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(b) Commander, USFJ Memo of 21 Oct 2022
(c) MCIPAC-MCBBO 5560.1B w/CH 1 of 15 Mar 2022
(d) Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ)
(e) MCO 1752.5C
(f) III MEF/MCIPAC Bulletin 5800, Off-Limit Establishments and Areas of 13 Jan 2022
(g) MCO 1020.34H
(h) MOA between III MEF, MCIPAC, 18 Wing, 10th RSG, and CFAO of 11 May 2019
(i) United States-Japan Status of Forces Agreement
(j) III MEF/MCIPAC Policy Ltr 01-18

Encl: (1) Sample Liberty Tier Cards

1. Situation. The Service members of U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Japan (MARFORJ) are part of the Nation's only forward-deployed Marine Expeditionary Force, or they man the Advanced Naval Bases that underwrite every operation or activity. MARFORJ personnel can enjoy everything Japan has to offer while also conducting liberty and leave that brings credit to MARFORJ, the Naval Service, and the United States. Professional and responsible conduct on liberty reinforces to friends and potential adversaries alike that the Service members of MARFORJ are disciplined, reliable, ready, and take care of each other. Misconduct negatively impacts readiness, how friends and adversaries view MARFORJ, and erodes support among local populations and governments at a critical time. This Order codifies expectations for the conduct of liberty in a safe and proper manner in the MARFORJ Area of Operations and is punitive in nature.

2. Cancellation. MARFORJO 1050.1B of 5 December 2022.

3. Mission. MARFORJ personnel execute liberty in a safe and responsible manner protecting the force and civilian population, enhancing morale and welfare, reinforcing the vital relationship with our Japanese hosts, and upholding our obligations under the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. The expectations of our forward-deployed MARFORJ Team remain high. We are actively campaigning and competing, a long way from home, in a strategically

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critical region. Because the Service members of MARFORJ continue to work hard in a pressurized setting every day, the conduct of leave and liberty remains critical to morale, readiness, and life-balance. At all times, members of MARFORJ will conduct themselves like disciplined, competent, and accountable professionals on and off duty. Individual Service members are accountable for their personal conduct. Liberty is enjoyed or lost based on personal conduct. Commanders and leaders at every level are responsible for briefing and making sure every member of their unit is fully knowledgeable of all applicable liberty regulations to set their Service members up for success on liberty while holding those accountable who do not meet the standard. Successful liberty execution requires thorough planning, supervision, and accountability.

b. Endstate. Conditions set for the maximum number of MARFORJ Service members to enjoy liberty responsibly, safely, and in a manner that brings credit to the Naval Service and Nation while respecting local laws, regulations, and customs.

c. Concept of Operations. Personnel will execute liberty in Japan in accordance with this Order.

(1) Curfew. Curfew remains age-based. All MARFORJ personnel aged 19 and below must be in one of the following locations between 0100 and 0500:

- (a) on a U.S. military installation;
- (b) in a private, off-installation residence;
- (c) in a temporary lodging location/hotel;
- (d) or in the performance of official duties (including duty-related travel).

No MARFORJ personnel, regardless of age or rank, are authorized to be in an off-base drinking establishment between 0100 and 0500. Off-base alcohol consumption is also prohibited for all personnel, regardless of rank, between 0100 and 0500 unless in a personal residence or hotel room. A drinking establishment is defined as any business whose primary function is serving alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises. A drinking establishment may serve food or have other forms of entertainment, but its main purpose is to serve alcoholic beverages. Drinking establishments may include, but are not limited to, bars, pubs, taverns, nightclubs, and izakayas.

On a case-by-case basis, commanders at the O-5 level are authorized to make written exceptions to the curfew hours requirement for a designated period. This authority may be delegated in writing to the first officer with non-judicial punishment authority within the MARFORJ Service member's chain of command.

