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Ref: (a) AFRICOM General Order Number 1
(b) CJTF-HOA General Order Number 1
(c) MCO 1700.22G
(d) CAMPLEMDJINST 5800.2D
(e) Appendix 10 to Annex E to COMSIXFLT OPOD 4000-05
(f) JAGINST 5800.7F
(g) DoD 5500.07-R, "Joint Ethics Regulation"
(h) Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)

1. Purpose. This Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to the good order and discipline of rotational and exercise forces within the U.S. European Command (EUCOM) and U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) Areas of Responsibility (AOR) and under the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe and Africa's (COMMARFOREUR/AF)'s authority or responsibility. This Order supplements references (a) and (b) for forces on the African continent. There is no EUCOM General Order Number One.

2. Cancellation. MARFOREUR/AFO General Order Number 1 dated 12 Sep 16.

3. Authority. Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) (10 USC Sections 801-940).

4. Applicability. This Order applies to all rotational and exercise forces operating in the EUCOM and AFRICOM AOR and all personnel assigned temporary duty in support of those rotational and exercise forces. For the purpose of this Order, rotational and exercise forces include forces deployed within the EUCOM and/or AFRICOM AORs subject to MARFOREUR/AF operational control (OPCON), tactical control (TACON), or administrative control (ADCON). Every Commander and Officer-in-Charge (OIC) will ensure that their personnel comply with the instructions and policy delineated in this Order. All relevant personnel will adhere to a uniform alcohol/liberty policy as promulgated by the senior rotational force commander or exercise OIC consistent with this Order.

5. Statement of Military Purpose and Necessity. Disciplined and professional conduct is required to support MARFOREUR/AF efforts to build and strengthen U.S. and host nation relations. Given the need to foster relations with our European and African partners and the high operational tempo and hazardous duties faced by rotational and exercise force personnel, it is necessary to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline and ensure mission readiness. Every single individual in MARFOREUR/AF's rotational and exercise forces is absolutely essential. Losing personnel due to misconduct, injury, illness, disease, or pregnancy erodes mission readiness.

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6. Prohibited Activities

a. Reference (a) lists prohibited activities for all U.S. military personnel in the AFRICOM AOR.

b. Alcohol Policy

(1) Two Drink Limit. No person shall consume more than two alcoholic beverages within a 24-hour period within the EUCOM and AFRICOM AORs.

(a) Excluded from this prohibition is the consumption of alcohol while located on a U.S. military installation within the EUCOM AOR (reference (a) prohibits consuming more than two alcoholic beverages within a 24 hour period anywhere on the Continent of Africa). For purposes of this Order, a "U.S. military installation" is a base where rotational or exercise forces are postured, with a U.S. civilian or military law enforcement presence and a morale, welfare, and recreation facility that serves alcoholic beverages.

(b) An "alcoholic beverage" is a typical size beverage commonly consumed in a commercial establishment. Accordingly, an alcoholic beverage is defined as a 12 ounce or 400 milliliter serving of beer, a five ounce or 150 milliliters serving of wine, or another alcoholic drink containing up to a single 1.5 ounce or 45 milliliters serving of hard liquor.

(c) No person shall be granted off base liberty after consuming two or more alcohol beverages within eight hours of when the off base liberty would begin.

(2) Impairment. While the two drink limit sets the maximum amount of authorized alcohol intake while off base, alcohol affects individuals differently. Impairment due to alcohol consumption while outside of a U.S. military installation is prohibited. For the purposes of this Order, any blood alcohol content equal to or greater than .08 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood will be considered to result in impairment. Impairment can also be established from the observations of witnesses in the absence of a chemical test. While this Order does not prohibit impairment due to alcohol consumption while on base, commanders shall establish local policies to ensure all personnel behave in a manner that upholds the standards expected of Marines and Sailors. No person shall be permitted to commence off base liberty if he or she is suspected of being impaired by alcohol.

(3) Zero Tolerance for Operating Motor Vehicles after Consuming Alcohol. Operation of a motor vehicle, including all-terrain vehicles (e.g., gators), within eight hours after consumption of any amount of alcohol, is strictly prohibited. This applies to both on and off U.S. controlled property.

(4) Official Duty. No person shall consume an alcoholic beverage while on duty or within eight hours prior to performance of official duties.

