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## To the Soldiers and Families of 2ID:

The recent actions of a very small number of Soldiers have impacted our Division, our Army, the ROK-US Alliance and our critical relationships with Korean communities in which we work and live. Incidents involving violent acts committed against Korean citizens, especially sexual assault and rape, are high-interest items, and these recent events have created a public perception that there has been a substantive increase in irresponsible behavior on the part of our Soldiers. We must, therefore, take positive, decisive action to ensure we represent the values and professionalism expected of every Soldier.

Our response thus far consists of three primary actions. First, we have interrupted one of our most important training events—Warpath—to reevaluate and refocus the Division on the most critical role we have in Korea: to strengthen the U.S.- ROK alliance. Second, we will conduct leader-facilitated instruction and education campaigns in order to address the gravity of these events and the behavior that led to them. Third, the USFK commander reestablished a peninsula-wide curfew effective immediately. We will provide more specific details about the curfew through the Chain of Command and our Family Readiness Groups.

As important as these actions are, we must take further steps to ensure that this type of behavior does not occur in the future. We must emphasize *zero tolerance* for sexual harassment and sexual assault. We have to put a stop to the excessive drinking that is often a precursor to acts of indiscipline and unprofessional behavior. And, most importantly, we must never forget that we are *always on duty*: as U.S. Soldiers we are all ambassadors of the United States and represent the values that our military and our country hold dear.

Our senior leaders will send powerful messages about how important the U.S.-Republic of Korea relationship is to Soldiers and their families. I think we can send an even more powerful message in our individual day-to-day interactions with the Korean people at work, at home, and while travelling throughout this great country. The quality of these key relationships and healthy interaction with local citizens is the true foundation of the U.S.-ROK Alliance.

***I need your support to maintain the strength of the U.S.- ROK Alliance.***

I am incredibly proud of our leaders. Their response to recent, unfortunate incidents of violence has set the standard for this theater of how to appropriately manage the consequences of this behavior. Now we need to set the example on how to prevent these incidents from happening in the first place. I am confident we will continue to set high standards of personal and professional conduct and leadership that are the hallmarks of this great Division.

Warriors, thank you for all that you do here in the Republic of Korea. Your efforts continue to make you and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division truly - ***Second to None!***

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REPLY TO  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #7, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew

1. This policy remains in effect until 6 November 2011, unless earlier rescinded or superseded.
2. This temporary curfew policy is imposed, due to current conditions, mission requirements, and potential force protection concerns. During this period, Commander USFK will assess the USFK force protection posture as well as other issues to include—but not limited to—operational readiness within USFK. Upon completion of this assessment, the Commander, USFK will determine whether this temporary curfew should be extended. Additionally, during this period all commanders will educate and reaffirm to their respective U.S. service-members our military core values and appropriate standards of personal and professional conduct.
3. Applicability. This order applies to members of the United States Armed Forces when in the Republic of Korea, which includes personnel on PCS, TDY, pass or leave status, except for military personnel attached to the U.S. Embassy and JUSMAG-K. Military family members, DoD civilians, and DoD-invited contractors / technical representatives, and their respective family members and visiting guests are encouraged to abide by this policy.
4. Unit commanders will ensure that all service members under their control and their family members, to include off-penninsula augmentees who support theater training exercises, understand this policy is a lawful order under Army Regulations, and violations are subject to UCMJ and other administrative measures. Commanders, O-6 and above, have the authority to impose further restrictions as deemed necessary in accordance with appropriate directives and regulations. The 2ID Assistant Chief of Staff, G-8, is responsible for informing DoD-invited contractors / technical representatives and their families about this policy.
5. Curfew Policy. A peninsula-wide off-installation curfew is in effect from 0001 until 0500 Monday through Friday and 0300 to 0500 on Saturday, Sunday and U.S.-observed holidays (U.S.-observed holidays include U.S. national holidays, USFK training holidays, 2ID training holidays, and U.S.-observed ROK holidays). This curfew order takes effect immediately.
  - a. Unless one of the two exceptions in paragraph 6 below apply, then, during the hours of curfew, service members must either be: (1) on a U.S. military installation; (2) off the installation in a private residence; or (3) off the installation in their place of lodging for the evening, which may include a hotel room off the installation, but does not include other areas of a hotel such as a hotel lounge, bar, casino, pool or lobby.

b. Travel during curfew hours directly to and from a military installation is authorized for official duty, attendance at an on-installation activity, or to attend an installation-sponsored MWR / recreation event or activity.

c. The first O-6 in the chain of command may authorize, in writing, other exceptions to this curfew policy for other unit off-installation events or activities.

## 6. Exceptions to Curfew Policy.

a. Valid DA Form 31 Leave and Pass : Service members who are on official leave or pass are exempt from curfew, except the night before they are scheduled to report to work. Service members must have a valid copy of the official leave or pass authorization on their person.

### b. Warrior Pass:

(1) Married service members who live off the installation with their spouse (either command sponsored or non-command sponsored) will be issued a Permanent Warrior Pass thereby allowing them to stay in their off-post residence during curfew hours. Service members issued a Warrior Pass will be allowed unrestricted access through their installation's gate(s) prior to curfew end times in order to get to PT and for other official reasons. To do so, such service members must comply with all the requirements for a Warrior Pass. MSC Commanders retain the right to deny married service members the privilege if it is abused or for other compelling reasons.

(2) Service members who are provided housing on installations other than their unit of assignment will be provided a Permanent Warrior Pass by their unit commanders in order to have access to their unit installations during curfew hours similar to paragraph 6b(1) above. MSC Commanders retain the right to deny service members provided housing on installations other than their unit of assignment the privilege if it is abused or for other compelling reasons.

(3) Service members in the grade of E-7 and above are not subject to Warrior Pass restrictions, but will follow the curfew policy.

(4) Warrior Passes (EAID Form 100) will be strictly maintained and accounted for by unit commanders and a Warrior Pass will specify by name the service member to whom it is given, along with other relevant information. No other Warrior Passes (to include any issued prior to the publication of this policy letter) will be considered valid.

c. Temporary Warrior Pass. Service members who wish to remain at a location other than their military installation of assignment or residence must obtain a Temporary Warrior Pass. The Temporary Warrior Pass will designate the approved residence or lodging location. The approval authority for a Temporary Warrior Pass is the first O-5 Commander, delegable to an O-3 level Commander.

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7. Service members who fail to comply with the provisions of this order are subject to punishment under UCMJ, as well as adverse administrative action authorized by applicable laws and regulations.

8. Procedures.

a. **Service member Accountability Procedures.** Commanders will develop programs to ensure compliance with this policy. The 2ID Provost Marshal's Office will also distribute curfew violation reports to MSC and lower CSM's to use as a means to ensure compliance.

9. Questions regarding either the curfew or the pass policy should be directed to the 2ID Staff Judge Advocate, DSN 732-8338.



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