(3) Individual Liberty Levels. All MARFORJ personnel are assigned to Tier 1 liberty status as defined in paragraph (d) below unless the commander determines a more restrictive tier is necessary. Commanders may assign Service members within their command to different liberty tier levels based on individual merit, demonstrated personal conduct, and trustworthiness

without administrative action or legal review; however, the specific performance and/or conduct basis for a liberty tier reduction will be detailed in writing. If not otherwise required, commanders may specifically direct a requirement for a liberty buddy on a case-by-case basis. Pursuant to paragraph 0104.b. of reference (a), nothing in this order limits a Commander's authority to place more restrictive measures on an individual Service member's normal liberty for nonpunitive purposes, on a case-by-case basis, to protect foreign relations. Commanders should consult with their unit Staff Judge Advocate before the implementation of more restrictive measures or as soon as practicable after implementation.

(a) Tier Cards. Commanders will issue all E-5 and below Service members a Tier 1, 2, or 3 liberty card from the enclosure that personnel must carry while on liberty. Service members must show their liberty card and DoD ID card to a SNCO or officer, or other command representative in the official conduct of their duties, regardless of Service or rank, if directed to do so. Command representatives include, but are not limited to personnel working courtesy patrols and installation gate security or checkpoints. Officers and SNCOs will not carry liberty cards, but are required to show their DoD ID card if directed by a command representative in the official conduct of their duties. Any SNCO or officer assigned to Tier 2 or Tier 3 Liberty Status will be notified in writing and acknowledge said assignment in writing.

(b) Tier 3 Liberty. A commander may assign any Service member within their command to a Tier 3 Liberty status. Personnel in a Tier 3 liberty status are prohibited from off-installation liberty, may not consume alcohol anywhere, and must be at their home installation by 2200. Every 30 days, commanders will review the necessity for continued assignment to Tier 3 Liberty.

(c) Tier 2 Liberty. A commander may assign any Marine or Sailor to a Tier 2 Liberty status. Tier 2 liberty personnel may not purchase or consume alcohol off-base unless the alcohol is consumed in the Service members assigned off-base quarters. These personnel may consume alcohol aboard military installations but must be at their home installation by 2300. Every 30 days, commanders will review the necessity for continued assignment to Tier 2 Liberty.

(d) Tier 1 Liberty. Except as noted in paragraph 4.c.(1), MARFORJ personnel in a Tier 1 liberty status do not have an off-base curfew; however, no MARFORJ personnel, regardless of age or rank, are authorized to be in an off-base drinking establishment between 0100 and 0500. Off-base alcohol consumption is also prohibited for all personnel, regardless of rank, between 0100 and 0500 unless in a personal residence or hotel room.

(4) Liberty Buddy Program. All MARFORJ Service members in the grade of E-4 and below are required to always have a liberty buddy while off-installation on leave or liberty when consuming alcohol. Once either liberty buddy has begun consuming alcohol, liberty buddies will remain within the same venue or immediate vicinity of each other at all times until the Service members return to their home installation, off-base residence, or temporary lodging location. MARFORJ members take care of one another and should make every reasonable effort to prevent inappropriate or illegal activities by other Service members. If Service members are aware of such misconduct, they must directly report the information to their chain of command or other appropriate organization/office as soon as possible.

On a case-by-case basis, commanders at the O-5 level are authorized to make written exceptions to the requirement for a liberty buddy for a designated period. This authority may be delegated in writing to the first officer with non-judicial punishment authority within the MARFORJ Service member's chain of command. Liberty buddies are not required in the performance of official duties.

(a) A liberty buddy may be:

1. Active duty Service members, from any armed force, serving in Japan under the SOFA;
2. Non-military persons with SOFA status (e.g., command-sponsored spouse, accompanied family member, or U.S. Department of Defense civilian employee);
3. Other adult family members (e.g., unaccompanied family member, non-SOFA spouse, local national spouse/fiancé, extended family).

