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GENERAL ORDER: Shelter in Place Order for Personnel under the Authority of the Senior Commander, Fort Hood (20200403)

PURPOSE. This General Order identifies conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline, health, and safety of all personnel residing or working on Fort Hood.

AUTHORITY. 10 U.S.C. Chapter 47 (Uniform Code of Military Justice); Army Regulation 600-20

APPLICABILITY. As the Senior Commander of Fort Hood, this General Order applies to all individuals subject to military orders who are stationed, assigned, and/or attached to units on the Fort Hood Installation. This General Order supersedes the General Order dated 27 March 2020, Subject: Shelter in Place Order for Personnel under the Authority of the Senior Commander, Fort Hood.

1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY. Mitigation efforts taken by the Army to blunt the spread of COVID-19 have proven insufficient. COVID-19 continues to spread geographically as the number of infected persons continues to rise. Additional measures are necessary to protect Soldiers, Department of Army Civilians and their Families from further spread of COVID-19.

2. MISSION ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS. Mission essential functions are those functions in support of COVID-19 operations; life, health, and safety of personnel; good order and discipline; SSA and SSL Activity; services and non-mission capable maintenance on ERC A and pacing items; and all required aviation training and maintenance to include phase maintenance. Commanders will determine which essential tasks are necessary to ensure continuity of operations based on the mission outlined above.

3. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

a. State of Texas. The Governor of Texas and local authorities have issued orders and directives to address the COVID-19 pandemic. It is the duty of all Soldiers and their dependents to comply with the laws and orders of the State of Texas and directives of local authorities, and to abstain from any activity inconsistent with guidance from the Texas Department of Health.

b. Curfew. All Soldiers are ordered to be at and remain inside their normal place of residence between the hours of 2200 and 0530. This curfew applies to Soldiers living in barracks, on-post family housing, and off-post private residences. Normal place of residence is defined as the location where the Soldier resides during the work week.

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The only authorized exceptions to the curfew are travel related to mission essential functions, or to obtain emergency medical care for themselves or a family member residing with them. To assist in stopping the spread of COVID-19, civilian family members residing with a Soldier are encouraged to abide by this curfew.

c. Visitation. Soldiers are prohibited from receiving visitors into their residences. Visitors are defined as any person who does not normally reside in the normal place of residence of the Soldier. To assist in stopping the spread of COVID-19, civilian family members residing with a Soldier are encouraged to abide by this restriction.

d. Travel. Soldiers may travel outside of curfew hours only to support mission essential functions, or the activities of daily living. Such daily activities include obtaining healthcare services, grocery shopping, purchasing food from drive-thru or take-out restaurants, purchasing fuel, home and auto repair, banking, laundry services, visiting parks, and hunting or fishing, so long as proper social distancing precautions are followed to minimize contact with people who are not members of their household. Soldiers may not travel outside of a 40 mile radius from the Fort Hood Installation except where the Soldier's normal place of residence is outside of the 40 mile radius. Soldiers residing outside of the 40 mile radius may travel to and from their normal place of residence for mission essential travel or daily activities. All other travel is prohibited.

e. Physical Fitness. Soldiers are authorized to perform individual or buddy team physical fitness training outdoors, or individual physical fitness training inside their normal place of residence and will not congregate in groups. Personnel will wear gloves, or immediately wash hands after touching common items (pull-up bars, dip bars, etc.). Soldiers are prohibited from entering any physical fitness center.

4. HYGIENE. When available, all personnel will wash their hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, or use an alcohol based hand sanitizing gel upon entering common on-post areas, such as the PX, commissary, Dining Facility, etc. In the work area, all personnel will disinfect high contact areas, such as desks, light switches and door handles, no less than twice daily.

5. QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION. Soldiers are required to adhere to the directives of medical personnel and commanders regarding an Order into Quarantine or Isolation.

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 orders of the State of Texas and directives of local authorities regarding COVID-19 prevention. This General Order is punitive. Any violation of this General Order may result in prosecution under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice or other adverse administrative action.

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7. WAIVERS AND ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS. 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 additional restrictions consistent with this General Order if necessary for good order and discipline. Any additional restrictions imposed by a commander will be forwarded to the III Corps Chief of Staff.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This General Order is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded by competent authority.



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