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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 General Order 1 for V Corps Leisure Travel was rescinded on 10 February 2022.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; assigned to units task organized under V Corps while serving in support of an operational deployment; and to all Soldiers assigned within my Senior Responsible Officer area of authority. All personnel within the above categories who are assigned to the USEUCOM AOR on Permanent Change of Station Orders (PCS) orders are exempt from all but the following restrictions: paras 5.a.5., 5.b.(2), 5.b.(5), and 5.d. 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) Bars.** A bar is distinguished from a restaurant when its primary purpose is to serve alcohol and it does not provide tables and menus for seated dining; **2) Casinos** located off a military installation; **3) Karaoke or Hookah Lounges.** Off-limits lounges are distinct from a restaurant, which may offer karaoke or hookah, in that they do not provide tables and menus for seated dining and the primary purpose of the establishment is to serve alcohol; **4) Night Clubs.** A night club is defined as an establishment where a significant amount of space is dedicated to a dance floor, there is a Disc Jockey (DJ), and the

primary purpose of the establishment is to serve alcohol; **5) 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 or not 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 a 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 on orders for more than 30 days will refrain from alcohol consumption for the first 96 hours in the USEUCOM AOR**. Subordinate commanders are authorized to further restrict alcohol consumption subject to operational requirements.

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

(3) **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 U.S. and therefore, 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.

(4) **Personnel will not drink alcohol to the point of being drunk**. "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 0.08, as defined in the Manual for Courts-Martial (see, Article 112, explanation).

(5) Personnel assigned to the USEUCOM AOR on PCS orders, while exempt from paragraph 5.b.(4), are prohibited from being intoxicated to the point at which their blood alcohol content exceeds 0.15.

c. **BATTLE BUDDIES**. Between the hours of 2200 and 0600 local time, individuals will not be off the installation or FOS for unofficial business without a battle buddy. Battle buddies must remain together at all times while outside of the installation or FOS. Leaving a battle buddy is prohibited. If your battle buddy refuses to return to the FOS or separates from you, contact your supervisor immediately. Before leaving the installation or FOS between the hours of 2200 and 0600 local time, individuals must inform their supervisor of their plan, including the general location(s) they plan to visit and the name of their battle buddy. Battle buddies are not limited to U.S. Army personnel, but must be approved by supervisors. Prior to approving a battle buddy, supervisors should assess the suitability of a battle buddy and obtain their contact information, in case it is necessary to reach them while off the installation or FOS.

d. **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 includes 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. A violation(s) 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 to the first General Officer in the chain of command 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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