(b) Travel to international locations outside Japan may require a buddy in accordance with the Foreign Clearance Guide (<https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>), Department of State (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>), higher headquarters, or geographic combatant commander travel requirements.

(5) Alcohol. Excessive alcohol consumption is the most common factor in misconduct cases; Service members will consume alcohol in a safe and responsible manner.

(a) Alcohol Consumption in Japan. Service members 20 and over may legally consume alcohol in Japan unless assigned to a Tier level prohibiting this activity, or when under TCCOR status as noted in paragraph 4.c. In Japan, driving with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .03 percent or greater violates Japanese law. Reference (c) and this Order also prohibit any person subject to these orders from operating or being in physical control of any vehicle while intoxicated, or while under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicant, including intoxicating beverages, drugs, or any combination thereof. Violations of this provision are presumed if a person's blood alcohol content (BAC) is 0.03 percent by mass of alcohol per volume of blood or more. Alcohol-related misconduct, especially driving under the influence or while intoxicated, may result in curtailed or restricted liberty, revocation of driving privileges, administrative or disciplinary action under reference (d), as well as legal action under Japanese law.

(b) Public Consumption of Alcohol

1. While on an installation, no person will possess or consume alcoholic beverages in any public or working area, except within authorized U.S. Forces clubs, messes, exchange facilities, or common areas such as pavilion or BBQ areas, or with approval on a case-by-case basis from the first general officer in the chain of command. No person will consume alcoholic beverages at installation spectator type events, public gatherings, or assemblies, unless authorized by the Camp Commander.

2. Whether a driver or a passenger, alcohol will not be consumed in a vehicle. This Order also prohibits open containers of alcohol in a vehicle, except when transporting to another location for consumption and stored out of the occupant's reach.

(c) Alcohol Consumption During Typhoon Cyclone Condition of Readiness (TCCOR) Categories. This Order prohibits MARFORJ personnel from consuming alcohol during the following TCCOR categories: TCCOR One, TCCOR One Caution, TCCOR One Emergency, TCCOR One Recovery, and Storm Watch. Personnel may only consume alcohol when the TCCOR level is set to "All Clear" or the member's command permits regular liberty. Alcohol consumption restrictions are subject to local TCCOR categories.

(6) Required Training. In accordance with reference (i), Commanders who authorize liberty shall ensure all personnel are briefed on current security conditions and other relevant issues pertaining to the given liberty area. Commanders will also ensure Service members understand their responsibilities under the SOFA for all interactions with Japanese police. In addition, unit commanders shall ensure that within the preceding 12 months, personnel have received the following training prior to being granted off-base liberty in Japan

- (a) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response training;
- (b) Training on service regulations prohibiting fraternization;
- (c) Training on DoD policies regarding Trafficking in Persons;
- (d) Training on restricted activities with firearms and other weapons outside of USFJ Installations; and,
- (e) Training on required standards for driving outside of USFJ installations, including penalties for driving under the influence.

(7) Regular and Special Liberty. Regular liberty begins at the end of the workday and expires at the commencement of the following workday. On weekdays, Service members stationed on Okinawa will not leave the Okinawa Prefecture; Service members stationed on mainland Japan will not leave mainland Japan. As required, MARFORJ personnel will submit special liberty requests to their commanding officer via the chain of command for approval. Commanders may grant personnel in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 liberty status special liberty on a case-by-case basis. Special liberty will not exceed four days and is subject to off-limits area restrictions, liberty buddy requirements, and curfew parameters. Commanders may delegate the authority to approve special liberty within a regular liberty period to executive officers and section officers-in-charge (O-4 or above). The commanding officer may authorize special liberty for specified periods, which include normal working hours and/or overnight hours, subject to the following limitations:

(a) 48-Hour Liberty. 48-hour liberty includes regular weekend liberty and special liberty granted by the commander. The commander may grant 48-hour special liberty commencing at any hour the commander designates. The liberty limits for 48-hour special liberty are the same as regular weekend liberty and authorizes liberty on all Okinawan islands and mainland Japan for MARFORJ personnel.

