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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 (GO-1)

1. PURPOSE. This General Order establishes baseline personal conduct. It is intended to promote strong relationships with our host nations and to sustain readiness, good order, and discipline.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This General Order is effective immediately, is numbered as GO-1, and supersedes all previously published GO-1. General Order 1 for V Corps Leisure Travel was rescinded on 10 February 2022.

3. APPLICABILITY. This General Order applies to all Soldiers assigned to HHBn, V Corps while in the USEUCOM AOR; to all Soldiers assigned to units task organized under V Corps while serving in support of an operational deployment; and to all Soldiers located within my Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) area of authority. Subordinate commanders may issue their own orders that are more restrictive but may not issue guidance that is less restrictive or contradictory to this General Order.

4. GENERAL. I expect all individuals to be disciplined and professional on and off duty, ready to assure our Allies and Partners, deter our adversaries, to build and maintain readiness, and to continuously strive to uphold the Army Values. A careful balance must be achieved in order to accomplish our mission while also maintaining morale within our ranks. Our conduct and decorum should be a positive reflection of Victory Corps, the Army, and the United States while fostering strong relationships with our host nations. The implementation of effective policy can shape that conduct and continue to drive our mission success.

5. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. The following restrictions apply:

a. **OFF-LIMITS LOCATIONS**. **Individuals will not visit: 1) Casinos** located off a military installation; and **2) Strip Clubs**, establishments offering prostitution or illegal substances, and establishments where any employee is fully or partially nude.

(1) Common sense and good judgment should always be used when evaluating whether an establishment is off-limits under this General Order. All personnel have an affirmative duty to seek out guidance from their leadership should they have any questions as to whether an establishment is off-limits.

(2) All personnel have an affirmative duty to understand and obey General Orders and other local rules regarding off-limits locations as they travel within the USEUCOM

AOR. Ask your leaders or legal office if you are not aware of local policies when you travel. Local policies are in place to protect you and the mission.

b. **ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION**. Our mission requires heightened readiness standards and constant vigilance to protect against threats to good order, discipline, health, and safety. In order to balance this operational reality with my concern for individual morale, I implement the following reasonable restrictions on alcohol consumption.

(1) **Personnel will not consume alcohol within eight hours of assuming duty or while on duty.** This provision prohibits Soldiers on a recall status of less than eight hours from consuming alcohol while subject to being recalled to duty.

(2) **Personnel will not consume alcohol within eight hours of operating any vehicle (tactical, non-tactical, private, or rental).** Many European countries define "motor vehicle" differently than the United States. It is illegal in some countries to operate e-scooters and bicycles while under the influence of alcohol. Therefore, in addition to traditional motor vehicles, personnel subject to this order will not consume alcohol within eight hours of operating bicycles, motorcycles, e-scooters, or any other motorized movement device.

(3) **Personnel will not drink alcohol while off duty to the point of being unreasonably drunk**. "Unreasonably drunk" means the state of intoxication that is sufficient to impair the rational and full exercise of mental or physical faculties; **or** the state of meeting or exceeding a blood alcohol content of 0.16. Personnel on duty must still comply with the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Article 112 that prohibits blood alcohol content of .08 or above.

(4) **Personnel will not possess or bring alcohol to any Forward Operating Site (FOS) under Polish control.** The Polish Army has a strict rule of not allowing alcohol onto their bases. As tenants in the country of Poland, we will follow this rule, and no person shall be allowed to possess or bring alcohol on the FOS without appropriate coordination and approval from Polish authorities and a legal review from the servicing legal office.

c. **ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES AND SIMILAR DEVICES**.

(1) European health and safety standards are different for e-cigarettes and similar devices. Because of the uncertainty of e-cigarette use and its impact on individual health and safety, all personnel are prohibited from purchasing electronic cigarettes, vape juice, or similar devices from any non-authorized vendors. Authorized vendors of e-cigarette devices include AAFES, and where not available, other allied forces exchanges.

(2) Use of electronic cigarettes and other similar devices is prohibited in all buildings on military installations and forward operating sites.

6. PUNITIVE ORDER. The provisions of paragraph 5 are punitive. Any violation of paragraph 5 of this General Order is punishable under Article 92 of the UCMJ. Soldiers remain subject to the UCMJ, host-nation laws, and other rules and policies. Any Soldier who violates these laws, rules, or policies – to include this General Order – may be subject to punitive action under the UCMJ and/or face adverse administrative action.

7. EXCEPTIONS AND WAIVERS. Requests for exceptions or waivers of any provision of this General Order must be submitted through the chain of command to me for decision. Subordinate commanders may impose additional restrictions consistent with this General Order if necessary for operational reasons or in furtherance of good order and discipline.

8. POINT OF CONTACT. The POC for this General Order is the V Corps Staff Judge Advocate.

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