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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1.

TITLE. Prohibited Activities for Fort Lee Military Personnel during the COVID-19 National Emergency

1. PURPOSE. This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel within the Fort Lee, Virginia AOR.

2. AUTHORITY. 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); HQDA General Order No. 2010-03, General Court-Martial Convening Authority, 23 March 2010; Army Regulation (AR) 27-10, Military Justice, 20 November 2020; Memorandum, Deputy Secretary of Defense, 28 July 2021, Subject: Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities; Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 24 February 2021, Subject: Use of Masks and Delegation of Authority to Grant Exceptions.

3. APPLICABILITY. Effective 16 August 2021, this General Order applies to all individuals, whether military or civilian, who are assigned, attached, live, work on, or visit Fort Lee, VA.

4. SUPERCESSION. This order supersedes General Order No. 1, dated 29 July 2021.

5. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. The Delta Variant of COVID-19 poses an increased risk of COVID-19 infection within the force and the Ft. Lee community. Recent DoD and CDC guidance indicates vaccinated personnel may contract and spread the disease. The increase in the local COVID-19 infection rate and compliance with DoD, Federal and State guidance requires a change to the Fort Lee COVID-19 response plan in order to promote community health and safety, protect personnel readiness and stop the spread of the disease.

6. INDIVIDUAL DUTY. Individuals subject to this General Order have the duty to know, understand, and comply with all local COVID-19 restrictions implemented in any country, state or local municipality in which they live or visit.

7. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY. Unit Commanders shall ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.

8. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK WEARING

a. ALL individuals, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask in ALL indoor settings on Fort Lee, and other DoD facilities, subject to the guidance in

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paragraph 8b and 8c below. All individuals, including non-DoD affiliated civilians, will wear masks while in the Task Force Eagle Life Support Area (LSA). All individuals subject to this General Order are highly encouraged to wear masks indoors while off-post or traveling through CDC designated high and moderate transmission areas.

b. Individuals will wear masks at all indoor locations, to include office environments, as provided below. Masks with vents and valves are not authorized. Masks are not required: (1) when an individual is alone in an office with floor-to-ceiling walls with a closed door; (2) for brief periods of time when eating and drinking while maintaining distancing in accordance with CDC guidelines and instructions from commanders and supervisors; (3) when the mask is required to be lowered briefly for identification or security purposes; (4) when necessary to reasonably accommodate an individual with a disability; (5) in an individual's own residence.

c. Physical Fitness. Individuals will wear masks inside gyms and physical fitness centers AT ALL TIMES, with the exception that those who are fully vaccinated, who are in a gym designated for vaccinated personnel use only may lower their masks when actively performing an exercise.

9. RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT (ROM).

a. Off-post privileges for all Soldiers attending Initial Military Training (IMT), which includes Advanced Individual Training (AIT), or the equivalent of IMT for our sister services, will be granted only with Commandant approval; sister service requests will be routed through CASCOM Chief of Staff for CASCOM Commanding General Approval. Military Occupational Specialty-Transition (MOS-T) Soldiers are considered IMT Soldiers for the purposes of this Order. IMT Soldiers/service members may obtain food from the DFAC or other on-post establishments, subject to any limitations imposed by the chain of command. The President of the Army Logistics University (ALU) has discretion and approval authority to grant off-post privileges, to include off-post lodging, for all Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC), Warrant Officer Basic Course (WOBC), and Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA) students. ***All Soldiers covered under this section will adhere to the requirements of paragraph 8.***

b. Servicemembers are required to adhere to the directives of military medical personnel and commanders regarding an Order into Quarantine or Isolation. When a Public Health Emergency Officer or medical provider recommends a service member be tested, isolated, or quarantined, commanders will comply with the guidance and order the individual in question to test, isolate, or quarantine. Commanders or supervisors will not order personnel in quarantine or isolation to return to the workplace prior to the medically directed return date.

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c. Supervisors of personnel who are pending test results after experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or exposure to COVID-19, shall direct the individual not to enter the physical workplace pending those test results. Telework-eligible personnel who are not ill/incapacitated for duty while excluded from the physical workplace will perform telework. Personnel who are exposed to COVID-19, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or receive a positive COVID-19 test result will notify their chain of command, supervisors, and/or their contract POC.

d. Any Federal employee, onsite contractor Family member, or non-DoD affiliated civilian with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 is advised to engage applicable health protocols pursuant to CDC guidelines, in compliance with State, local, and Tribal laws and regulations, to include isolation, testing, mask use, and/or other measures as appropriate.

10. LEAVES AND PASSES. Approval for Leaves and Passes for all Soldier travel away from their Duty Station are withheld as follows. Fully vaccinated service members leave follows the routine approval processes as outlined in AR 600-8-10 and command policy. Unvaccinated service member leave requires the following approval authorities based on the higher risk: Company Commander (within 180 miles); Battalion Commander (180-300 miles); Brigade Commander (over 300 miles); and O-6 Commander/Commandant/ Chief of Staff/ ALU President (OCONUS/ DOD Identified CONUS hotspot).

11. OCONUS TRAVEL. In accordance with Force Health Protection Supplement 20 and HQDA EXORD 225-21, FRAGORD 1, all Soldiers traveling from or through a foreign country to the United States on official travel must satisfy all destination testing requirements. All unvaccinated Soldiers will require a negative COVID-19 test conducted during the three (3) days prior to departure. Upon return from travel to a foreign country, all unvaccinated Soldiers will be tested within three (3) to five (5) days of return to the United States. All unvaccinated Soldiers will undergo a 10-day ROM upon arrival at their residence or other appropriate location, which can be reduced to a 7-day ROM if the Soldier tests negative for COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to the end of the 7-day ROM. It is strongly recommended that Army Civilians, Family members, and contractors follow Force Health Protection Guidance for return to the United States from international travel. All personnel who are 14-days post completion of receiving COVID-19 vaccination are not required to undergo testing prior to travel from the United States to a foreign country, nor are they required to conduct a pre or post-travel ROM unless required by the foreign destination. However, all personnel, to include vaccinated Soldiers, redeploying from a foreign country to the United States will be tested one (1) to three (3) days prior to travel and three (3) to five (5) days after arrival to the United States. For the purpose of this General Order, "unvaccinated" Soldiers will include those Soldiers who are not 14-days post completion of a COVID-19 vaccination series.

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12. PUNITIVE ORDER. The provisions of paragraphs 8 through 11 are punitive. Servicemembers who violate this order may be subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), or other adverse administrative actions. Civilians are not subject to the UCMJ, but may be subject to a bar from the installation or applicable disciplinary actions for any actions that endanger the Fort Lee community.

13. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS. Requests for waivers of any provision of this General Order must be submitted by the endorsing commander, through the chain of command to me for decision. 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. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander must be in writing and receive written legal review prior to implementation.

14. POINT OF CONTACT. The POC for this General Order is the Fort Lee Chief of Administrative Law at (804) 765-1534.

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