(b) 72-Hour Liberty. 72-hour liberty includes authorized holiday liberty periods and special liberty granted by the commander. 72-hour special liberty may commence at any hour the commander designates and expires 72 hours later. When a three-day liberty period includes only regular liberty time, with no scheduled working hours included, it is then treated as regular liberty. The liberty limits for any 72-hour liberty includes locations authorized within the 48-hour liberty limits, as well as the Republic of Korea (South Korea), Taiwan, and Guam.

(c) 96-hour Special Liberty. 96-hour liberty includes authorized holiday liberty periods and special liberty granted by the commander. 96-hour special liberty may commence at any hour the commander designates and expires 96 hours later. The liberty limits for any 96-hour liberty period includes locations in the 72-hour liberty limits as well as liberty in Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Palau.

(d) Foreign Travel Outside of Japan. Any Service member intending to travel to foreign countries outside of Japan during liberty must comply with the following requirements:

1. Obtain travel information and comply with the laws of countries visited. Many countries in the Pacific require special approval to visit. The most up-to-date travel requirements are found in the Electronic Foreign Clearance Guide, at: <https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>. If required, personnel must also complete Anti-Terrorism Force Protection briefs before the commander will approve the request.

2. Personnel must have current immunizations, including those required for the country they are visiting.

3. Personnel should not rely on space available travel using Air Mobility Command (AMC) flights during special liberty periods. SOFA personnel attempting to travel using AMC must have sufficient funds to defray travel expenses, including for hotel accommodations, when AMC flights are delayed or unobtainable.

4. Travelers must comply with published U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) travel requirements (ATP/Travel Tracker and APACS submissions, etc.) and register with the U.S. Department of State prior to traveling to a foreign country outside of Japan.

(8) Off-Limits Areas and Establishments. Reference (f) lists off-limits areas and establishments and personnel may access the current off-limits list at: Directives - III MEF MCIPAC-MCBB Bul 5800 (13 Jan 2022).pdf - By Category (sharepoint-mil.us).

(9) Appropriate Civilian Attire. Reference (g) outlines proper civilian attire required. This Order is not intended to conflict or supersede reference (g); however, MARFORJ personnel are in a unique position to represent the United States, Department of Defense, and Naval Services while in a foreign country. As such, it is important to display a conservative and neat outward appearance to reflect credit upon our country and Service. All articles of clothing will be clean and serviceable and present a neat outward appearance. Below are general guidelines for wearing civilian attire on liberty.

(a) Footwear. Personnel will wear appropriate, serviceable footwear. Sandals are authorized, but shower shoes and bare feet are not appropriate for liberty attire unless executing liberty at swimming pools or recreational beaches.

(b) Shirts and Blouses. Personnel may wear shirts and blouses untucked, provided they do not hang below crotch-level. Shirts and blouses not tucked in, such as Hawaiian style shirts, must reflect a neat appearance and not be excessively baggy. Uniform and civilian undershirts are not appropriate as outerwear, unless participating in sports or physical training activities.

(c) Trousers, Shorts, and Skirts. Excessively oversized trousers, shorts, and skirts, or those that expose any portion of the buttocks or underwear are inappropriate. Personnel should wear properly hemmed and fitted shorts and skirts that maintain proper modesty and are not unacceptably revealing.

(d) Inappropriate Civilian Attire. This Order prohibits wearing altered or cut clothing or clothing worn in a manner to present an abbreviated covering or sexually provocative appearance. This Order also prohibits personnel from wearing clothing that a reasonable person may interpret as profane, derogatory towards any group or nation, sexually suggestive, or obscene. Tattered or soiled clothing is not appropriate for civilian wear. Personnel will not wear athletic attire in mess halls, retail stores, the Base Exchange, Post Exchange, commissary, base theaters, clubs, or restaurants.

d. Coordinating Instructions

(1) This Order applies to all military personnel located and operating in Japan who are subject to MARFORJ authority, including Reserve personnel (when serving in a Reserve capacity), National Guard personnel (when in a Title 10 status), and personnel in a TDY/TAD, deployed, leave, or pass status.

