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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1

TITLE. Prohibited Activities for Fort Lee Military Personnel during the COVID-19 National Emergency

PURPOSE. This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel within the Fort Lee, Virginia AOR.

AUTHORITY.

- a. 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice);
- b. HQDA General Order No. 2010-03, General Court-Martial Convening Authority, 23 March 2010;
- c. Army Regulation (AR) 27-10, Military Justice, 11 May 2016;

APPLICABILITY. This General Order applies to all individuals subject to military orders and stationed, assigned, and/or attached to Fort Lee, VA. The provisions contained herein should be considered as guidelines to all members of the Fort Lee community not subject to military orders.

SUPPRESSION. This order supersedes General Order No. 1, dated 1 July 2020.

1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY.

- a. Aggressive prevention and mitigation measures have successfully limited the spread of the COVID-19 disease within the force and in the civilian population. The disease, however, is expected to continue to circulate within the population until a vaccine is developed. The spread of this disease must be carefully controlled to prevent a return to widespread community transmission, which would disproportionately affect our most vulnerable Soldiers, Civilians, Contractors, and Family members. The continuous spread of the virus could also threaten our civilian and military healthcare system's ability to treat severe cases, and adversely impact our ability to accomplish missions. CASCOM Service members must remain vigilant and flexible to further the CASCOM training mission in this environment. Restrictions on certain activities remain essential to preserving the health and lives of Service members and Civilians.

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b. On 15 May 2020, many municipalities in the Commonwealth of Virginia began implementing the Virginia Forward plan, a phased approach to reopen the state. As the plan progresses, municipalities will ease or tighten restrictions depending on the transmission levels within their boundaries. It is the duty of all U.S. Department of Defense personnel and their dependents to respect the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to abstain from any activity that would reflect poorly on the armed forces or unnecessarily endanger their lives, including exposure to COVID-19.

c. On 28 May 2020, CASCOM issued OPORD 20-213, which established a conditions-based plan for the reopening of CASCOM and Fort Lee, VA. It is prudent to reinforce the applicability of those orders and health protocols to maintain good order and discipline, health and safety, and ensure optimum readiness.

2. RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENT.

a. Service members have the individual duty to know, understand, and comply with all local COVID-19 restrictions implemented under the Virginia Forward plan in any local municipality in which they live or visit.

b. Off-post privileges for all Soldiers attending Initial Military Training (IMT), which includes the Basic Officer Leaders Courses (BOLC), Warrant Officer Basic Courses (WOBC), and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) Soldiers, or the equivalent of IMT Soldiers for our sister services, are revoked while this General Order remains in effect. Military Occupational Specialty – Transition (MOS-T) Soldiers are considered IMT Soldiers for the purposes of this Order. These Soldiers/Service members are prohibited from departing the Fort Lee Military Reservation unless performing military duties, receiving medical treatment or care, subject to a referral by a military health care provider, or subject to an exception to policy granted for emergency leave by the first general officer in the chain of command. IMT Soldiers/Service members may obtain food from the DFAC or other on-post establishments, subject to any limitations imposed by the chain of command.

c. IMT Soldiers/Service members, as defined above, are prohibited from having visitors or guests and shall limit in-person interactions to cadre, Service members in their courses, and other essential personnel (such as bank tellers, store clerks, fitness center staff, medical personnel, chaplains, etc.). Those interactions will be guided by the social distancing protocols set forth below.

d. Service members may also be placed in one of three Restriction of Movement categories: Isolation, Quarantine, or Conditional Release. There are three sub-categories of Conditional Release. Those health protection measures are based on the

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individual Service member's COVID-19 status and potential exposure to the disease. Service members will comply with any further directives or orders concerning their treatment, the virus monitoring process, or movement.

