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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Rescission and Update of Terms – Order Regarding Mandatory Use of Masks for All Individuals Subject to Department of Defense Authority on U.S. Army Garrison – Presidio of Monterey, 31 July 2021

1. References:

a. Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, “Updated Mask Guidance for all DoD Installations and Other Facilities,” 28 July 2021

b. Order Regarding Mandatory Use of Masks for All Individuals Subject to Department of Defense Authority on U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey, 31 July 2021

2. Purpose: Effective immediately, the mask mandate for personnel located within the limits of U.S. Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey (POM) contained in reference 1b above is hereby rescinded pursuant to the requirements outlined in this memorandum.

3. On 15 October 2021, the County of Monterey’s average of new COVID-19 diagnosed cases rate fell below 50 cases per 100,000 people for greater than seven days. Based on Centers for Disease Control guidance and definitions (<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>), the POM is now within an area of moderate transmission of COVID-19. For purposes of this memorandum, POM includes the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, the Ord Military Community, La Mesa Village, and the portions of Camp Roberts located within the County of Monterey.

4. In accordance with the Secretary of Defense’s mandate contained in reference 1a above, all **fully vaccinated (at least two weeks beyond the final COVID-19 vaccine dose)** military personnel, DoD Civilian Employees, Family Members, DoD contractor employees, lease tenants, guests, and all other individuals subject to DoD jurisdiction located within the limits of POM are not mandated to wear a mask when in any POM indoor setting to include all facilities owned, leased or otherwise controlled by DoD.

5. For personnel who are not fully vaccinated, the mask mandate, and exceptions thereto, contained in reference 1b above remain in effect.

6. This update to the mask mandate will remain in effect until rescinded or modified. Exceptions to this requirement may be requested through local commanders, supervisors, or community leaders to me for decision.

7. Organizations and entities conducting business on POM shall take reasonable measures, such as posting signs, to remind unvaccinated customers of the requirement to

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wear a mask while inside of or waiting in line to enter the business, facility, or location.

8. Military personnel 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 Civilian Employees and/or other individuals subject to DoD authority on POM who fail to obey this order are subject to appropriate administrative and judicial action under state and federal law.

9. 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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