(2) This Order is punitive in nature. Violations of this order are punishable under Article 92 of reference (d) and may subject violators to punitive or adverse administrative action. Violations of this Order may also violate Japanese law and subject offenders to prosecution by Japanese authorities.

(3) Commanders, defined as those officers in the grade of O-5 or above and possessing command authority over Service members, are authorized to establish more-restrictive liberty programs consistent with this Order to maintain readiness, safeguard the force, and protect relations between the United States and Japan.

(4) Per reference (h), courtesy patrols will operate on Fridays, Saturdays and during holiday liberty periods from 2200-0200. Courtesy Patrols will normally consist of four to six uniformed members patrolling areas SOFA members frequent during liberty periods.

(5) If disparity exists between this Order and other properly promulgated Orders, regulations, laws, or policies, the more restrictive rules shall apply.

5. Administration and Logistics

- a. Publication. MARFORJ subordinate commanders will publish this Order to Service members assigned or attached to their commands.
- b. Reporting Liberty Incidents. Commanders of subordinate units of MARFORJ will make timely notification to the MARFORJ Commander using established reporting requirements.
- c. Accessibility. Personnel can access this Order online via the III Marine Expeditionary Force and Marine Corps Installations Pacific - MCB, Camp Smedley D. Butler SharePoint portal websites:
 - (1) III MEF Directives Control Point (https://usmc.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/iiimef_g1/SitePages/Adjutant-DashBoard.aspx).
 - (2) Directives - Directives - By Category (sharepoint-mil.us).

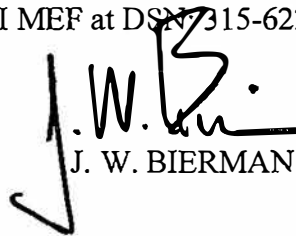
6. Command and Signal

- a. Command. This Order applies to all U.S. military personnel assigned to, attached to, or under tactical or administrative control of the Commander, MARFORJ.

- b. Signal



- (1) This Order is effective upon signature and so shall remain until modified and or rescinded.



- (2) The point of contact is the Chief of Staff, MARFORJ/III MEF at DSN: 315-622-7523; or the Staff Judge Advocate, MARFORJ/III MEF at DSN: 315-622-9475 or 315-225-1285.




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Liberty Tier Card Templates

Liberty Card	
	
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LIBERTY GUIDE	
Curfew. Off-installation liberty is prohibited. Service members must be on their home installation by 2200 and remain until 0500.	
Alcohol. Alcohol consumption is prohibited at all times.	
LibertyBuddy. Required when dictated by authorized commander.	
PMO	645-7442 / 098-970-7442
OFFICER OF THE DAY	Insert duty unit OOD #
DOD SAFE HELPLINE	877-995-5247
EMERGENCY (ON-BASE)	911
EMERGENCY (OFF-BASE)	098-911-1911
DAIKO SERVICE	645-8888 / 098-970-8888
CONDUCT STATEMENT	
I am a representative of MARFORJ, the Naval Service, and my Nation. I will conduct myself honorably and credibly, and take care of my fellow service members at all times.	

LIBERTY GUIDE	
Curfew. Off-installation liberty is prohibited 0100-0500 for members aged 19 and under.	
Alcohol. No MARFORJ personnel are authorized to be in an off-base drinking establishment from 0100-0500. If 19 years or younger, alcohol is prohibited at all times.	
Liberty Buddy. Required for E-4 and below when off-installation and consuming or planning to consume alcohol.	
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Note: Any service member aged 19 years old or younger will have the "Under 20" banner on their Tier Card regardless of their liberty tier status.