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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 – Prohibited Activities for Personnel Subject to the Authority of the Commanding General, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk.

1. Statement of Military Purpose and Necessity. On 27 March 2020, pursuant to authority in Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, the JRTC and Fort Polk Commanding General declared a Public Health Emergency (PHE) to exist on Fort Polk due to the COVID-19 outbreak. While this PHE is no longer in effect for JRTC and Fort Polk, the threat posed by COVID-19 persists. The Department of Defense (DoD) and the state of Louisiana remain under declared PHEs. As a result, restrictions on certain activities remain required to preserve the health and readiness of the force. This General Order establishes those restrictions, identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline and the health, safety, and readiness of the force.
2. Authority. 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); HQDA General Order No. 1981-10, General Court-Martial Convening Authority, 1 May 1981; JRTC & FP Supplement to AR 27-10, Military Justice, dated 12 March 2010; Revision to Appendix A, JRTC & FP Supplement to AR 27-10, dated 8 October 2015; Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, para. 2-5b, dated 6 November 2014.
3. Applicability. This General Order applies to all military personnel and Department of the Army Civilians (DACs) assigned, performing duty, or located on Fort Polk. This includes civilians of any status residing in privatized (e.g., Corvias) housing on the installation.
4. Terms.
 - a. The term "restriction of movement" as used in this order means the limiting of movement of an individual or group to prevent or diminish the transmission of a communicable disease, including, but not limited to, ingress and egress to, from, or on a military installation.
 - b. The term "quarantine" is defined as the separation of an individual or group that has been exposed to a communicable disease, but is not ill yet, from others who have not been so exposed, in a manner and place to prevent the spread of the communicable disease.
 - c. The term "isolation" is defined as the separation of an individual or group infected or reasonably believed to be infected with a communicable disease from those who are healthy in such a place and manner to prevent the spread of the communicable disease.

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5. Prohibited Activities. In light of the continuing response to COVID-19 across the Department of Defense and in our local community, and in order to ensure the health, safety, and wellbeing of Servicemembers, civilian employees, their families, and the community, I HEREBY ORDER THAT:

a. *State Law and Regulations*. To the extent that they do not contradict U.S. Government and Department of Defense regulations and policy, all persons residing on the Fort Polk Military Reservation will comply with applicable provisions of state and local authority public health orders. Servicemembers and DACs residing off the installation will abide by state and local restrictions to the extent such restrictions do not interfere with the performance of your duties as a Federal employee, whether such duties are military or civilian in nature.

b. *Restriction of Movement*. Servicemembers shall adhere to the directives of medical personnel and commanders regarding an Order into Quarantine or Isolation. All Civilians and Family Members shall adhere to these directives. Civilians and Family Members living on post who do not comply may be subject to punishment under Title 18 United States Code (USC) and/or Title 42 USC 271 and may be barred from Fort Polk. Civilians and Family members living off post who do not comply may also be subject to punishment under Title 18 United States Code (USC) and/or Title 42 USC 271 and may be denied access to Fort Polk.

c. *Restriction of Access*. Persons other than Servicemembers may be required, as a condition of entering or exiting Fort Polk, to submit to a physical examination or testing, as necessary, to diagnose and prevent the transmission of COVID-19 and enhance public health and safety. Qualified clinical personnel will perform examinations and testing.

6. Individual Duty. Persons subject to this General Order have the individual duty to know and understand the prohibitions contained herein. They have a further duty to become familiar with and respect Federal and State laws, regulations and proclamations regarding the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Violations of this General Order or Federal and State laws may result in criminal punishment or adverse administrative action as set out herein.

7. Commander Responsibilities. All commanders, leaders, and military and DoD supervisors are expected to support their Servicemembers and DACs ordered into quarantine or isolation. Support includes assisting the quarantined/isolated individual in obtaining necessary comfort, food, entertainment, or personal services while the individual remains in quarantine or isolation. Additionally, all unit commanders shall ensure all of their personnel and Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG) leaders are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order. This includes the spouses of deployed military personnel.

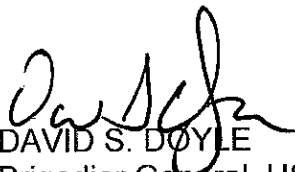
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8. Waivers and Amendments. Requests for waivers of any provision of this General Order must be submitted by the endorsing commander, through the chain of command to me for decision. Subordinate commanders may impose additional restrictions consistent with this General Order if necessary to maintain good order and discipline. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander will be forwarded to me through the Fort Polk Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

9. Punitive Order. The provisions contained in paragraph 5 and its subparagraphs constitute a punitive order for Servicemembers. Violations may be punished with appropriate administrative, non-judicial, and/or judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Civilian personnel on the installation found to be knowingly in violation of the provisions in paragraph 5 and its subparagraphs will be cited for violation of Section 1382 of Title 18, United States Code (USC) and Section 757 of Title 50, USC. Civilian employees working on the installation may be subject to employment action should knowing violations of the provisions of paragraph 5 and its subparagraphs impact their workplace or the ability for their organization to accomplish their mission. Title 18 United States Code (USC), and/or Title 42 USC 271.

10. Effective Date. This General Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded by me.


DAVID S. DOYLE
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding