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TITLE: Prohibited Activities for Personnel within the Authority of the Commander, 3d Infantry Division.

PURPOSE. To establish necessary aggressive prevention and mitigation measures to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 due to the threat of the disease to unit readiness and the welfare of our community.

AUTHORITY. 10 U.S.C Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); HQDA General Order 10-81, Court-Martial Convening Authority, 01 May 1981.

APPLICABILITY. This General Order applies to all Servicemembers (SMs) who are assigned, attached, or performing duties at Fort Stewart (FSGA) or Hunter Army Airfield (HAAF).

1. QUARANTINE, ISOLATION, RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (RoM).

a. Terms:

(1) Quarantine is the directed separation of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been exposed to COVID-19 but not yet symptomatic to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease. FS/HAAF SMC retains authority for early release or exemption from quarantine.

(2) Isolation is the directed separation of a person or group of people known or reasonably believed to be symptomatic from COVID-19 infection and potentially infectious. FS/HAAF SMC retains authority for early release or exemption from isolation.

(3) Restriction of Movement (RoM) is the command directed reduction of movement of service members who commanders have assessed to have an elevated risk of exposure to COVID-19 due to their travel, participation in high risk activities, and/or their mode of travel in order to protect the FSGA/HAAF military community. RoM may also be the command directed reduction of movement of service members in order to slow the growth of COVID-19 within our community. Brigade Commanders retain the authority to exempt service members from command directed RoM.

b. Quarantine and Isolation Location: SMs ordered into quarantine or isolation will be directed by their Commander to quarantine or isolate in either a designated

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centralized facility or into another designated location (e.g., at their residence or barracks).

c. Standards for SMs Ordered into a Quarantine or Isolation designated centralized facility:

(1) The designated centralized facility is controlled by the 3SB Commander. SMs will be issued a quarantine or isolation order when entering the facility. SMs will follow this order and all directives from medical personnel. This includes any directives concerning the virus monitoring process. Quarantined SMs will immediately inform medical personnel if they exhibit any potential symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

(2) SMs in quarantine or isolation will remain in their assigned room at all times, unless otherwise permitted by lawful authority or by the conditions listed in their quarantine or isolation order.

(3) Contact with Non Quarantined and Non Isolation Personnel. SMs ordered into quarantine or isolation will have no physical contact with other persons, except medical, emergency, and law enforcement personnel.

d. Standards for SMs Ordered into a Quarantine or Isolation at their personal residence:

(1) Commanders will issue SMs an isolation or quarantine order. SMs will follow this order, and the directives of their chain of command and medical personnel.

(2) SMs will remain in their own room with their own bathroom, so far as practicable. The SM will separate themselves from other persons in their residence if residing with roommates or family members and will not share personal items.

(3) SMs will comply with all virus monitoring processes directed by their command or medical personnel. Quarantined SMs will immediately inform their command and medical personnel if they exhibit any potential symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

(4) The quarantine and isolation of personnel off-post will be reported by medical personnel to the appropriate local public health official to ensure necessary care and monitoring, as medical personnel deem appropriate.

e. Standards for SMs Ordered into RoM (Centralized Facility or at Personal Residence):

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(1) Commanders will issue SMs a RoM order. SMs will follow this order, and the directives of their chain of command and medical personnel.

(2) RoM individuals will be ordered to reduce their movement to minimal and essential activities to prevent the spread of COVID.

(3) Restricted movement allows for minimal and essential work as directed by an O6 commander and may include other activities such as the authority to telework, the ability to conduct grocery shopping, travel to drive-thru restaurants, medical care, and conduct physical training alone or with members of your household. Activities should limit SMs contact to only their household.

(4) Restricted movement allows for Service Members and their household (i.e. those that live with them) to engage in outdoor activities, such as: Exercise, Visiting Parks, Beaches, Golf Courses, etc. provided these activities are limited to the SM alone or with members of their household being socially distant from other individuals/families/groups.

2. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

a. **Local Community Orders.** The Governor and local authorities have issued various orders to address the COVID-19 pandemic. These orders impose restrictions to protect against the spread of the virus throughout the local communities. SMs will read and understand these orders. In cases where one order is more restrictive than another, SMs must adhere to the more restrictive provisions.

b. **Additional Travel and Other Restrictions.**

(1) For the purpose of leave and pass, the local area is defined as the counties within 150-miles of FSGA. Battalion-level commanders may approve local and non-local leave and pass to areas identified as high risk defined by a red county utilizing the globalepidemics.org map. This may be delegated to Company-level commanders. The approval authority for high risk locations shall determine whether or not the Soldier is required to be placed in a ROM status upon return from leave/pass based on an assessment of 1) leave/pass location; 2) leave activities (high risk activities, including attending gatherings of more than 10 people; and 3) mode of travel. Company-level commanders may approve local and non-local leave and pass to areas not identified as high risk. Commanders will ensure a signed "3ID Leave COVID Counseling Form" accompanies the SM's request.

