of the Area Off-Limits List will be displayed in every unit area. I expect leaders to conduct command presence-type visits to off-post areas frequented by our Soldiers to assess whether our theater policy regarding P&HT is effective. This command presence is in addition to the normal military police and courtesy patrol activities that currently take place. While participating in these presence missions, leaders should also be watchful for alcohol abuse and underage drinking.

c. This policy constitutes a lawful general order and is punitive. Personnel who are subject to the UCMJ and who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative action, non-judicial punishment, and/or criminal prosecution under the UCMJ and/or other applicable laws. Persons who are not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable laws and regulations. Personnel who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may also be subject to criminal prosecution under ROK law for violations of the ROK criminal code.

d. Unit prostitution and human trafficking programs will be inspected as part of the 8th Army Command Inspection Program and reviewed by the 8th Army Inspector General. The following web site contains links to helpful P&HT reference material:

[http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/G1/P&HT/PHT\\_Program.htm](http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/G1/P&HT/PHT_Program.htm)

5. Proponent. The 8th Army Assistant Chief of Staff, G1 is the proponent for this policy. The proponent can be contacted at commercial 011-822-7914-8256 or DSN 315-724-8256.

  
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