(5) Minimum Drinking Age. In accordance with reference (a), the minimum drinking age will be based upon the host nation's drinking age, and on the local situation as determined by the local commander, but in no case will it be below the age of 18, per reference (c).

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(6) Public Consumption. Consumption of, or the carrying of, open containers of alcoholic beverages in the street or any other public place other than in a licensed establishment or at a command-approved social function, is prohibited.

(7) Drunk and Disorderly Conduct. Drunk and disorderly conduct is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

(8) Drinking Games. Drinking games are prohibited. A drinking game is any game in which the consumption of alcohol is part of the rules of the game.

(9) Restrictions while in a Field Environment. There will be no consumption of alcohol while in a field environment (e.g., while in the field training host nation forces, while in the "box" at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Hohenfels, or while in any field training or operational environment).

(10) Additional Restrictions. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit an individual unit or command from imposing a more restrictive alcohol possession and consumption policy while operating in the EUCOM or AFRICOM AORs. The following also apply:

(a) Reference (b) provides specific instruction and guidance for forces operating in the Commander, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA) Combined Joint Operations Area (CJOA). Personnel assigned to, or transiting through, the CJTF-HOA CJOA will follow guidelines delineated in reference (b) with the additional limitations regarding alcohol use promulgated in this Order. Commanders and OICs will specifically brief their personnel on this Order prior to deployment to CJTF-HOA CJOA. Those units supporting CJTF-HOA are required to familiarize themselves with reference (b), which prohibits "the purchase, possession, consumption, sale or transport of alcoholic beverages of any sort outside of Djibouti except when upon approved leave or special liberty."

(b) Reference (d) provides specific instruction and guidance for forces operating on-board or present aboard Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti. Personnel assigned to or transiting through Camp Lemonnier will follow the guidelines provided in reference (d) with the additional limitations regarding alcohol use promulgated in this Order. Commanders and OICs will specifically brief their personnel on this reference prior to deployment to Camp Lemonnier.

(c) Reference (e) provides specific instructions for personnel embarked aboard Commander, 6th Fleet shipping. MARFOREUR/AF personnel embarked will follow guidance provided in reference (e) with the additional limitations regarding alcohol use promulgated in this Order. In all cases, leaders for embarked personnel will verify updated port visit guidance and consult with this Headquarters prior to commencing liberty, if guidance is unclear.

(11) Additional Permissions. Commanders may obtain waivers to paragraph 6b of this Order for special occasions (i.e., U.S. Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Mess Nights, "Supras" in Georgia, etc.) by submitting justification and an Operational Risk Management worksheet to the Chief of

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Staff, MARFOREUR/AF for approval. Requests for waivers shall be submitted no later than one week prior to the event for approval.

c. Liberty Policy

(1) Restrictions

(a) Commanders and OICs will establish liberty policies based on the local environment and force protection concerns.

(b) No person shall commence liberty without becoming familiar with the established liberty policy for the area.

(c) Under Article 1137 of the U.S. Navy Regulations, service members are required report violations of the UCMJ that they witness. Therefore, liberty buddies are required to report to the command any instance of non-compliance of this order by their buddy or any other member of the command that they witness.

(2) Restrictions While in a Field Environment. Liberty will be restricted to the immediate training area.

d. Cohabitation. Males and females will not reside in, sleep in, or inhabit the living space of a member of the opposite sex while deployed with a rotational force or assigned to an exercise force under MARFOREUR/AF. There are no exceptions, regardless of military, civilian, or marital status. Individuals of the opposite sex are allowed to enter each other's living quarters as long as the entrance remains open and visitation is conducted between 0800 and 2200. Living spaces include: Containerized Living Units (CLUs), barracks rooms, rooms that have beds and a door, squad bays, and tents. For mixed occupancy squad bays and large occupancy tents, the living space is defined as the portion of the space set aside for each sex.

e. Non-deployable Conditions. It is a violation of this Order for an individual, while deployed with a rotational force or assigned to an exercise force under MARFOREUR/AF, to incur an injury, disease, or other medical condition as a result of the individual's intentional or willfully negligent actions that results in the individual's redeployment. Consistent with reference (e), an action is willfully negligent if it demonstrates a reckless disregard for the foreseeable and likely consequences of the conduct involved. This paragraph does not apply to injuries incurred in the line of duty, as that term is defined in reference (f).

