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1 March 2022

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Termination of Evacuation for Department of the Army (DA) Civilians and their Dependents, and Army Servicemembers and their Dependents, Evacuated from Ford Island (Flushing Zone A2)

1. References:

a. Joint Travel Regulations (JTR), Chapter 6

b. Title 37 U.S.C. § 475a

c. Title 5 U.S.C. § 5725

d. Authorized Evacuation of Personnel, Dependents, and Employees Impacted by Water Contamination, Commander, USARPAC Memorandum, dated 9 December 2021

e. Addendum - Authorized Evacuation of Personnel, Dependents, and Employees Impacted by Water Contamination, Commander, USARPAC Memorandum, dated 10 December 2021

f. Addendum II - Authorized Evacuation of Personnel, Dependents, and Employees Impacted by Water Contamination, Commander, USARPAC Memorandum, dated 11 December 2021

g. Amendment of the Hawaii Department of Health Public Health Advisory No. 21-165 related to the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Public Water System (PWS No. 360) Flushing Zone A2, dated 28 February 2022

2. On 2 December 2021, I determined that unusual and emergency circumstances existed that warranted an authorized evacuation to a designated safe haven for eligible persons. Eligible persons include personnel identified in references d, e, and f.

3. Servicemembers, residing in impacted areas, were placed on temporary duty (TDY) orders, or provided temporary lodging allowance (TLA), and were not placed in evacuation status.

4. On 28 February 2022, the Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) announced that the water in Ford Island (Flushing Zone A2), is safe for all uses. The certification stated that, "all Navy water system users within this zone may now use their water for all purposes

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including drinking, cooking, and oral hygiene. This includes consumption by pets." Having reviewed the DOH's findings, in consultation with subject matter experts, I determined that the unusual and emergency circumstances that required evacuation in Zone A2 no longer exist.

5. This message serves as the termination of evacuation status, and safe haven entitlements, for all DA civilian employees and their dependents, and U.S. Army Soldiers' dependents, evacuated from Ford Island (Flushing Zone A2). U.S. Army Soldiers living in Zone A2 will return to their normal place of duty and are no longer eligible for entitlements on the basis of the unusual and emergency circumstances that led to the evacuation authorization on 2 December 2021. In order to ensure a safe and orderly transition from the safe haven, the termination of evacuation status and safe haven entitlements is effective two calendar days following the date of this memorandum. If you are receiving a lodging reimbursement, you may check out of the hotel on the morning of 4 March 2022.

6. This memorandum does not affect the evacuation status or safe haven entitlements for eligible persons evacuated on 2 December 2021, per references d, e, and f, not identified in paragraph 5 above. This memorandum does not affect benefits or status of U.S. Army Soldiers not identified in paragraph 5 above.

General, USA Commanding