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TITLE. Prohibited Activities for Personnel Assigned within the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) Authority of the Commander, U.S. Army Japan (USARJ)

PURPOSE. This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel within the USARJ SRO area of responsibility. This order rescinds and replaces the 21 October 2020 version of this order and incorporates Fragmentary Orders (FRAGO) to Operations Order 21-10-001, Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

AUTHORITIES AND STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. See Enclosure A.

APPLICABILITY. This General Order applies to all individuals subject to military orders who are stationed, assigned, physically present in Japan, and/or attached to the USARJ area of responsibility. It applies to Servicemembers on USARJ installations and all non-military personnel, which, for the purpose of this order, includes: Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian employees, Dependents, Contractors, other SOFA members (both Appropriated and Non Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities), and Local National Employees (LNE). The Commander, 10th Support Group, is authorized to designate restricted areas for Servicemembers on Okinawa or to modify this order, after coordination with the undersigned, to implement decisions made by the Okinawa Area Coordinating Council (OACC).

PUNITIVE ORDER. This order is punitive. Servicemembers who violate this order are subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and may face administrative action. All non-military personnel are strongly encouraged to follow these prohibitions and restrictions. Violations of this order by non-military personnel may result in the following administrative actions (as appropriate): adverse employment action, determination that the individual has failed to adjust to the overseas environment, loss of command sponsorship, loss of access to installation facilities, debarment, and an early return of dependents.

1. OFFICIAL TRAVEL. All personnel will comply with DoD/HQDA and command policies concerning official travel. I have determined that all Temporary Duty (TDY) travel that occurs completely within the country of Japan is critical to the continued operation of mission essential functions. I withhold authority to approve TDY travel to any location in Japan for official duty, including to the restricted zone (Enclosure B) or beyond 150KM of assigned location, to the first O-5/GS14 level Commander/Director. Official travel outside of Japan continues to require and Exception to Policy (ETP) by the undersigned.

2. PROHIBITED/RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES.

a. Personal Travel. Military personnel, including other service branch members stationed, attached, assigned, or present on a USARJ facility stationed at Camp Zama, Sagami General

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Depot, and Yokohama North Dock may travel within 150km of these installations, except to the restricted area depicted in the map in Enclosure B. Military personal travel outside of 150km to prefectures with fewer than 15 active COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people is permitted with the approval of the first O-5/GS14 level Commander/Director. Military personal travel to prefectures with more than 15 active COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people (areas colored red or crimson in the map) are prohibited without an ETP from the undersigned. These area restrictions are subject to change and adjustments will be reflected in FRAGOs issued by this headquarters. Military personnel at locations other than Camp Zama, Sagami General Depot, and Yokohama North Dock will follow travel restrictions established by the first O-6 commander in their chain of command. Military personal travel outside of Japan requires an ETP by the undersigned. Non-military personnel are not required to submit an ETP for personal travel, however, they are required to complete a travel risk assessment for travel beyond 150KM (a sample Travel Risk Assessment is in Enclosure C). Risk assessments will be provided to the employee's or sponsor's supervisor.

b. Transit through the restricted area in a private vehicle is permitted provided the driver and any passengers do not exit the vehicle while in the area (except for an emergency).

c. Use of Public Transportation. Public transportation is authorized with the limited restrictions outlined in this paragraph. Commuter trains and commuter buses are not authorized between 0600-0900 and 1700-1900, Monday through Friday, excluding official Japanese government holidays unless an ETP is approved by the first O-5/GS14 level Commander/Director. For other modes of transportation which transit through any restricted area, disembarking the vehicle while in the restricted area is not authorized, except in emergencies. For transportation which originates or terminates in any restricted area, an ETP is required by the undersigned. Face masks are required on all public transportation. Personnel at other locations will follow travel guidance established by the first O-6 commander in their chain of command.

d. Haneda airport is no longer in a restricted area (Enclosure B map). As a result, transportation to Haneda originating or ending in a non-restricted area is authorized. Private vehicles may also be used to/from Haneda airport.

e. Personal travel to an installation under Health Protection Measures Charlie or above is prohibited unless a medical emergency exists (see paragraph 7), or for a specialized medical care appointment.

f. Off-base bars and night clubs remain off limits.

### 3. LIMITATION ON GROUP SIZE.

a. All private/non-official government function gatherings, events, and meetings are limited to 10 participants indoors and 25 participants outdoors. For Servicemembers living in the barracks, no more than four individuals are permitted in a barracks room at any time. Larger gatherings require approval from the undersigned. A contact trace log will be maintained by the host for all participants who attend the gathering for more than 10 minutes.

