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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Order Regarding Mandatory Use of Face Coverings for All Individuals Subject to Department of Defense Authority on U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey

1. On 28 April 2020, the County of Monterey Issued an Order Requiring Members of the Public and Workers to Wear Face Coverings. The County of Monterey Order will take effect on Friday, 30 April 2020, and will continue to remain in effect until amended or rescinded.
2. The Presidio of Monterey incorporates and applies the County of Monterey Order to all military personnel, family members, guests, DoD civilian employees, DoD contractors, lease tenants, and all other individuals subject to DoD jurisdiction on the property of the U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey. For purposes of this Order, the Presidio of Monterey (POM) includes the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center; the Ord Military Community; La Mesa Village; and U.S. Army Signal Activity-Camp Roberts.
3. Effective 30 April 2020, all individuals over the age of twelve (12) will be required to wear a face covering under the following circumstances on the Presidio of Monterey :
 - a. When inside of or waiting in line to enter essential businesses, health care operations, and other business or facilities engaged in essential infrastructure or minimum basic operations;
 - b. When providing or performing commercial or essential infrastructure services, minimum basic operations, or essential government functions;
 - c. When waiting for, riding, providing, or operating any public transportation or rideshare service; or
 - d. In any area where the public is or likely to be present and social distancing of six-feet will be difficult to maintain.
4. Consistent with the County of Monterey Order, a "face covering" includes any covering made of cloth, fabric, or other soft or permeable material, without holes, that covers only the nose and mouth and surrounding areas of the lower face. Coverings may be factory-made or may be handmade and improvised from ordinary household materials. Examples of acceptable face coverings include: a scarf or bandana; a neck gaiter; a homemade covering

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made from a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or towel, held on with rubber bands or otherwise; or a mask which need not be medical grade.

5. Individuals are encouraged to clean face coverings frequently and have extra coverings available to alternate between uses. Due to the shortage of N95 masks and surgical masks, individuals are discouraged from using medical-grade personal protective equipment for non-medical reasons. Masks that incorporate a one-way valve (typically a raised plastic cylinder about the size of a quarter on the front or side of the mask) are not acceptable face coverings, as they permit droplet release.

6. Face coverings are not required under the following circumstances:

a. Children under the age of two (2) should not wear a face covering due to risk of suffocation. Parents and guardians should ensure that six feet of social distancing is maintained between members of the public and their child.

b. Children under the age of 12 are not required to wear face coverings. Parents and guardians should supervise young children wearing face coverings to avoid misuse. If children under 12 do not wear face coverings, parents and guardians should ensure that six feet of social distancing is maintained between members of the public and their child.

c. Individuals who are directed by a medical professional to not wear a face covering due to health-related reasons, or individuals whose primary occupation prohibits wearing a face covering due to occupational hazards, are not required to wear face coverings.

d. Face coverings are not required for anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance.

e. Individuals are not required to wear face coverings when residing within their own barracks or private residence, personal office space, or when operating a motor vehicle with other members of the same family or household. Face coverings must be worn when conducting business through a car window or walk-up counter at any essential business, or when members of the public are likely to be present and social distancing will be difficult to maintain.

f. Face coverings are not required for individuals engaging in outdoor activity or recreation, including walking, hiking, bicycling or running. All individuals engaging in any outdoor or recreational activity must still carry a face covering and wear it in circumstances where it is difficult to maintain compliance with social distancing requirements.

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7. Organizations and entities conducting business on the Presidio of Monterey shall take reasonable measures, such as posting signs, to remind their customers and the public of the requirement that they wear a face covering while inside of or waiting in line to enter the business, facility, or location. All other individuals subject to DoD authority on Presidio of Monterey should take reasonable measures to remind members of the Presidio of Monterey community of the requirement to wear a face covering.

8. This order will remain in effect until rescinded. Exceptions to this requirement may be requested through local commanders, supervisors, or community leaders to me for decision.

9. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order constitutes an imminent threat to the national defense missions served at the Presidio of Monterey. Service members violating or failing to obey this order are subject to appropriate administrative, non-judicial, and/or judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Department of Defense civilians and/or other individuals subject to DoD authority on U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey who violate or fail to obey this order are subject to appropriate administrative and judicial action under state and federal law.

10. The point of contact for this order is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey at (831) 242-6416.

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