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MEMORANDUM

From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan/Navy Region Japan
To: All Hands

Subj: LIBERTY POLICY

Ref: (a) Manual for Courts Martial
(b) COMUSJAPAN Memorandum of 21 Oct 22, subj: Liberty Order for All U.S. Military Forces Located or Operating in Japan
(c) JAGINST 5800.7G CH-2
(d) USFJI 36-2811
(e) OPNAVINST F3100.6K

1. Purpose. To provide Commander's intent, expectations, and requirements for individual conduct while on liberty and promulgate the minimum standards units must incorporate into their own liberty policies. This is a lawful general order, violations of which are punishable under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
2. Cancellation. This memorandum cancels and replaces Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Japan/Navy Region Japan (CNFJ/CNRJ) Memorandum 1050 Ser N00/332 of 5 Mar 24.
3. Applicability. This order applies to all Navy service members located and operating in Japan (including Okinawa) who are subject to the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command authority, including reserve personnel (when serving in a reserve capacity), National Guard Personnel (when in a Title 10 status), and personnel in a Temporary Additional Duty (TAD), Temporary Duty Travel (TDY), deployed, leave, or pass status. This order also applies to members of other branches of the Armed Forces attached to a Navy unit or located onboard a Naval installation in Japan. If a service member is TAD/TDY to a U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force, or U.S. Army unit operating in Japan, they will fall under the cognizance of the liberty policy that is more restrictive. This order is also applicable to personnel at expeditionary and rotational units.
4. Liberty Policy. Liberty will be executed per reference (b), to include the following requirements:
 - a. Liberty Training Prerequisites. Per references (b) and (d), before any service member is granted regular off-installation liberty (including personnel TDY to Japan), his or her Commander must, at a minimum, ensure all personnel are briefed on current security conditions and other relevant issues pertaining to the given liberty area. Commanders will also ensure service members understand their responsibilities under the Status of Force Agreement for all interactions with Japanese Police. In addition, Commanders will ensure the following trainings were completed within the last 12 months:

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- (1) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Training;
- (2) Fraternalization Prohibition Training;
- (3) Trafficking in Persons Training; and
- (4) Attendance to Area Orientation Brief or command-directed equivalent training that satisfies reference (b) para 4.b. (4) and (5).

b. Curfew. Military personnel who are 19 years of age or below, including those who are in a TDY/TAD, deployed, leave, or pass status in Japan, are subject to curfew between the hours of 0100 to 0500. Military personnel 20 years of age and older are not subject to curfew, unless otherwise directed by their authorized Commander.

c. During curfew hours, military members subject to curfew must either be:

- (1) on a U.S. military installation;
- (2) in a private residence if off of a U.S. installation;
- (3) in a place of lodging (hotel); or
- (4) as mission requires (including duty-related/commute travel directly between an off-base residence and place of duty/obtain food/maintain fitness).

d. Curfew Temporary Exception. Authorized Commanders may grant an *individual* service member event-by-event exceptions of limited scope and duration to this order's baseline curfew policies. Rank-based or unit-wide exceptions are not permitted.

e. Alcohol Use. For all military personnel, regardless of age, off-installation public alcohol consumption is prohibited from 0100 to 0500 (on all days, including holidays). Consuming alcohol while off of a military installation is considered public consumption of alcohol, except when in an off-installation residence, lodging, or quarters.

f. Reporting Liberty Incidents. In addition to reporting requirements in reference (e), all tenant commands will make a timely report of all foreign criminal jurisdiction incidents to their installation Commander.

5. The point of contact for this matter is the CNFJ/CNRJ Chief of Staff at DSN: (315) 243-7605 or Force Judge Advocate at DSN: (315) 243-6390.


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