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b. Official government meetings are limited to 10 participants indoors and 25 participants outdoors. The first O-5/GS-14 Commander/Director in the Chain of Command can approve an ETP for up to 25 participants indoors, and 50 participants outdoors. Larger gatherings require approval from the undersigned. A contact trace log will be maintained by the host for all participants who attend the gathering for more than 10 minutes.

c. Daily Physical Readiness Training (PRT) remains mandatory for all Servicemembers, mission dependent. PRT formations are limited to squad size formations (10 personnel), outdoors only. Fitness Centers are for individual use only.

4. MASK WEAR: All individuals on USARJ installations will wear masks in accordance with official mask wear policies. Requests for ETP will be routed through the chain of command to the undersigned.

5. MEDICAL REPORTING AND MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS.

a. All personnel who exhibit COVID19 Symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, congestion or runny nose) must inform medical personnel telephonically and their chain of command, director, organizational leader, or sponsor, telephonically, of their symptoms and follow medical instructions.

b. Restriction of Movement (ROM). All Servicemembers are required to adhere to the directives of medical personnel and Commanders regarding an order into ROM, Quarantine or Isolation. Non-military personnel are strongly encouraged to comply with all medical and command directives. Non-military members must agree to submit to ROM and Quarantine requirements. Non-Military members may be ordered into isolation if they contract COVID19 (LNEs will only be isolated after coordination with the Government of Japan). Failure to submit to ROM, Isolation, or Quarantine requirements may result in a loss of access to all USARJ facilities, up to and including a bar from post, as well as other possible administrative actions.

6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Violations of this order are to be reported to me for consideration of issuance of a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand (GOMOR). Commanders are responsible for reporting. Leaders and other members of the community who learn of personnel violating this order, ROM, Quarantine, or Isolation directives will email:

a. The USARJ Emergency Action Center (EAC) within twenty-four (24) hours at [usarmy.zama.usarpac.mbx.command-center@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.zama.usarpac.mbx.command-center@mail.mil) and the USARJ Staff Judge Advocate at [usarmy.zama.usarpac.mbx.usarj-sja-recipients@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.zama.usarpac.mbx.usarj-sja-recipients@mail.mil). The EAC and SJA will inform me expeditiously of all such incidents.

b. Commanders at the O-5 and above level who learn that a member of their organization violated this order will email me, and cc the SJA, LTC Elizabeth Allen at [elizabeth.f.allen.mil@mail.mil](mailto:elizabeth.f.allen.mil@mail.mil) concerning the details of the violation and a proposed course of action within twenty-four (24) hours of learning of the event. The USAG-J Commander is the designated reporting commander for personnel not affiliated with a chain of command.

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7. EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. Emergencies should be treated as such. Any emergency involving potential harm to any individual does not require prior approval or notice to this order. Personnel will report any emergency requiring entry into a restricted zone to their supervisor or to USAG-J for persons not having an established chain of command.

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

9. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS. Requests for waivers of any provision of this order must be submitted through the chain of command to the undersigned for decision. Subordinate commanders may impose additional restrictions consistent with this order if necessary for good order and discipline.

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

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**Enclosure A.**

AUTHORITIES. 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47, (UCMJ); HQDA General Order No. 3, 19 January 1981; Department of Defense Instruction 6200.03, Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD, 28 March 2019; USARPAC Regulation 27-10, United States Forces Japan, Force Health Protection Order, 21-002, dated 2 November 2020 (and updates). DoD Memorandum, SUBJECT: Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures, 4 February 2021. Secretary of the Army Memorandum, SUBJECT: Use of Masks and Delegation of Authority to Grant Exceptions, 24 February 2021.

STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. As COVID-19 infections continue throughout Japan, the USARJ Commanding General has implemented the following measures and restrictions on certain activities to preserve the health of Servicemembers and non-military personnel. In alignment with direction from the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of the Army (DA), it is prudent to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline, health and safety, and ensure optimum readiness of our force.

**Enclosure B, COVID-19 Risk Assessment Map**

A map showing risk assessment levels in Japan can be found at:

<https://army.deps.mil/Army/CMDS/USARJ/staff/g3/contg/Pages/dashboard.aspx>

The map at the link below depicts the 150KM boundary.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1UpRjX5liewDH2VsSvUyiMs7fcQwmBdRI&usp=sharing>

The map below shows the boundaries of the updated Tokyo restricted area.

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**Enclosure C, Sample Travel Risk Assessment Form**

The travel form is embedded as an attachment to FRAGO 11 at the link below.

[https://army.deps.mil/Army/CMD5/USARJ/g3/\\_layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=UNWFTF4HSQKA-1028047338-264](https://army.deps.mil/Army/CMD5/USARJ/g3/_layouts/15/DocIdRedir.aspx?ID=UNWFTF4HSQKA-1028047338-264)