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**GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 (GO-1)**

**TITLE.** Prohibited Activities for Personnel within the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) Authority of the Commander, United States Army Cyber Center of Excellence (CCOE) and Fort Gordon.

**PURPOSE.** This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to the good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel within the CCOE SRO area of responsibility.

**AUTHORITY.** 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); DOD Instruction 6200.03, Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DOD, 28 March 2019; AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, 6 November 2014; Interim Army Regulation (AR) 27-10, Military Justice, 1 January 2019; Army Directive 2018-28, Implementation of the Military Justice Act of 2016, 20 December 2018.

**APPLICABILITY.** This General Order applies to all individuals subject to military orders and stationed, assigned, and/or attached to the CCOE and Fort Gordon SRO area of responsibility.

**1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY.** Due to the spread of the COVID-19 disease, aggressive prevention and mitigation measures are necessary to reduce transmission. Restrictions on certain activities are essential to preserving the health of Soldiers, Civilians, and Family Members. In alignment with federal and state government restrictions, which may differ from Department of Defense policy, it is prudent to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline, health and safety, and ensure optimum readiness of our force.

**2. TERMS.**

a. Quarantine is the directed separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 but not yet symptomatic to prevent the possible spread of a communicable disease.

b. Isolation is the directed separation of a person or group of people known or reasonably believed to be symptomatic from COVID-19 infection and potentially infectious. Public Health Officials monitor individuals in isolation.

### 3. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

a. Stay at Home Order. Soldiers will stay at home unless the travel is permissible under the terms of Annex A. Annex A will be periodically modified to reflect changes in military necessity or local government measures. Authority to modify Annex A is withheld by me.

b. Off-Limits Locations.

(1) Until this measure is rescinded, Soldiers will not visit off-post bars, night clubs, dance clubs, movie theaters, pools, spas, massage parlors, hookah lounges, gyms or other physical fitness facilities, or the indoor seating area of restaurants. This measure will remain in place, irrespective of changes in local government protective measures, until I deem it is safe to rescind or alter it.

(2) Commanders are authorized to make other locations off-limits for force protection reasons if they determine the local situation warrants such action.

c. Installation access requests (sign-in privileges) for unofficial visitors requires prior, written approval by the requesting individual's Summary Court-Martial Convening Authority or a GS-14 level supervisor.

d. Social Distancing.

(1) All personnel will maintain a separation of 6 feet from all other personnel at all times both indoors and outdoors. When in doubt, use a double arm interval to judge your distance from others.

(2) On-post, Service Members are authorized to perform physical fitness outdoors in groups containing no more than six (6) individuals and will increase separation to 12 feet between individuals when running or conducting calisthenics. Personnel will wear gloves, or immediately wash hands directly after touching common touch items (i.e. weights, pull-up bars, etc.), and will wipe common touch items down with appropriate disinfecting cleaner. Off-post individuals are required to adhere to the restrictions found in Annex A.

(3) Individual barracks rooms are restricted to the assigned occupant. No other person is allowed in any given barracks room except an individual assigned to that room and individuals conducting an assigned task on behalf of the command, such as a health and welfare inspection. At no time will more than three (3) Service Members be present in a single barracks room at any given time.

(4) Parties or other social gatherings are strictly prohibited. Service Members residing in barracks are prohibited from hosting or attending "Barracks Parties" or outdoor "Block Parties". All other Service Members are similarly prohibited from hosting or attending any type of "House Party" or outdoor "Block Party."

(5) Intentionally coming into close proximity or making physical contact with any nonfamily member known by the individual to be infected with COVID-19, absent an official mission-related purpose, is prohibited.

e. Standards for Quarantine or Isolation. SMs are required to adhere to the directives of medical personnel and Commanders regarding an order into quarantine or isolation. Civilians and Family Members are also highly encouraged to adhere to these directives. Civilians and Family Members living on the installation who do not comply with quarantine or isolation instructions may be barred from Fort Gordon. Civilians and Family members living off post who do not comply may be denied access to the installation.

(1) Personnel, due to locations of travel, duty contacts, or social contacts, reasonably believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 will be quarantined in designated on-post facilities or their off-post residence pending test results. Quarantined personnel must immediately inform their Chain of Command and/or medical personnel if they exhibit any medical symptoms.

(2) Personnel known or reasonably believed to be symptomatic from COVID-19 infection and potentially infectious will be placed in isolation in designated on-post facilities or their off-post residence for a period of not less than 14 days.

