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**GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1H (GO-1H)\***

**TITLE:** Prohibited Activities for Personnel within the Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) Authority of the Commander, Seventh Army Training Command (7ATC)

**PURPOSE.** This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel within the 7ATC SRO area of responsibility.

**AUTHORITY.** 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); HQDA General Order No. 2008-01, General Court-Martial Convening Authority, 11 March 2008; Army in Europe Regulation (AER) 10-5, Organizations and Functions, 5 December 2019; AER 27-10, Military Justice and Legal Operations, 19 August 2014.

**APPLICABILITY.** This General Order applies to all individuals subject to military orders and stationed, assigned, and/or attached in the 7ATC Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) Area of Responsibility.

**1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY.** Due to the spread of the COVID-19 disease, prevention and mitigation measures are necessary to reduce its transmission and severity within our forces, and to prevent its further spread to vulnerable populations around us. Restrictions on certain activities are essential to protecting the health of Soldiers, Civilians, and Families. Additionally, since Host Nation rules may differ from U.S. Government and Department of Defense policy, it is prudent to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline, health and safety, and ensure optimum readiness.

**2. COVID-19 RESPONSE DURING INCREASING VACCINE AVAILABILITY.** In this phase of the 7ATC pandemic response, vaccines are becoming available that will rapidly reduce the threat posed by COVID-19. However, vaccination availability is uneven across Europe, and virus mutations pose a continuing threat to public health. I have personally selected the force health protection measures applicable in the 7ATC SRO area of responsibility in order to protect the health of the force and preserve our military readiness.

**3. PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES.** Public health measures enacted by the U.S. Army or by Host Nation governments in response to COVID-19 will be respected. Violations of

\*This General Order supersedes General Order 1G, dated 9 December 2020 (see paragraph 10)

the laws and regulations of the Host Nation are also a violation of this order, and may result in civil or criminal punishment, or adverse administrative action. Additional measures necessary to protect the force are listed in Annex A to this order.

**4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES AND AFFIRMATIVE DUTIES.** Notwithstanding changes to Host Nation rules or the measures in Annex A to this order, the following minimum rules will remain in force:

a. Physical Distancing and Hygiene Requirements.

(1) Individuals will maintain a minimum distance of six feet between themselves and non-household members whenever possible. This rule applies in both public and private settings.

(2) When departing a residence, and throughout all travel (including local travel in the immediate area), individuals will carry a protective mask or face-covering. Individuals will wear a protective mask or face covering whenever required by Host Nation law or 7ATC Policy.

(3) Individuals will comply with hygiene requirements of any establishment, building, or other site, both on and off the installation. This includes, but is not limited to, requirements to use hand-washing or hand-sanitizing stations, following directed or marked one-way foot travel paths, and similar measures.

b. Compliance with Restrictions on Movement. The following are prohibited:

(1) Breaking an official order regarding restrictions on movement, including but not limited to quarantine, isolation, or conditional release.

(2) Intentionally coming into close proximity or making physical contact with any non-family member known by the individual to be infected with COVID-19, absent an official purpose.

c. Information essential to protecting the force. In order to enable leaders to ensure workplaces remain safe for all personnel and to prevent service-discrediting conduct, the following are prohibited:

(1) Knowingly failing to immediately report to the appropriate authorities, including but not limited to the chain of command or supervision, any positive test for coronavirus infection or any close contact with another who has tested positive.

(2) Knowingly failing to report to the chain of command or supervision any travel by a Soldier, Department of the Army Civilian, or dependent that triggers restrictions on movement, isolation, or quarantine.

(3) Falsifying a record of COVID vaccination or testing.

d. Travel and Social Gatherings. Violating the additional restrictions in Annex A to this order is prohibited. Restrictions in Annex A apply to unofficial travel and social gatherings only.

**5. PUNITIVE ORDER.** Provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4, and Annex A to this order, are punitive. Persons subject to the UCMJ may be punished thereunder or face adverse administrative action. Persons not subject to the UCMJ may face action under Host Nation law, be barred from the installation, or face other administrative measures.

**6. INDIVIDUAL DUTY.** Persons subject to this General Order have the individual duty to know and understand the prohibitions contained herein. They have a further duty to become familiar with and respect the laws and regulations of the Host Nation regarding COVID-19 prevention.

**7. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY.** Unit commanders shall ensure their personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order. When approving leaves and passes, unit commanders will confirm proposed travel does not violate this order or current DoD, USEUCOM, or USAREUR-AF policy.

**8. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS.** Unless otherwise indicated, 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 temporary additional restrictions consistent with this General Order if necessary for good order and discipline, but do not have the authority to unilaterally grant exceptions or exemptions to its provisions without my authority unless such authority is specifically provided herein. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander will be forwarded to the 7ATC Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

**9. POINT OF CONTACT.** The POC for this General Order is the Chief of Military Justice, at DSN (314) 569-0502 or [usarmy.bavaria.7atc.mbx.covid-19-legal-rfi@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bavaria.7atc.mbx.covid-19-legal-rfi@mail.mil).

**10. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This General Order is effective on at 0001 hours on 3 May 2021. This General Order rescinds General Order 1G, dated 9 December 2020. It will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded by a new General Order.



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