f. Pornography. While deployed with a rotational force or assigned to an exercise force under MARFOREUR/AF as defined in paragraph 4 of this order, individuals may not display any pornographic or sexually explicit material in work or living spaces, possess any pornographic or sexually explicit material in work spaces, or access pornographic or sexually explicit material on government computers. Pornographic and sexually explicit material includes photographs, videotapes, CDs, or DVDs, movies, drawings, cartoons, books, magazines, or similar representations.

g. Gambling. Although the act of gambling in casinos is legal in many countries within the EUCOM and AFRICOM AORs, these off-base venues generate and attract a substantial amount of unwanted behavior and criminal activity. In order to further good order and discipline and further enhance our force

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protection posture, members are prohibited from visiting casinos and participating in off-base commercial gambling activities. Additionally, reference (g) prohibits gambling while on a government-owned or leased property or while a member is present for duty. Additionally, gambling between service members of disparate ranks (e.g. officer and enlisted, staff noncommissioned officer and junior enlisted) may violate reference (h).

h. Prostitution and Wrongful Use of Controlled Substances. While legal in many of the countries within the EUCOM and AFRICOM AORs, prostitution and the use of drugs (i.e., wrongful use of controlled substances) are strictly prohibited under Articles 112a and 134 of reference (h).

7. Individual Duty. All persons subject to this Order are charged with the individual responsibility to know and understand the prohibitions contained herein. In addition, all persons are further charged to become familiar with and respect the laws, regulations and customs of their Host Nations, insofar as they do not interfere with the execution of their official duties. Acts of disrespect or violations of host nation laws, regulations, and customs may be punished under applicable criminal statutes and administrative regulations.

8. Subordinate Commander and OIC Responsibilities

a. Ensure all personnel, to include supporting MARFOREUR/AF personnel and personnel from outside commands assigned temporary duty, are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this Order, as well as existing liberty policies and restricted establishments for the area. Unless otherwise stated, commanders and OICs may further restrict their forces in accordance with applicable rules and regulations as they deem necessary.

b. Brief all personnel on this Order and locally-established liberty restrictions. Confirmation briefs will address both garrison and field liberty plans. Commanders and OICs will ensure that all personnel briefed sign a "sign-in" sheet indicating they have been briefed on and understand this Order, area liberty restrictions, and the list of off-limit establishments.

c. Ensure all supporting personnel assigned temporary duty in their force location or area of exercise are briefed on this Order and locally-established liberty restrictions as soon as possible after their arrival. Commanders and OICs will ensure that all personnel briefed sign a log book indicating they have been briefed on and understand this Order, area liberty restrictions and the list of off-limits establishments.

d. Establish an environment which deglamorizes alcohol at command sponsored events. When alcohol is served, an equal variety of non-alcoholic beverages shall be made available. Commanders and OICs shall put measures in place to prevent personnel who drink from driving.

e. Report all alcohol-related incidents to the COMMARFOREUR/AF, as appropriate, and submit a final report upon disposition of any substantiated alcohol-related incidents. The final report must include a recommendation on the member's suitability for continued service in the EUCOM and AFRICOM AORs. An alcohol-related incident is defined as any incident involving a known or suspected violation of the UCMJ, including a violation of this order, or host nation law where alcohol was a contributing factor.

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f. Implement a buddy program for liberty in the EUCOM and AFRICOM AORs. The buddy system pairs Marines together so that they can look out for each other's well-being.

9. Punitive Order. Paragraphs 6b through 6h of this Order are punitive. Any violation of paragraphs 6b through 6h of this Order may result in administrative and/or disciplinary action, including prosecution under the UCMJ, other applicable regulations, and administrative redeployment from the EUCOM or AFRICOM AORs.

10. Subordinate Commander and OIC Responsibility. The enforcement and reinforcement of this Order is subject to the good judgment and experience of subordinate Commanders and OICs. Commanders and OICs are charged with ensuring that all personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this Order. Commanders and OICs may be more restrictive but not less restrictive in implementing this Order.

11. Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately.

12. Expiration. This Order will expire when rescinded by the Commander, MARFOREUR/AF or higher authority.



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