MEMORANDUM FOR All Service Members, Civilians, Families, Contractors, Guests, and Visitors to Fort Bragg

SUBJECT: General Order — Wear of Masks on Fort Bragg and Surrounding DoD Facilities

1. In support of updated DoD guidelines, subject to any applicable labor relations obligations, this general order regulates the wear of masks on Fort Bragg and surrounding facilities.

2. Effective immediately, fully vaccinated individuals, defined as those who are at least two weeks beyond their final dose, are no longer required to wear a mask indoors or outdoors on Fort Bragg Facilities, with the exception of our schools, child development centers, medical and dental facilities, and COVID-19 vaccination sites, where masks must continue to be worn. While at off-post establishments, DoD personnel should comply with updated Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and State of North Carolina guidelines regarding areas where masks should be worn.

3. Any individual indoors at Fort Bragg and surrounding DoD facilities who is not fully vaccinated must continue to wear a mask indoors in accordance with previous DoD and Fort Bragg mask guidance. Individuals will not misrepresent their vaccination status to commanders, supervisors, facility managers, or similar competent authority.

   a. For our DA Civilians, commanders/supervisors should not ask about a DA Civilians’s vaccination status or use information about an employee’s vaccination status to make decisions about DA civilians reporting to work or teleworking.

   b. Paragraph 3 is punitive. Accordingly, a violation of this order may result in adverse administrative action, including removal from Fort Bragg and disciplinary action up to termination, and criminal prosecution under Federal law, including the UCMJ.

4. Exception to Policy. Commanders and supervisors may make recommendations to me in writing for exceptions to this general order to ensure a safe and ready workforce.

5. This general order will be disseminated widely.

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