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COMMANDER, FIFTH AIR FORCE
DEPUTY COMMANDER, U.S. FORCES, JAPAN
ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL IN JAPAN

FROM: COMUSJAPAN

SUBJECT: Supplement to the USFJ Command Policy, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew and Training

1. This order, effective immediately, supplements the memorandum, "USFJ Command Policy, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew and Training", dtd 19 Oct 12, as follows:
 - a. A "liberty buddy" program is established, applicable to all military personnel in the grades of E-4 and below. The following restrictions apply:
 - b. From 1900 to 0500 hours, if off-installation in Japan, such military personnel must be accompanied by a liberty buddy.
 - (1) A member may transit unaccompanied directly between his authorized residence and a military installation.
 - (2) For members who are picking up or dropping off their liberty buddy at the liberty buddy's authorized residence, the member may travel unaccompanied directly from/to his own authorized residence.
 - c. An "authorized residence" is the member's home. For members who are TDY and billeted off-installation, it is their place of lodging/hotel. For members who are on leave, it is their place of lodging/hotel. An authorized residence is also any other location as previously approved by a commander (O-5 or above).
 - d. A liberty buddy may be: (a) an active duty military member; (b) another person with SOFA status (such as a spouse, family member, or a U.S. civilian employee); or (c) another responsible individual, including a non-U.S. national, who has been approved by a commander (O-5 or above).
 - e. Commanders (O-5 and above) may grant case-by-case exceptions to this liberty buddy policy.

f. Commanders in Japan, O-6 and above, may impose more restrictive buddy policies, as deemed lawful and appropriate.

2. All provisions of the "USFJ Command Policy, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew and Training", dtd 19 Oct 12, as supplemented by this order, remain in effect. Violations of this supplement are punitive and subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Questions concerning this policy should be directed to USFJ Chief of Staff, (DSN) 225-4288.



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