(a) In line with XVIII ABC guidance, commercial CONUS air, train, or bus travel no longer automatically requires a mandatory 14-day quarantine upon arrival back at FS/HAAF. CONUS refers to travel within the 50 US States and the District of Columbia.

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(b) If driving, do not count gas or drive-thru restaurant stops in high risk areas. If flying, do not count airport layovers in high risk areas that are under 6 hours.

(c) SMs must and families should mitigate COVID19 exposure through 100% mask wear, emphasis on social distancing when transiting airports or other public transportation hubs, and increase hand hygiene when traveling. Do not travel if you, or any family member are experiencing signs or symptoms of COVID or are pending results of a COVID19 test. Take extra precautions in areas where social distancing is not possible or mask removal is required, e.g. TSA checkpoints, boarding, or eating.

(2) Restrictions relating to off-post business, venues, and similar locations:

(a) Despite businesses' marked or actual mitigation measures, SMs may not go to the following: dine-in off-post restaurants, unless dining outdoors and adhering to social distancing; bars; nightclubs; live performance venues (such as professional or amateur sporting events and concerts, but not including local recreational or children's sporting events); indoor movie theaters; amusement parks (e.g., water parks, carnivals, theme parks, circuses, and trampoline parks); and tattoo parlors.

(b) SMs may go to any other establishments while social distancing, including barber shops, beaches, parks, carry-out restaurants, dine-in restaurants if dining outdoors, drive-in theaters, outdoor recreation, outdoor pools, religious services, and indoor recreation/fitness centers (e.g., bowling alleys, gyms).

(3) SMs will wear face coverings/masks when inside on-post public buildings/facilities. Brigade-level commanders may grant exceptions for the buildings/facilities under their control when wearing face coverings/masks are impractical (e.g., eating), provides no discernable medical benefit (e.g., a person working alone in their office or behind closed doors), or contrary to mission requirements. Public buildings/facilities means all government facilities that are not private residences, such as housing and barracks rooms. SMs do not need to wear a mask when in their residence, even when family members are present. Similarly, SMs do not need to wear a mask in the presence of their roommate while in a shared barracks room.

(4) SMs will wear face coverings/masks when inside off-post public buildings/facilities (e.g., barber shops, religious services, grocery stores).

(5) SMs are prohibited from being absent from their local residence more than 24 hours without a signed DA Form 31, *Request and Authority for Leave*. Approval authorities are the commanders listed above.

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(6) SMs will minimize the number of individuals into their residence to ensure appropriate social distancing as stated above. This limitation does not apply to interactions between individuals living within the same residence or visitors properly approved through the chain of command.

(7) No more than three (3) persons are allowed in a barracks room.

3. CIVILIAN WORKFORCE. DoD and DA Civilians will wear face coverings/masks when inside on-post public buildings/facilities. DoD and DA Civilian employees may request an exception to this requirement through their immediate supervisor. Brigade-level commanders may grant exceptions for the buildings/facilities under their control when wearing face coverings/masks are impractical (e.g., eating), provides no discernable medical benefit (e.g., a person working alone in their office or behind closed doors), or contrary to mission requirements. Public buildings/facilities means all government facilities that are not private residences, such as housing and barracks rooms.

4. GUIDANCE AND EXCEPTIONS.

a. I encourage everyone in our community to limit travel within the local area and only visit establishments in compliance with CDC and Georgia state guidelines regarding sanitation, PPE, social distancing, and occupancy size. Everyone should limit unnecessary exposure to others to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission. When able, use at-home or on-post substitutes for off-post activities.

b. I highly discourage everyone in our community from attending gatherings of more than ten (10) persons. Everyone attending gatherings, regardless of size, should wear masks, practice social distancing, and act responsibly. Every Dog-Faced Soldier has the responsibility to inform their chain of command if they plan on attending a gathering of more than ten people and equally have the responsibility to inform their chain of command of attendance at any unplanned gathering that exceeds ten people. Additionally, the chain of command has the responsibility to inquire about gatherings of more than ten people during both the pre and post leave/pass assessment.

c. I encourage everyone in our community to wear face coverings/masks when unable to maintain social distancing in public areas or at work, similar to the requirement for SMs to wear face coverings/masks stated above.

d. SMs may depart from these restrictions for emergency purposes. Justifiable emergencies should be non-recurring events involving serious medical or financial concerns requiring immediate action. SMs will immediately notify their chain of command in such event.

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e. Official travel, as directed by the chain of command, is not affected by this order. Battalion-level commanders may authorize SMs to travel to and return from Vehicle Processing Centers (VPCs) in Charleston and Atlanta to pick up or drop off privately owned vehicles (POVs). Official gatherings necessary for mission or operational requirements, as directed by the chain of command, are not affected by this order.

5. PUNITIVE ORDER. Paragraph 2 is punitive. This order remains in effect while Soldiers are off-duty, on leave, or on pass. Violations may be punished under the UCMJ.

6. UNIT COMMANDERS RESPONSIBILITY. Unit commanders will ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE. Previous versions are rescinded. This General Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded.



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