

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS SUPPORT COMMAND 2221 ADAMS AVENUE FORT LEE, VA 23801-2102

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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1.

TITLE. Prohibited Activities for Fort Lee Military Personnel during 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; HQDA EXORD 225-21, COVID-19 Steady State Operations.

3. APPLICABILITY. Effective immediately, 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 15 April 2022.

5. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. The transmissibility and health impact of the SARS-COV-2 virus variants, which cause COVID-19, continue to threaten to overwhelm our healthcare systems, increase health risks within the Fort Lee community, and impact the operational readiness of the force. This order implements precautions against the spread of the virus and mitigation of infection to protect the safety, health, and welfare of the workforce.

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. Face masks will be worn based upon the Center for Disease Control COVID-19 Community Level, as follows:

(1) When the level is "High" in Prince George County, indoor mask wearing is

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required for all individuals.

(2) When the level is "Medium" or "Low" in Prince George County, face masks are optional on Fort Lee with the exception of medical facilities or other exceptions specified in HQDA EXORD 225-21, FRAGO 20, Annex RRRR.

(3) Individuals will wear a mask in Government cars, vans, or other low occupancy transportation assets in areas where the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is high when traveling with others. Masks are optional in areas where the CDC COVID-19 Community Level is low or medium for all individuals if traveling in Government low occupancy transportation.

b. Indoor and outdoor meetings, events and conferences on Fort Lee are limited to 50 people when Prince George County COVID-19 Community Level is high. All gatherings will maintain six-foot distancing requirements, including but not limited to all internal gatherings, meetings in conference centers, and ceremonies.

c. When Prince George County COVID-19 Community level is high or medium, Official 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. "Official visitors" do not include: personnel receiving ad hoc access to DoD facilities (e.g., delivery personnel, taxi services); individuals who have access to the grounds of, but not the buildings on, DoD installations (e.g., contract groundskeepers, fuel delivery personnel, household goods transportation personnel); personnel accessing DoD buildings unrelated to the performance of DoD business (e.g., residential housing); or personnel accessing DoD facilities to receive a public benefit (e.g., commissary exchange, public museum, air show, military medical treatment facility, and Morale, Welfare and Recreation resources).

d. The order to wear masks does not apply to court-martial proceedings conducted on Fort Lee. The military judge will dictate the wearing and removal of masks during these proceedings IAW the Exception to Policy approved by the Commander, US Army Legal Services Agency.

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. Commandants or President may delegate this authority to brigade commanders. Military Occupational Specialty-Transition (MOS-T) Soldiers are

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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 when Prince George County COVID-19 Community Level is medium or high.

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, including consideration of those factors presented in HQDA EXORD 225-21, FRAGO 20, Annex RRRR, paragraph 7.2. 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,

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"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 DOD Foreign Clearance Guide, all Soldiers traveling from or through a foreign country to the United States on official travel must satisfy all destination 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. DOD POLICY. Nothing in this order is intended to conflict with policy established in HQDA EXORD 225-21, FRAGO 20, Annex RRRR, or any updates or additional guidance published by DoD or the DA thereafter. This order should be read to enforce and supplement such direction. If a conflict arises, the DoD or DA guidance controls so far as necessary to resolve the conflict.

15. 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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