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PREVENTION OF UNAUTHORIZED USE OF GAMBLING MACHINES

***This regulation supersedes by USFK Regulation 600-32, dated 1 September 2010.**

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Summary. This regulation directs military leaders and civilian managers to execute specific actions to ensure that only authorized personnel use the gambling machines located on United States (US) military installations in the Republic of Korea (ROK).

Summary of Changes.

- Updated email contact information to the J11 workflow address.
- Validated and updated all URL hyperlinks to references.
- Replaced “Enclosure A” with “Appendix A”.
- Undated the Gambling Hot Line number recording by the Provost Marshal Office (the old number given recited only Black Marketing hot line info).

Applicability. This regulation applies across United States Forces Korea (USFK) to every US military installation in the ROK. Portions of this regulation that proscribe specific conduct are punitive and violations of these provisions may subject offenders to action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or adverse administrative action.

Forms. USFK Forms are available at <http://www.usfk.mil>

Supplementation. Further supplementation to this regulation by subordinate commands must be consistent with the requirements of this regulation. See below for submitting requests for exceptions or waiver of the requirements of this regulation.

Records Management. Records created as a result of processes prescribed by this regulation must be identified, maintained, and disposed of according to the governing service regulation. Record titles are available on the Army Records Information System (ARIMS) website at <https://www.arims.army.mil>.

Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the USFK J1. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to USFK J1 (FKJ1), Unit #15237, APO AP 96205-5237, email: pacom.yongsan.usfk.mbx.j11-workflow@mail.mil.

Exception Authority. Requests for exceptions to policy or waivers will be submitted through the USFK J1 and coordinated with the USFK Office of the Judge Advocate. Only the Commander and Chief of Staff, USFK, have the authority to approve exceptions or waivers to this regulation.

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Glossary

1. Purpose

a. This regulation directs military leaders and civilian managers to execute specific actions to ensure that only authorized personnel use gambling machines located on United States (US) military installations in the Republic of Korea (ROK).

b. US Forces Korea has an obligation under the US-ROK Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA), an international agreement between our country and our host nation, to respect the law of the Republic of Korea. With few exceptions, gambling is prohibited by Korean law, and loose access control to our gambling machines creates the potential for illegal gambling and is inconsistent with the SOFA. Service regulations also prohibit gambling by host country and third country nationals when it is not permitted by host country law or the SOFA. Law enforcement in this area may also create opportunities for other criminal activity, including selling access to our installations and loan sharking. Accordingly, we must take all necessary measures to prevent unauthorized personnel from gambling on our installations in order to show respect for ROK law, ensure compliance with the US-ROK SOFA and service regulations, and eliminate other criminal activity associated with illegal gambling.

2. References

- a. U.S. Code, Chapter 15, §1171.
- b. US-ROK Status of Forces Agreement and its Agreed Minutes.
- c. USFK Regulation 190-7, Installation Access Control System.
- d. Army Regulation 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities.
- e. BUPERSINST 1710.11C, Change 1, Operation of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Programs.
- f. Air Force Manual 34-229, Air Force Slot Machine Program Operations, Controls, and Procedures.

3. Explanation of Abbreviations and Special Terms

Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. Authorized Patrons of Gambling Machines

Only those persons meeting one of the following criteria are authorized access to gambling machines on USFK military installations:

- a. Members of the United States Armed Forces and the civilian component.
- b. Other officers or personnel of the US Government ordinarily accorded such privileges under the SOFA (e.g. Dept. of State personnel assigned to the US Embassy; military retirees).
- c. Non-Korean Armed Forces personnel under United Nations Command (UNC) receiving logistical support from USFK.
- d. Invited contractors.

e. Non-Korean national personnel of organizations present in Korea for the benefit and service of the US Armed Forces (e.g., USO, Red Cross, Scouting Organizations).

f. Dependents of the foregoing.

5. Minimum Age

No person may use gambling machines, regardless of status, unless that person is at least 18 years of age.

6. Access Policy and Minimum Enforcement Mechanisms

a. Only those persons who possess the requisite SOFA authority (see paragraph 4 above) and are at least 18 years of age (see paragraph 5 above) are authorized access to and use of gambling machines on US military installations in the ROK.

b. The following shall not use or have access to gambling machines:

(1) Local or third-country nationals not falling under one of the categories in paragraph 4.

