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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 (GO-1)

TITLE: Prohibited Activities

1. PURPOSE: To identify conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline of United States Armed Forces deployed to the Iraqi Theater of Operations (ITO) and United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of responsibility (AOR). This General Order rescinds and supersedes General Order Number 1, issued by this Command on 27 August 2005.


3. APPLICABILITY: This Order is applicable to all United States military personnel, and to civilians servicing with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States, while assigned to and/or serving with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) when deployed to the ITO and USCENTCOM AOR.

4. PUNITIVE ORDER: Paragraph 5 of this General Order is punitive. Persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) may face administrative, nonjudicial, or judicial action under the UCMJ for violations of this order. Civilians serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States who violate this Order are subject to criminal prosecution or adverse administrative action, to include termination of employment and redeployment from the ITO for violation of the Order.

5. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES: In accordance with and in addition to USCENTCOM GO-1A and MNC-I GO-1, the following activities are prohibited:

   a. With the exception of lawfully married personnel cohabiting with their spouse, cohabitating with a person of the opposite gender.

   b. Having an intimate or sexual relationship with foreign and local nationals.

   c. Relationships between soldiers of different rank that compromise, or appear to compromise, the integrity of supervisory authority or the chain of command; cause actual or perceived partiality or unfairness; involve, or appear to involve, the improper use of rank or position for personal gain; are, or are perceived to be exploitative or coercive in nature; create an actual or clearly predictable adverse impact on discipline, authority, morale, or the ability of the command to accomplish its mission.

   d. Relationships between officers and enlisted personnel that involve: an ongoing business relationship; dating, sharing of living accommodations by non-married personnel, intimate relations, or sexual relations; or gambling.
e. Purchasing, possessing, using or selling privately owned firearms, ammunition, explosives, or the introduction of these items into the USCENTCOM AOR.

f. Entering a Mosque or other site of Islamic religious significance by non-Muslims unless directed to do so by military authorities, required by military necessity, or as part of an official tour conducted with the approval of military authorities and the host nation.

g. Introducing, possessing, using, selling, transferring, manufacturing or consuming any alcoholic beverage within the USCENTCOM AOR. Alcoholic beverage is any beverage or food product containing more than 0.05% of alcohol by volume. This restriction does not apply to personal hygiene items (e.g., mouthwash) commercially available for sale by AAFES in the AOR, nor does it apply to over-the-counter or prescription drugs when they are used as directed, or to the use of alcohol for authorized religious purposes.

h. Introducing, possessing, using, selling, transferring, manufacturing, or consuming any controlled substances, or drug paraphernalia. Prescription drugs must be accompanied by the original prescription label of the prescribing medical facility or authority.

i. Introduction, purchase, possession, use, sale, transfer, manufacture, or consumption of any prescription medication without a valid prescription. For the purposes of this order, “prescription medication” includes substances for which U.S. state or federal law requires a valid prescription for dispensing. This order does not apply to acts performed in the execution of official duties.

j. Introducing, possessing, transferring, selling, creating or displaying any pornographic or sexually explicit photograph, videotapes, movie, drawing, book, magazine, or similar representations.

(1) The prohibitions contained in this subparagraph shall not apply to AFRTS broadcasts and commercial videotapes distributed and/or displayed through AAFES or MWR outlets located within the USCENTCOM AOR.

(2) This prohibition also does not apply within the areas exclusively under the jurisdiction of the United States, such as aboard United States Government vessels and aircraft.

k. Gambling of any kind, including betting pools, lotteries and raffles, unless permitted by host-nation laws and applicable service or component regulations.

l. Removing, possessing, selling, defacing or destroying archeological artifacts or national treasures.

m. Selling, bartering, or exchanging currency other than at the official host-nation exchange rate.

n. Taking or retaining any found currency for personal use. Such currency will be identified, collected, recorded, secured, and stored until it can be delivered to the appropriate authority.

o. Adopting as pets or mascots, caring for, or feeding any type of domestic or wild animal.
p. Proselytizing any religion, faith, or practice.

