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I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ORDER 1050.4A

From: Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force
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Subj: I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 LEAVE AND
LIBERTY ORDER

Ref: (a) I MEFO 1050.1J Leave and Liberty Regulations (28 Feb 2018)
(b) SECDEF Memorandum-Transition to Conditions-based Phased Approach
to Coronavirus Disease 2019 Personnel Movement and Travel
Restrictions; 22 May 20
(c) SECDEF Memorandum for Senior Leadership, Commanders of the
Combatant Commands, Defense Agency and DoD Field Activity
Directors; 5 Oct 2020
(d) MARADMIN 377/20
(e) MARADMIN 636/20
(f) MOD 002 U.S. MARFORPAC Support to DoD COVID-19 Outbreak Execute
Order Revision 2

Encl: (1) I MEF Leave and Liberty Limits Map Ref: IMEFO 1050.4A

1. Situation. This order updates the I Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF) Leave and Liberty order for I MEF personnel during the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

2. Cancellation. I MEFO 1050.4, dated 09 Jul 2020, is cancelled. This includes cancellation of areas previously designated "off limits" to I MEF personnel.

3. Mission. I MEF will conduct leave/liberty in accordance with this order.

4. Execution. I MEF conducts leave and liberty in accordance with DoD and Service policies/orders as well as state and local regulations while remaining responsible neighbors of the local civilian community. Liberty limits are designated by reference (a) and enclosure (1).

a. Guidance to minimize risk:

(1) I MEF personnel are expected to leave an area or facility if they are unable to social distance. This will require a constant assessment of the situation.

(2) Follow local regulations regarding face coverings and accessing "open" services, facilities, and activities.

b. In accordance with references (c), (e), and (f), CG I MEF delegates approval authority for waivers for **leave in conjunction with official travel** to commanding officers in the grade of O-6.

c. O-5 commanders may approve leave- and liberty-related non-official travel. An O-5 commander may delegate leave and liberty approval in accordance with the unit's written leave and liberty policy. This applies to liberty inside and outside of the local area and/or liberty limits. Service members are subject to DOD, state,

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and local COVID-19 mitigation regulations during non-official travel. In accordance with reference (d), leave-related travel for DoD service members is exempt from COVID-19-related travel restrictions when it is NOT combined with official travel.

(1) Commanders and supervisors shall conduct a risk assessment for service members requesting leave or liberty outside of the local area and/or liberty limits.

(2) I MEF personnel who have had symptoms of or are suspected to have been exposed to COVID-19 (such as persons under investigation and close contacts) within the 14 days preceding their requested departure date shall not be approved/authorized to take leave until 14 days after symptoms or exposure. The first general officer in the chain of command may grant exceptions to this policy. General officers are required to consult a competent medical authority when considering an exception. A conclusive medical opinion that the individual is no longer contagious or likely to become contagious is required for this exception.

(3) Commanders and supervisors shall establish pre- and post-travel screening and reception procedures for all authorized travelers as provided in force health protection guidance. These procedures will include guidance for establishing a means of communication with all service members throughout the pre- and post-travel screening and reception process as well as information regarding prescribed actions for their particular circumstances, including restriction of movement or isolation, if required.

d. All I MEF personnel shall follow this order and state/municipal/local regulations when applying COVID-19 mitigations to leave and liberty. Consult the following for additional guidance: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, COVID19.CA.GOV, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and resources for the leave or liberty destination.

e. Leave will not be granted to I MEF personnel undergoing treatment for an infectious or contagious disease. The first general officer in the chain of command may grant exceptions to this policy. General officers are required to consult a competent medical authority when considering granting an exception under this paragraph.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Violations of this order are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. I MEF personnel who violate this order may be subject to appropriate administrative or judicial action. The I MEF G-1 is responsible for the review and update of this order.

b. As guidance from the Department of Defense, Department of the Navy, HQMC, USINDOPACOM, and the COVID-19 situation change, this order will be updated as required. Travelers and commanders should consult the most recent travel guidance prior to the execution of leave and liberty.

6. Command and Signal. This order is applicable to the I MEF Total Force.


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