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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: United States Forces Korea (USFK) Command Policy Letter #7, Travel Prohibition to North Korea

1. This policy remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. Reference:
 - a. Department of Defense (DoD) 4500.54-G, Department of Defense Foreign Clearance Guide, 12 May 2011.
 - b. Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
3. Applicability. All United States Forces Korea military members, DoD civilian employees, USFK invited contractors and technical representatives, and all USFK dependents.
4. General Policy Statement. On 19 June 2000, the US eased economic sanctions against North Korea. Direct personnel and commercial financial transactions are allowed between US and North Korean citizens. However, easing of restrictions does not change the prohibition on USFK travel to North Korea. On 27 August 2010, the Department of State warns U.S. citizens against entering North Korea without explicit official permission. The North Korean government will prosecute and sentence those who enter the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) without proper documentation.
5. Specific Policy Guidance. To enhance the force protection and ensure the safety of its personnel, US Forces Korea (USFK) prohibits travel by military members, DoD civilian employees, USFK invited contractors and technical representatives, and all USFK dependents into North Korea, regardless of either their nationality or whether they are covered under the Status of Forces Agreement. The only exception to this policy is official duty travel specifically sponsored by USFK.
6. This is a punitive policy. Persons subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as adverse administrative action and other adverse action authorized by applicable laws or regulations. Persons not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable laws and regulations.

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