q. Discussing, commenting on, or otherwise passing operational information through Internet web blog or forum sites, including, but not limited to: information relating to ongoing missions, casualties, force protection, battle rhythm, unit strength, or otherwise prohibited information, or information that puts coalition forces in danger, provides propaganda for the insurgency, is deliberately misleading, or meant to impugn members of the coalition, to include the Iraqi government or security forces. All Internet web pages, portals, sites or logs, whether individually or unit owned or maintained, must be registered with the unit chain of command and establishment, maintenance, and use of these Internet based sites and communication media must be in strict compliance with MNC-I Policy #9, unit and Soldier Owned and Maintained Websites, dated 6 April 2005.

r. Taking or retaining individual souvenirs or trophies, except as noted below:

(1) Private or public property may be seized during exercises or operations only on order of the Commander, MNC-I, or his designated representative, when based on military necessity and in accordance with the Rules of Engagement. Such property will be collected, processed, secured, and stored for later return to the lawful owner.

(2) Public property seized by U.S. Armed Forces is the property of the United States.

(3) No weapon, munitions, or military article of equipment obtained or acquired by any means other than official issue may be retained for personal use or shipped out of the USCENTCOM AOR for personal retention or control, unless authorized by the Commander MNC-I.

(4) This prohibition does not preclude the lawful acquisition of souvenirs that can be legally imported into the United States. The following have been approved as authorized souvenirs: helmets and head coverings; bayonets; uniforms and uniform items such as insignia and patches; canteens, compasses, rucksacks, pouches, and load bearing equipment; flags; military training manuals, books and pamphlets; posters, placards, and photographs; or other items that clearly pose no safety or health risk, and are not otherwise prohibited by law or regulation. All acquired items are subject to the war souvenir retention process and must be approved by the appropriate reviewing officer. Under MNC-I FRAGO 076 (9 January 2005), each company commander or person in the grade of LTC/05 or above is designated a reviewing officer.

s. Possessing, touching, or using without legal authority any unexploded ordnance of any kind. Ordnance is defined as any destructive or explosive material, including, but not limited to, bombs, rockets, missiles, grenades, mines, booby traps, flares, and ammunition of any caliber.

t. Filming or photographing human casualties, as well as the electronic or physical possession, distribution, or posting of visual images depicting human casualties. For the purposes of this order, “human casualties” includes, but is not limited to dead, wounded or injured human beings, as well as separated human body parts, resulting from either combat or non-combat activity. This order does not apply to acts performed in the execution of official duties.
u. Filming or photographing of detainees, as well as the electronic or physical possession, distribution, or posting of visual images depicting detainees is prohibited. This prohibition does not apply to acts performed in the execution of official duties. Official duties include, but are not limited to, processing and evidence gathering upon initial capture and entry into an internment facility, intelligence gathering, and official investigations. All films or photographs of detainees on personally owned equipment will be turned over to an appropriate official at the earliest available opportunity.

v. Possession, operation, purchase, use, sale or introduction into the MNC-I AOR of any motor vehicle not owned or leased by the U.S. Government or any company or agency engaged in contracting with the U.S. Government. This order does not apply to acts performed in the execution of official duties.

6. INDIVIDUAL DUTY: All persons, military and civilian, subject to this Order are charged with the individual duty to familiarize themselves with the prohibitions above. Individuals also must become familiar with and respect the laws, regulations, and customs of the host nation so far as they do not interfere with 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.

7. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY: Commanders and civilian supervisors will brief their personnel on the content of this Order and will ensure that service members and civilians under their command and/or supervision comply with the prohibition of this Order at all times while deployed in the USCENTCOM AOR.

8. CONFISCATION OF OFFENDING ARTICLES: Items determined to violate this Order are considered contraband and may be confiscated by command or law enforcement authorities if found within the USCENTCOM AOR. Before destruction of contraband, Commanders or law enforcement personnel will coordinate with the servicing judge advocate.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE: This order is effective immediately for all personnel assigned to and/or serving with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) upon entry into the USCENTCOM AOR.

10. EXPIRATION: This General Order will expire when rescinded by the Commander, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) or higher authority. In the event this order conflicts with any higher authority, the offending language will be stricken. Remaining portions of this Order, however, will continue in effect.

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