(2) Persons under 18 years of age.

c. Management of facilities containing gambling machine rooms shall execute 100% ID checks of all persons seeking to enter. Any person who does not have an identification card indicating that they meet the requirements of both paragraphs 4 and 5, above, must be denied entry. This is not a spot check; everyone must show identification at all times.

d. Use of gaming machines located in bars, restaurants, or other areas outside gambling machine rooms shall be controlled by requiring employees to check the identification card of any person desiring to use them.

e. Signs shall be posted outside each gambling machine room prominently listing the criteria of paragraphs 4 and 5, above. All USFK gambling room signs shall be bi-lingual (English and Hangul). In addition to the criteria in paragraphs 4 and 5, above, each sign shall also state the following: "Warning: Unauthorized access to gambling machines by non-SOFA persons will be referred to ROK authorities. Failure of escorts to prevent unauthorized access to gambling machines by their guests may result in Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) action for military personnel or adverse administrative action for civilian personnel." Like signs shall be posted near each gambling machine located outside a gambling machine room. See [Appendix A](#) for sample gaming room signs.

f. At least twice per shift, law enforcement patrols shall check all gambling machine sites in accordance with the following guidelines.

(1) Law enforcement personnel shall ensure strict compliance with the access requirements of this regulation, but in a professional, non-discriminatory manner while being careful not to unduly disrupt the recreational nature of the site.

(2) All persons within a gambling machine site shall be required to present identification demonstrating that they are authorized patrons.

(3) Those appearing to flee from the gambling machine site prior to the arrival of law enforcement personnel shall, if practical, be detained by law enforcement and also required to present identification.

(4) In public access areas, such as bars and restaurants, where gambling machines are present, patrols shall ensure that only authorized persons are using the gaming machines.

(5) Patrols shall report the number of persons checked, by facility, by shift, in the daily Police Activity Report (PAR).

(6) If the ID checker and/or sign are not posted at the entrance to the gambling machine site, the facility manager shall be notified and an annotation made on the PAR with the respective facility name. In bars, restaurants, or other public access areas outside of gambling machine sites, patrols shall determine whether employees are checking the identification cards of anyone desiring to play the gambling machines. If they are not, identify the facility on the PAR.

(7) Unauthorized persons caught in gambling machine rooms or using gambling machines located outside gambling machine rooms shall be the subject of a law enforcement report. These reports shall also identify any individuals who assisted in this unauthorized access or gambling. These reports shall be shared with the Korean National Police, as appropriate.

7. Punitive Provisions

Violations of the provisions of this paragraph by military personnel may be punished under Article 92, UCMJ, as a violation of a lawful general regulation. Civilians are subject to adverse administrative action.

a. Each sponsor or escort of a guest or visitor on a US military installation will prevent their guests and/or visitors from accessing or using gambling machine sites unless that guest or visitor meets the criteria of paragraphs 4 and 5, above.

