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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1

TITLE. Prohibited Activities for Fort Lee Military Personnel during the COVID-19 Steady State Operations

- 1. 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.
- 2. AUTHORITY.** 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); HQDA General Order No. 2010-03, General Court-Martial Convening Authority, 23 March 2010; Army Regulation (AR) 27-10, Military Justice, 20 November 2020; Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 16 November 2021, Subject: Flagging and Bars to Continued Service of Soldiers Who Refuse the COVID-19 Vaccination Order.
- 3. APPLICABILITY.** Effective 07 January 2022, this General Order applies to all individuals, whether military or civilian, who are assigned, attached, live, work on, or visit Fort Lee, VA.
- 4. SUPPRESSION** This order supersedes General Order No. 1, dated 13 August 2021.
- 5. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY.** The Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19, was first reported to the World Health Organization on 24 November, 2021. Even though much remains unknown about the new variant, evidence suggests that it is more transmissible than previous COVID-19 variants. While the Omicron variant appears to be milder than other COVID-19 variants, its transmissibility has the ability to overwhelm our health care systems, increasing risk of COVID-19 infection within the Ft. Lee community and impacting the operational readiness of the force.
- 6. INDIVIDUAL DUTY.** Individuals subject to this General Order have the duty to know, understand, and comply with all local COVID-19 restrictions implemented in any country, state or local municipality in which they live or visit.
- 7. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY.** Unit Commanders shall ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.
- 8. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK WEARING.**
 - a. All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask in all indoor settings on Fort Lee, and other DoD facilities. All individuals subject to this General Order are highly encouraged to wear masks indoors while off-post.

b. Physical Fitness. Individuals will wear masks inside gyms and physical fitness centers AT ALL TIMES.

c. Government Transportation. Reduce capacity to less than 50 percent in government transportation to increase social distancing and reduce the amount of personnel in a confined space.

d. Gatherings on Fort Lee are limited to 50 people. All gatherings will maintain six foot distancing requirements, including but not limited to all internal gatherings, meetings in conference centers, and ceremonies.

e. Outside visitors will provide proof of vaccination (DD3150) before entering Fort Lee facilities or a negative PCR test within 72 hours of arrival to Fort Lee. Screening test kits will be used for those who choose not to disclose their vaccination status. Ad hoc services such as deliveries are exempt from testing and screen requirements.

9. RESTRICTION ON MOVEMENT (ROM).

a. Off-post privileges for all Soldiers attending Initial Military Training (IMT), which includes Advanced Individual Training (AIT), or the equivalent of IMT for our sister services, will be granted only with Commandant or President approval; sister service requests will be routed through CASCOM Chief of Staff for CASCOM Commanding General approval. Military Occupational Specialty-Transition (MOS-T) Soldiers are considered IMT Soldiers for the purposes of this Order. 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.

b. Service members are required to adhere to the directives of military medical personnel and commanders regarding an Order into Quarantine or Isolation. When a Public Health Emergency Officer or medical provider recommends a service member be tested, isolated, or quarantined, commanders will comply with the guidance and order the individual in question to test, isolate, or quarantine. Commanders or supervisors will not order personnel in quarantine or isolation to return to the workplace prior to the medically directed return date.

c. Supervisors of personnel who are pending test results after experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or exposure to COVID-19, shall direct the individual not to enter the physical workplace pending those test results. Telework-eligible personnel who are not ill/incapacitated for duty while excluded from the physical workplace will perform telework. Personnel who are exposed to COVID-19, are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or receive a positive COVID-19 test result, will notify their chain of command, supervisors, and/or their contract POC.

d. Any Federal employee, onsite contractor, Family member, or non-DoD affiliated civilian with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 is advised to engage applicable health protocols pursuant to CDC guidelines, in compliance with State, local, and Tribal laws and regulations, to include isolation, testing, mask use, and/or other measures as appropriate.

e. Unvaccinated service members cannot conduct official travel (PCS/TDY) without an exception signed by the Under Secretary of the Army.

f. Unvaccinated service members and DA Civilians will conduct weekly screen testing before entering any facilities.

10. LEAVES AND PASSES. Approvals for leaves and passes for all Soldier travel away from their duty station are withheld as follows. Fully vaccinated service members leave follows the routine approval processes as outlined in AR 600-8-10 and command policy. Unvaccinated service member leave requires the following approval authorities based on the higher risk: Company Commander (within 180 miles); Battalion Commander (180-300 miles); Brigade Commander (over 300 miles); and O-6 Commander/ Commandant/ Chief of Staff/ ALU President (OCONUS/ DOD Identified CONUS hotspots). For the purpose of this General Order, “unvaccinated” Soldiers will include those Soldiers who are not 14-days post completion of a COVID-19 vaccination series.

11. OCONUS TRAVEL. In accordance with Force Health Protection Supplement 23 Revision 3 and HQDA EXORD 225-21 FRAGO 13, all Soldiers traveling from or through a foreign country to the United States on official travel must satisfy all destination testing requirements.

12. PUNITIVE ORDER. The provisions of paragraph 8 through 11 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 UCMJ, but may be subject to a bar from the installation or applicable disciplinary actions for any actions that endanger the Fort Lee community.

13. 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 discipline, but do not have the authority to unilaterally grant exceptions or exemptions to any provision without my authority. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander must be in writing and receive written legal review prior to implementation.

14. POINT OF CONTACT. The POC for this General Order is the Fort Lee Chief of Administrative Law at (804) 765-1534.

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