(3) All quarantined or isolated personnel must cooperate with the directives of the chain of command, USAG-Fort Gordon Garrison Commander, his designees, and medical personnel, including any directives concerning the virus monitoring process.

(4) Personnel quarantined or isolated in on-post facilities will follow all directives concerning conduct within the facility, to include any limitations concerning contact with other quarantined or isolated personnel.

(5) Entry into quarantine or isolation locations by personnel other than those ordered into quarantine or isolation, or assigned by the Chain of Command to perform duties at the facility, is prohibited.

f. Curfew. Service Members residing in the barracks will abide by a curfew and remain in their assigned room from 2200 to 0500 regardless of their duty status (e.g. leave), unless assigned specific duties or tasks by company level, or higher, command.

g. Alcohol. Service members are prohibited from consuming alcohol within 8 hours before the start of the duty day as defined by the chain of command. O-6 level commanders have the discretion to determine limits on alcohol possession in the barracks.

h. Hygiene.

(1) All personnel will wash their hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizing gel, when entering common on-post areas such as the PX, Commissary, Mail Room, Barracks, etc.

(2) All personnel will disinfect high touch areas, such as desks, light switches and door handles, no less than twice daily.

i. Breaking an official order regarding quarantine, isolation, and/or conditional release is prohibited.

**4. PUNITIVE ORDER.** Provisions of paragraphs 3a, 3b(1), 3d(1)-(5), 3e(1)-(5), 3f, 3g(1),(2) are punitive. Persons subject to the UCMJ may be punished thereunder or face adverse administrative action. Persons not subject to the UCMJ may face action under local laws, be barred from the installation, or face other administrative measures.

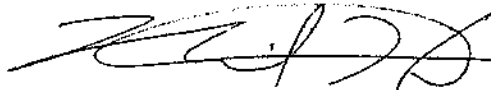
**5. INDIVIDUAL DUTY.** Persons subject to this General Order have the individual duty to know and understand the prohibitions contained herein. They have a further duty to become familiar with and respect local laws and regulations regarding COVID-19 prevention. Violations of local laws and regulations may result in criminal punishment or adverse administrative action.

**6. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY.** Unit commanders shall ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.

**7. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS.** Requests for waivers of any provision of this General Order must be submitted to me by the endorsing commander, through the chain of command. Subordinate commanders may impose additional restrictions consistent with this General Order, if necessary for good order and discipline, but do not have the authority to unilaterally grant exceptions or exemptions to its provisions without my authority, unless such authority is specifically provided herein. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander will be forwarded to the CCOE Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

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**8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This General Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded by me or superseded by a new General Order.



NEIL S. HERSEY  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

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Annex A

**STAY AT HOME ORDER.**

a. Soldiers residing on-post are restricted from leaving the installation, except for travel for supplies and essential errands such as medical and pharmacy appointments, banking, postal services, vehicle maintenance and fueling, or for the performance of military duties. Soldiers residing on-post will utilize the PX or commissary for supplies and grocery shopping.

b. Soldiers residing off-post may travel between their place of residence and assigned installation. Travel to off-post facilities within 20 miles of the Soldier's place of residence is authorized only for supplies and essential errands such as grocery shopping, medical and pharmacy appointments, banks, and vehicle maintenance or fueling. All other travel is restricted.

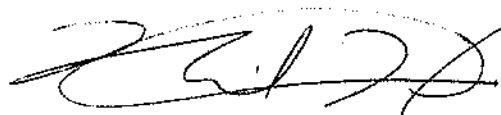
c. Soldiers residing off-post may conduct off-post outdoor physical fitness activities so long as the activity is conducted in low density locations within 20 miles of the Soldier's place of residence. Such activity will be conducted alone or with members of the immediate household. Walking of pets is authorized under the same conditions.

d. Exceptions to paragraphs a. and b. in this annex require prior, written approval by the Soldier's Summary Court-martial Convening Authority.

e. Emergency situations involving possible loss of life, limb, or eyesight should be handled as such and do not require prior approval. In such cases, the affected Soldier will inform their chain of command as soon as is practicable.

f. Official travel directed by the chain of command is not affected by this order.

g. Soldiers will comply with all Local / DoD / HQDA restrictions on travel, whether personal or official. Local commanders or local authorities may set more restrictive boundaries or conditions; Soldiers will comply with those restrictions in addition to the restrictions herein.



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