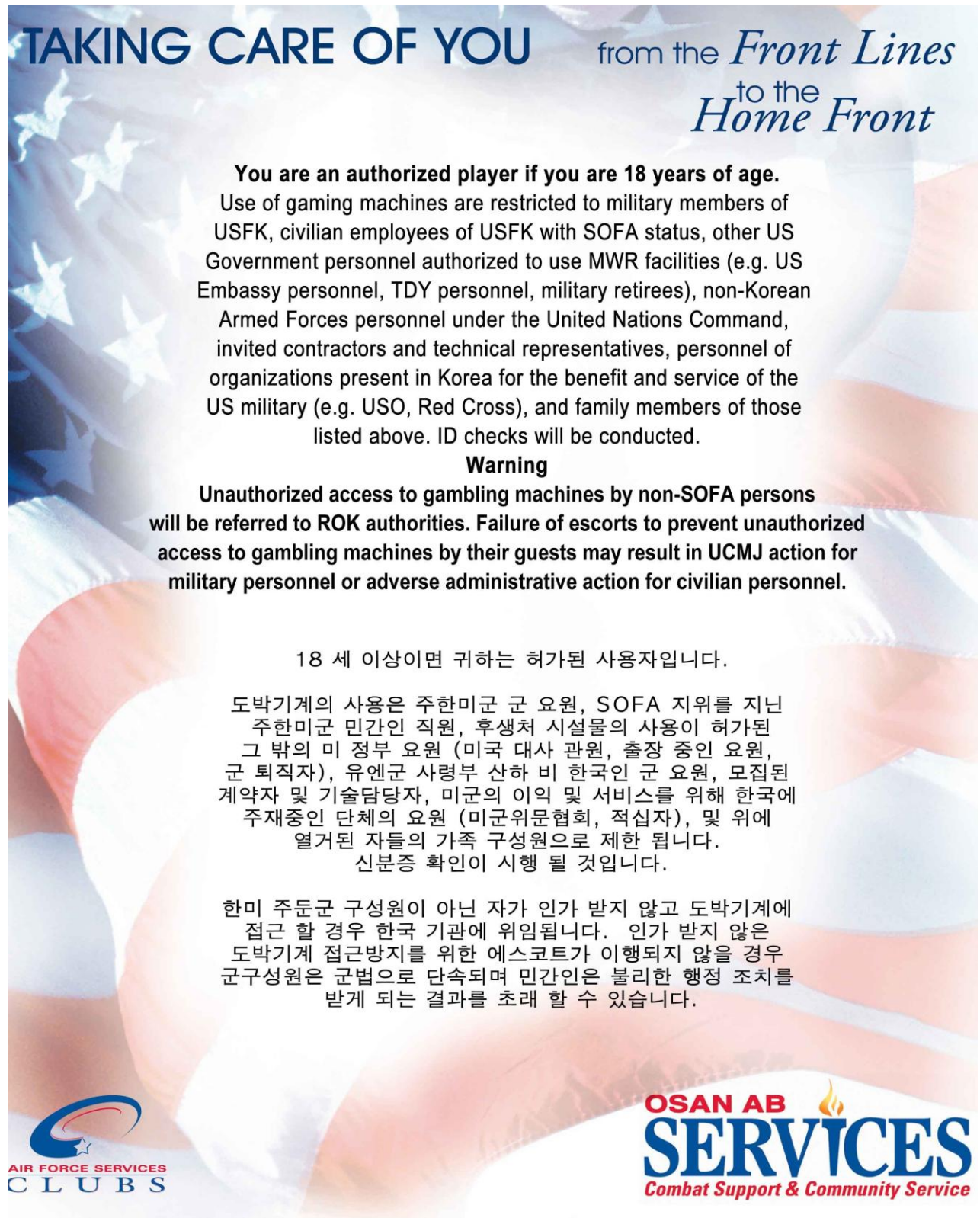
b. No person will assist or attempt to assist unauthorized persons gain access to or use of gambling machines. An "unauthorized person" is any person not meeting the requirements of both paragraphs 4 and 5, above.

c. No person seeking access to or using a gambling machine will present false identification to management, law enforcement, or other lawful authorities, nor will any person condone or facilitate use of false identification by another person.

8. Reporting Suspected Violations or Suspicious Activity

Suspected violations of this regulation or suspicious activity in or around gambling machine sites may be reported to the Gambling Hot Line at DSN 738-5118 or commercial 0505-738-5118.

Appendix A
Sample Gambling Room Signs



TAKING CARE OF YOU from the *Front Lines*
to the *Home Front*


You are an authorized player if you are 18 years of age.
Use of gaming machines are restricted to military members of USFK, civilian employees of USFK with SOFA status, other US Government personnel authorized to use MWR facilities (e.g. US Embassy personnel, TDY personnel, military retirees), non-Korean Armed Forces personnel under the United Nations Command, invited contractors and technical representatives, personnel of organizations present in Korea for the benefit and service of the US military (e.g. USO, Red Cross), and family members of those listed above. ID checks will be conducted.


Warning
Unauthorized access to gambling machines by non-SOFA persons will be referred to ROK authorities. Failure of escorts to prevent unauthorized access to gambling machines by their guests may result in UCMJ action for military personnel or adverse administrative action for civilian personnel.

18 세 이상이면 귀하는 허가된 사용자입니다.

도박기계의 사용은 주한미군 군 요원, SOFA 지위를 지닌 주한미군 민간인 직원, 후생처 시설물의 사용이 허가된 그 밖의 미 정부 요원 (미국 대사 관원, 출장 중인 요원, 군 퇴직자), 유엔군 사령부 산하 비 한국인 군 요원, 모집된 계약자 및 기술담당자, 미군의 이익 및 서비스를 위해 한국에 주재중인 단체의 요원 (미군위문협회, 적십자), 및 위에 열거된 자들의 가족 구성원으로 제한 됩니다.
신분증 확인이 시행 될 것입니다.

