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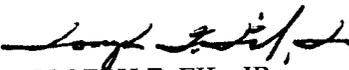
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Soldiers and Civilians

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army (EUSA) Command Policy Letter #34 – Limitation on Temporary Change of Station (TCS) Orders Authority

1. Reference. AR 600-8-105, Military Orders, 28 Nov 94.
2. Purpose. To ensure the CG, EUSA, approves TCS orders for any Soldier before the Military Personnel Division-Korea publishes such orders.
3. Background. TCS is the relocation of personnel to a new Permanent Duty Station (PDS) for a temporary period to perform a long-term temporary assignment, and subsequent return of personnel to the previous PDS after assignment completion. TCS may be authorized with limited relocation allowances, instead of Temporary Duty (TDY) allowances, for personnel scheduled for extended TDY (between 6 and 30 months). In such a situation, the long-term temporary assignment location becomes the employee's temporary official duty station.
4. Discussion.
 - a. IAW Paragraph 1–21 of AR 600-8-105, TCS from Korea will be held to a minimum consistent with military necessity. There are no backfills for personnel being sent on TCS orders. This creates a mission readiness issue for the command.
 - b. TCS from Korea may negatively impact our ability to provide quality support to assigned Soldiers and their accompanying family members. Exceptions to policy must be supported by IMCOM-K (Area Commanders) and approved by me.
 - c. The Military Personnel Division-Korea shall not publish TCS orders for any Soldier without my prior approval.
5. Proponent. The EUSA ACofS G1 is the proponent for this policy. The POC is HR Services at DSN 315- 724-8256/8639.


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