




## Reinstatement of Curfew

1. Commanders and Leaders; today I have reinstated a command-wide curfew for the next 30 days to ensure the continued mission-readiness of the command and to assess our current operational environment. The off-installation curfew is in effect from midnight until 5:00 a.m. on Monday through Friday and 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and U.S.-observed holidays including U.S. national holidays, USFK training holidays, and US-observed ROK holidays.
2. This temporary curfew policy is imposed due to current conditions, mission requirements, and potential force protection concerns. During this period, I will assess the USFK force protection posture as well other issues, to include but not limited to operational readiness within USFK. Upon completion of my assessment, I will determine whether this temporary curfew should be extended. During this period, all commanders will retrain and refocus our US service-members on our military core-values, and appropriate standards of personal and professional conduct. We all must recommit to our military's core values and remain sensitive to Korean cultural norms, where the actions of one person reflect upon society as a whole.
3. The overwhelming majority of our personnel do make the right choices and conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner, but given the incidents that have occurred over the last several months, I have determined that we need to assess the current conditions, mission requirements, and potential force protection concerns caused by a few of our Soldiers who failed to uphold our standards. Personal discipline and accountability are essential elements of my commander's priorities, are the foundation of all good units, and contribute directly to mission readiness and the strength of any alliance.
4. The ROK-U.S. Alliance is the strongest alliance in the world and we must ensure it remains ready to deter external aggression and, if necessary, fight tonight. The men and women who serve our military are the best and brightest America has to offer. They serve with honor and distinction and demand that their fellow service members do the same.

  
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