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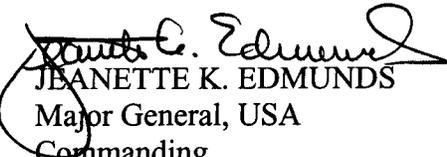
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter # 45 - Human Trafficking and Prostitution

1. AUTHORITY. USFK Reg 190-2, Off Limits Areas and Establishments.
2. APPLICABILITY. This Policy Letter applies to all 19th TSC personnel.
3. GUIDANCE. 19th TSC personnel must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the standards and values of the United States Army, to include compliance with policy, regulations, and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Prostitution and trafficking of human beings are both illegal activities. Human trafficking is more than illegal, it is tantamount to slave trade. Taking part in such activities or utilizing the services these activities offer is against Korean law and is punishable in the civilian court system as well as under the UCMJ. Off post establishments that allow or promote these or other illegal or unsafe activities are placed off limits.
 - a. USFK Reg 190-2, Off Limits Areas and Establishments clearly defines off limits areas in Korea. Periodically, Area command Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards (AFDCB) place additional establishments off-limits. Commanders must actively monitor the establishments where their soldiers visit during off-duty time. Commanders will actively ensure their soldiers are informed of all the off limits areas within each Area command, and are not visiting any off limits areas, and ensure that appropriate action is administered for those soldier who violate the regulation or provisions of the UCMJ related to their conduct.
 - b. Commanders are required to establish programs that educate their soldiers on the issue of illegal prostitution and its link to human trafficking. Commanders and leaders are responsible to ensure their soldiers are informed about the USFK policy on human trafficking and prostitution as stated in the Eighth Army memorandum, dated 14 August 2002. This includes the command's concern of the impact of such activities on the combat readiness, soldier/family morale, and the safety and health of our soldiers.
 - c. Commanders at all levels must take an active role in ensuring our soldiers remain safe and do not violate the UCMJ or Korean law.
4. The point of contact for this action is the 19th TSC, SJA at DSN 768-7258.


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