



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (AIR FORCES KOREA)

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL USAF PERSONNEL IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

FROM: 7 AF (AFKOR) Commander

SUBJECT: 7 AF (AFKOR) Curfew Order

1. This curfew order is effective immediately and remains in effect until further notice. It replaces the *7 AF Curfew Policy*, dated 19 December 2014. This order will be reviewed as needed to determine its continued suitability. This is a punitive order. Members of the United States Air Force who fail to comply with the provisions of this order are subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), as well as adverse administrative action authorized by applicable laws and regulations. Commanders will ensure all individuals under their command are aware of, and fully understand, the requirements of this curfew order.

2. **Background and Purpose:** The operational environment on the Korean peninsula requires commanders to maintain a high degree of personnel readiness and capability to "fight tonight." In addition, the way we, as Airmen, conduct ourselves in our personal capacities can significantly affect the United States (U.S.)-Republic of Korea (ROK) alliance. We serve as unofficial ambassadors for our country every time we interact with the public. Maintaining a strong partnership with our ROK host and maintaining a reputation free from disrepute within the civilian community is essential to the effective execution of our assigned mission; failure to do so can have adverse strategic impacts on the alliance.

3. **Reference:** *USFK Command Policy, General Order Regarding Off-Installation Curfew*, dated 19 December 2014.

4. **Applicability:** This order applies to all Airmen when in the ROK, except for Airmen attached or assigned to the USFK Air Force Element, SOCKOR, U.S. Embassy and JUSMAG-K. Department of Defense (DoD) civilians and DoD-invited contractors/technical representatives; family members of military, DoD civilians, DoD contractors; and visiting guests are encouraged to follow this order.

5. **Curfew Order:** An off-installation curfew is in effect from 0100 until 0500 daily, including weekends and holidays. During hours of curfew, Airmen must be either: (1) on a U.S. military installation; (2) in a private residence off the installation; (3) if on temporary duty and with off-base lodging, in their place of lodging for the evening, which may include a hotel room, but does not include other public areas of a hotel such as a lounge, bar, casino, pool or lobby; or (4) in a personally procured hotel room with the same conditions stated in (3).

6. **Exceptions to Curfew:**

a. The supporting installation commander, 607 AOC/CC or 7 AF Chief of Staff may grant written, narrowly tailored exceptions to the curfew order. This authority is delegated to the commander's vice commander during his absence.

(1) If granted an exception to the curfew order off a U.S. military installation during the hours of 0100-0500 Airmen may not consume or possess alcohol in public areas or be present in bars, nightclubs, or other similar facilities, where the primary purpose is the selling of alcohol.

(2) An exception to the curfew order may not be granted for any purpose that may adversely impact relations with the host nation or reflect negatively on the United States Air Force.

(3) During times of curfew and while off a U.S. installation, Airmen must have the exception to the curfew order on their person. Commanders will use the 7 AF Exception to Curfew Order form except in emergency situations.

b. Airmen on approved leave in the ROK must comply with all curfew order requirements. An Airman may request an exception to the curfew in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6.a. If granted an exception to curfew, Airmen on leave must have a valid copy of their leave authorization and the exception must be included in the leave authorization remarks section or on the 7 AF Exception to Curfew Order form.

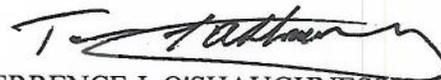
c. Airmen performing official duties do not require an exception to curfew. The performance of official duties includes duty-related commute travel directly to/from an off-base residence or hotel lodging and place of duty, and travel directly to/from a U.S. military installation immediately prior to/after their duty period for personal fitness.

d. Airmen do not require an exception to curfew to facilitate travel to/from an airport. No deviations from the route are authorized. Airmen must provide evidence of the flight.

e. Airmen reacting to medical or safety emergencies do not require an exception to curfew. However, the Airman must notify his/her supervisor or appropriate Air Force authorities of the incident as soon as possible.

7. Commanders may impose more restrictive policies in accordance with the law and as necessary to meet operational mission needs.

8. Questions concerning this policy should be directed to your servicing legal office or 7 AF/JA at DSN 784-2484.



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