3. SOCIAL DISTANCING.

a. All personnel maintain a separation of six (6) feet/two (2) meter distance from all other individuals when outside of their residence whenever possible. When in doubt, use a double arm interval to judge your distance from others. All personnel will wear cloth face coverings in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. The wearing of cloth face coverings is not a replacement for social distancing protocols.

b. Service members are authorized to perform physical fitness indoors in compliance with social distancing protocols and any additional public health measures implemented by the Garrison Commander.

c. Service members are authorized to perform physical fitness outdoors while on post in groups containing no more than 50 individuals. All participating Service members must maintain a separation of 6 feet/2 meters between individuals when running or conducting calisthenics. Personnel will wear gloves, or immediately wash hands directly after touching common touch items (i.e. weights, pull-up bars, etc.), and will wipe common touch items down with appropriate disinfecting cleaner. The senior noncommissioned officer in charge of any group formation or activity is responsible for enforcing proper social distancing.

d. Social gatherings are permitted on the installation, so long as the social distancing protocols described in this paragraph are followed and all reasonable efforts are made to comply with prevailing public health guidance. The wearing of cloth masks in such circumstances is encouraged, but is not by itself an adequate mitigation measure for unofficial social gatherings. No social gathering shall exceed 50 people.

e. Emergency situations requiring close physical proximity are exempted from this requirement.

4. HYGIENE.

a. All personnel will wash their hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizing gel, when entering common on-post areas such as the PX, Commissary, Barracks, etc.

b. All personnel will disinfect high touch areas, such as desks, light switches and door handles, no less than twice daily.

5. MEDICAL TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS.

a. Service members will strictly adhere to the directives of medical personnel and Commanders regarding an Order into Isolation, Quarantine, or Conditional Release. Civilian personnel, Family Members, and contracted personnel are highly encouraged to adhere to these directives and are required to adhere to applicable state laws.

b. All Service members will notify their chain of command and contact the Kenner Army Health Clinic Hotline before entering any public areas if they exhibit COVID-19 symptoms or have come into contact with any individual known to have tested positive for COVID-19.

c. All Service members will submit without delay and provide truthful answers to any medical screening questions or activities executed by their command or conducted at entry control points. This may include submission to body temperature measurements.

d. Personnel under Investigation (PUI) (i.e. individuals suspected of being infected with COVID-19) and close contacts of a PUI will be placed in quarantine under Restriction of Movement in designated on-post facilities or their off-post residence pending test results.

e. Quarantined personnel must immediately inform their Chain of Command and medical personnel if they exhibit any medical symptoms. Service members subject to Conditional Release will inform their Chain of Command if they exhibit any medical symptoms.

f. Personnel confirmed positive for COVID-19 will be placed in isolation under Restriction of Movement in designated on-post facilities or their off-post residence for a period of no less than 14 days.

g. Personnel quarantined or isolated in on-post facilities will follow all directives concerning conduct within the facility, to include any limitations concerning contact with other quarantined or isolated personnel.

h. All other personnel, aside from those quarantined or isolated, are prohibited from entering on-post quarantine or isolation facilities, except personnel assigned duties by order of the Garrison Commander or her designee.

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7. PUNITIVE ORDER. The provisions of paragraphs 2 through 6 are punitive. Service members who violate this order may be subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), or other adverse administrative actions. Civilians are not subject to the UCMJ, but may be subject to a bar from the Installation or applicable disciplinary actions for any actions that endanger the Fort Lee community.

8. INDIVIDUAL DUTY. Persons subject to this General Order have the individual duty to know and understand the prohibitions contained herein. Service members who are uncertain about any aspect of this General Order should raise their questions to their Command.

9. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY. Unit commanders shall ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.

10. 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 for good order and discipline, but do not have the authority to unilaterally grant exceptions or exemptions to its provisions without my authority. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander must be in writing and receive written legal review prior to implementation.

11. POINT OF CONTACT. The POC for this General Order is the Fort Lee Chief of Military Justice at (804) 765-2986.

12. EFFECTIVE DATE. This General Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded by me or superseded by a new General Order.



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