



REPLY TO  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, III CORPS AND FORT HOOD  
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**COMMANDING GENERAL'S  
POLICY LETTER #2  
DES-01**

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SUBJECT: Off-Limits Establishments/Areas

1. REFERENCES.

- a. AR 190-24, Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards (AFDCB) and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations, 27 July 2006.
- b. AR 5-9, Area Support Responsibilities, 16 October 1998.
- c. AR 11-2, Management Control, 1 August 1994.
- d. AR 195-2, Criminal Investigation Activities, 15 May 2009.
- e. AR 380-13, Acquisition and Storage of Information Concerning Nonaffiliated Persons and Organizations, 13 September 1974.
- f. DODD 1010.4, Drug and Alcohol Abuse by DOD Personnel, 3 September 1997.
- g. DODD 5400.7, DOD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program, 2 January 2008.
- h. AR 27-10, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 16 November 2005.
- i. 18 United States Code 1385 Posse Comitatus Act.

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Fort Hood units and personnel.

3. OFF LIMITS AREAS. In accordance with the recommendations of the AFDCB the locations listed in Annex A to this policy are off-limits to military personnel. As a matter of policy, a change in ownership, management, or name of any off-limits establishment or area does not, in and of itself, revoke the off-limits restriction.

4. TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. In addition to any other restrictions on foreign travel military personnel are subject to, the restrictions on foreign travel listed in Annex B apply to all military personnel subject to this policy.

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5. PUNITIVE PROVISIONS. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Command Policy Memorandum are punitive and intended to be lawful general orders and regulations within the meaning of Article 92, UCMJ, and 18 USC 1382. Violations of paragraphs 3 or 4 may result in punitive action under the UCMJ, adverse administrative action, or both.

6. EXPIRATION. This Command Policy Memorandum supersedes Command Policy DES-01 dated 6 December 2011, and Command Policy G3-01 dated 2 November 2009. The proponent for this memorandum is the Directorate of Emergency Services at (254) 553-0469. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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### III Corps Command Policy DES-01 Annex A, Off-Limits Establishments and Areas List

As described in Command Policy DES-01, the following areas are off-limits to military personnel.

- a. Executive Private Club, 836 S. Fort Hood Street #32, Killeen, TX 76541.
- b. Club Hypnotic, 1000 W. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, TX 76549
- c. All unlicensed tattoo parlors. (Service Members should ask to see the Business Permit and most recent Health Inspection of the business).

### III Corps Command Policy DES-01 Annex B, Travel Restrictions

1. POLICY. Effective immediately, travel to Mexico without properly approved leave is prohibited. The procedure for approving leave to Mexico is discussed below.

2. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this policy, the following are considered "restricted areas:" The Mexican states of Michoacán, Tamaulipas, Chihuahua, Sinaloa, Durango, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Colima, Jalisco, and Nayarit, and the City of Nogales in Sonora. All other areas of Mexico are considered "non-restricted areas."

#### 3. REQUIREMENTS.

a. For all leave outside the United States, the Soldier requesting leave (Requestor) must have an approved leave form (DA Form 31) that authorizes the Requestor's trip.

b. The approval authority for travel to and through restricted areas is the first commander in the grade of O-6 or above in the Requestor's chain of command and may not be further delegated. The approval authority for travel to non-restricted areas is the first commander of grade O-5 or above in the Requestor's chain of command and may not be further delegated.

c. Before the approval authority may approve any request for travel to Mexico, the Requestor must: (1) complete Antiterrorism (AT) Level 1 training within the previous twelve months, (2) read the current FRAGO to Operation Order PW 10-02-104, Travel Restrictions to Mexico, and (3) complete a command-approved risk assessment of travel to Mexico.

d. Travel to or through restricted areas is subject to the following conditions:

(1) The approval authority may approve travel to a restricted area only in urgent situations (emergency leave or emergency pass) for the purpose of the Requestor visiting the Requestor's family residing in the restricted area.

(2) The approval authority may approve overland vehicular travel to or through a restricted area only in urgent situations (emergency leave or emergency pass) for the purpose of the Requestor visiting the Requestor's family and only when it would be impossible, unreasonable, or a substantial hardship for the Requestor to complete the travel by air.

(3) The approval authority may only approve travel to or through a restricted area after the Requestor completes a thorough risk assessment and the approval authority is satisfied that the travel can be conducted safely.

e. Soldiers traveling to Mexico are encouraged, but not required, to enroll in and use the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): <http://step.state.gov/step>.

f. A Soldier must report any unusual incidents that occurred during his or her leave in Mexico to the Soldier's unit security manager upon return.