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**Military Police**

**OFF-LIMITS AREAS AND ESTABLISHMENTS**

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**Summary.** This regulation establishes United States Forces, Korea (USFK-wide) off-limits areas and prescribes policy and procedures for establishing local off-limits areas in the Republic of Korea (ROK).

**Summary of Change.** This document has been substantially changed. A full review of its contents is required.

**Applicability.** This regulation applies to the following:

a. Active duty U.S. Armed Forces personnel who are assigned to the United States Forces, Korea, or who are within the Republic of Korea while on leave or temporary duty.

b. Reserve personnel who are performing annual or other training in the ROK.

c. National Guard personnel who are performing training in a Federal status in the ROK.

d. All U.S. citizen civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD) and non-appropriated fund instrumentalities supporting USFK, DOD Invited Contractors, and Technical Representatives.

e. The dependents/family members of all personnel listed in paragraphs 2a through 2d, above.

f. This is a punitive regulation. Persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) who fail to comply with the provisions of this regulation are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative action and other adverse action authorized by applicable laws and regulations. Persons 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.

Commanders, directors and/or sponsoring agencies will consult with their servicing judge advocate, and their civilian personnel activity center or personnel flight, when employees are involved, or the Assistant Chief of Staff for Acquisition Management, USFK, when contractors are involved.

**Supplementation.** Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local forms are prohibited without prior approval of the Commander, USFK (FKPM-LE), Unit #15306, APO AP 96205-5306.

**Records Management.** Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to AR 25-400-2. Record titles and descriptions are available on the Army Records Management System website at <https://www.arims.army.mil>.

**Suggested Improvements.** The proponent of this regulation is the Commander, USFK, (FKPM-LE). Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to Commander, USFK (FKPM-LE), Unit #15306, APO AP 96205-5306.

**Distribution.** Electronic media only (EMO).

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## **Section I GENERAL**

**1. PURPOSE.** This regulation establishes USFK-wide off-limits areas and prescribes policy and procedures for establishing local off-limits areas in the ROK.

### **2. REFERENCES.**

(1) AR 335-15 (Management Information Control System).

(2) AR 190-24/OPNAVINST 1620.2A/AFI31-213/MCO 1620.2C/COMDINST 1620.1D (Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations).

(3) USFK Regulation 27-5 (Individual Conduct and Appearance).

(4) USFK Command Policy #12 (Prostitution and Human Trafficking).

**3. EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.** Abbreviations used in this regulation are listed in the glossary.

**4. USFK-WIDE OFF-LIMITS AREAS.** Areas and establishments listed below have been declared off-limits, except as noted, by this headquarters.

a. All acupuncture clinics, civilian medical and dental clinics, pharmacies, drug stores, and civilian hospitals, except for the purpose of receiving treatment or prescriptions when referred by U.S. medical treatment facilities, receiving emergency treatment, or visits to patients. This paragraph does not apply to personnel listed in paragraphs 2d and 2e.

b. All tattoo parlors, body piercing shops and barber shops not on US military installation. This paragraph does not apply to personnel listed in paragraphs 2d and 2e.

c. All houses of prostitution. A house of prostitution is defined as any building or structure where prostitution or the promotion of prostitution (engaging in any sexual activity with another person for a fee) is regularly carried on by one or more persons under the control, management, or supervision of another.

d. Because of concerns for health and safety, streams, lakes, reservoirs, rivers, ocean beach areas, or other natural bodies of water for activities such as wading, swimming, bathing, diving, boating, skin/scuba diving or ice skating are off limits unless specifically approved for use by the area or installation commander. These areas may be used for fishing, sunbathing, or other activities in which contact with the water is minimal. As an exception to these restrictions, personnel participating in group tours sponsored by various organizations within the ROK may participate fully in tour

activities. Personnel may also use hotel swimming pools, ice skating rinks, and other commercial recreational facilities that have safety personnel on duty. However, personnel using any of the facilities listed above must understand that they do so at their own risk. Preventive medicine and safety specialists do not monitor these off-post areas and facilities. This paragraph does not apply to personnel listed in paragraphs 2d and 2e.

e. The ROK public streets, roads, and highways during the hours of curfew when established by the ROK Government. Travel during curfew hours is permitted, in emergencies or when performing official duties.

f. In accordance with the ROK Ministry of Home Affairs notice #89-9, dated 1 December 1989, the ROK Government curfew areas north of civilian control line at the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) affecting 16 Ups and Myons of Kangwa, Kimpo, Paju and Yonchon in Kyonggi Province, 20 Ups and Myons of Chorwon, Hwachon, Yanggu, Inje, and Kosong in Kangwon Province, 13 islands near the DMZ in Kyonggi Province, and seas within three (3) nautical miles of coast. Travel is permitted in these areas in emergencies or when performing official duties.

## **5. RESPONSIBILITIES.**

a. Service Component Commanders will publish and enforce procedures that ensure all personnel assigned or attached to their commands understand and comply with this regulation.

b. Area Commanders will –

(1) Ensure that all personnel are aware of the off-limits area by disseminating the list to unit level, posting on appropriate bulletin boards, publishing at least monthly in the pertinent daily or weekly bulletin, and included in briefings for newly arrived personnel. Most importantly, all personnel must be aware of the USFK web-link that contains the USFK off-limits areas.

(2) Convene the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (AFDCB) in accordance with AR 190-24/OPNAVINST 1620.2A/AFI31-213/MCO 1620.2C/COMDINST 1620.1D (Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations) in order to process routine off-limits actions. In considering establishments and areas for off-limits action, the AFDCB board members must consider the Command's zero-tolerance policy on prostitution and human trafficking as well as USFK personnel's exposure to conditions conducive to crimes and underage drinking.

(3) Ensure the off-limits areas and establishments are reviewed/updated monthly and forwarded to the USFK Provost Marshal, USFK Force Protection (J34), and the USFK Public

Affairs Office (PAO). Newly designated off-limits area/establishment will be highlighted in red font.

c. USFK Provost Marshal provides staff supervision and direction for the command's enforcement of this regulation. Specifically, this office will –

(1) Serve as proponent for all off-limits area matters.

(2) Establish command policy for town patrol operations.

(3) Conduct liaison with the Korean National Police Agency (KNPA) on enforcement issues relevant to this regulation.

d. The USFK PAO will consolidate off-limits areas lists from the Area Commanders and post them on the USFK webpage at <http://www.usfk.mil/usfk/index.html?/usfk/contents/hottopics.htm>

## **GLOSSARY**

AFDCB	Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board
DA	Department of the Army
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DOD	Department of Defense
KNPA	Korea National Police Agency
ROK	Republic of Korea
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
USFK	United States Forces, Korea