한미 주둔군 구성원이 아닌 자가 인가 받지 않고 도박기계에 접근 할 경우 한국 기관에 위임됩니다. 인가 받지 않은 도박기계 접근방지를 위한 에스코트가 이행되지 않을 경우 군구성원은 군법으로 단속되며 민간인은 불리한 행정 조치를 받게 되는 결과를 초래 할 수 있습니다.

 **AIR FORCE SERVICES CLUBS**

 **OSAN AB SERVICES**
Combat Support & Community Service

Restricted Access

출입제한

Only the following authorized personnel with proper identification may enter game rooms or play Army Recreation Machine Program slot machines.

다음에 해당하는 적정 신분증을 소지한 사람만 게임룸 출입이 허용되거나,
군 오락프로그램인 슬롯머신을 이용할 수 있다.

1. USFK Military and Civilian Personnel with SOFA Status

USFK군인및 소파 신분의 민간인

2. Other U.S. Government Personnel to include:

다음을 포함하는 기타 미국정부 관계자:

U.S. Embassy Personnel

미국대사관 직원

TDY Personnel

출장자

Military Retirees

군전역자

**Non-Korean Armed Forces personnel
under the United Nations Command**

유엔산하 한국군을 제외한 군인

Invited Contractors

초청 계약직

Technical Representatives

기술직 관계자

**Personnel of organizations present in Korea
for the benefit and service of the U.S. military
(USO, Red Cross, Scouting Organization)**

미군의 복지를 위해 한국에 거주하는 기관 관계자

Dependents of the above authorized personnel

상기 해당자의 가족

The commander or management may impose additional rules and restrict any individual for improper conduct. No one under 18 years old is authorized to play.

사령관 또는 관리자는 추가 규정을 임의로 부과할 수 있으며, 부적절한 행동을 하는 어떠한 개인도 규제할 수 있다. 18세 이하는 출입이 금지됨.

WARNING

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Glossary

Section I. Abbreviations

BUPERSINST	Bureau of Naval Personnel Instruction
DSN	Defense Switch Network
HANGUL	Native alphabet of the Korean language
MWR	Moral, Welfare and Recreation
PAR	Police Activity Report
ROK	Republic of Korea
ROK-US	Republic of Korea/United States
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UNC	United Nations Command
U.S.	United States
USFK	United States Forces Korea
USO	United Service Organization

Section II. Special Terms

Gambling machine. Any electronic, mechanical, or video machine that accepts any form of monetary payment for game play and provides for monetary payment of winning combinations. The common example of a gambling machine within USFK facilities is a slot machine or video gambling device. The definition of gambling machine also includes any device falling within the following parameters of 15 U.S. Code §1171, as follows:

a. Any so-called "slot machine" or any other machine or mechanical device an essential part of which is a drum or reel with insignia thereon, and (A) which when operated may deliver, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property, or (B) by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property; or,

b. Any other machine or mechanical device designed and manufactured primarily for use in connection with gambling, and (A) which when operated may deliver, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property, or (B) by the operation of which a person may become entitled to receive, as the result of the application of an element of chance, any money or property.

Escorted Persons. Personnel who are invited onto USFK installations for either official or unofficial business. These personnel do not have individual access documents and instead are issued a temporary pass.

Escorts. Personnel authorized to accompany another person or vehicle onto USFK installations. The escorted person or vehicle must be signed onto the installations. Depending on the category of the escort, he may or may not be able to sign on escorted persons for unofficial purposes.

Invited Contractor. Persons, including corporations' employees who are ordinarily resident in the United States and their dependents, present in the Republic of Korea solely for the purpose of executing contracts with the United States for the benefit of the United States Armed Forces or other armed forces in the Republic of Korea under the Unified Command receiving logistical support from the United States Armed Forces, who are specifically designated by the Government of the United States.

Members of the United States Armed Forces. Personnel on active duty belonging to the land, sea, or air armed services of the United States of America when in the territory of the Republic of Korea except for personnel of the United States Armed Forces attached to the United States Embassy and personnel for whom status has been provided in the Military Advisory Group Agreement of January 26, 1950, as amended.

Civilian component. The civilian persons of United States nationality who are in the employ of, serving with, or accompanying the United States Armed Forces in the Republic of Korea. Dual nationals, i.e., persons having the nationality of both the United States and the Republic of Korea, who are brought into the Republic of Korea by the United States, shall be considered United States nationals.

Dependents. Spouse and children under 21 of either members of the United States Armed Forces or the civilian component, as well as parents, children over 21, or others relatives who are dependent for over half their support upon a member of the United States Armed Forces or civilian component.