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Prohibited and Restricted Items

- There are many restrictions on what is prohibited and restricted. There is an amnesty box that you can utilize before you go through customs to rid yourself and your luggage of any prohibited items.
- A few of these items are animals, insects and plants. Only insects preserved in acrylic or mounted are allowed; Cuban cigars, cigarettes and Indian Beadie cigarettes; prescriptions must have your name on the bottle or baggy and not mixed with other pills; pornography of any type—CD's, DVD's, pictures, playing cards, etc.

POC: Navy Custom, DSN 430-6693

Lost or Forgotten Luggage / Owner

- The Kuwait Gateway (Camp AAS) has a connex full of lost or unclaimed luggage that was not properly marked. This luggage has expressed a sadness that they can possibly never be reunited with their owners. An easy way for luggage to resolve this issue is to have their owners insert a copy of their orders and current contact information on a 3x5 index card with a minimum (Unit, phone number, mailing address, email address) inside their luggage. This would definitely assist the Gateway staff success in providing a happy reunion with their luggage upon their return through the Gateway before proceeding back to their unit.

POC: Billeting, 442-0222

Question of the Month

Q: What is minimum number of consecutive boots-on-ground days an individual must have in theater before their eligible for Rest and Recuperation Leave ?

A: 12 month orders and projected to serve not less than 270 days in AOR in support of OEF and OIF at authorized contingency locations to be eligible to participate.

Reference: FRAGO 155, paragraph 3.B.1.B.

Important Travel Reminder

On Tuesday, September 26, 2006, TSA adjusted the ban on liquids, gels, and aerosols. Air travelers may now carry liquids, gels and aerosols in their carry-on bag when going through security checkpoints. With certain exceptions for prescription and over-the-counter medicines, baby formula and breast milk, and other essential liquids, gels, and aerosols, the following rules apply to all liquids, gels, and aerosols you want to carry through a security checkpoint.

1. All liquids, gels and aerosols must be in three-ounce or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. Each container must be three ounces or smaller.
2. All liquids, gels and aerosols must be placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag. Gallon size bags or bags that are not zip-top such as fold-over sandwich bags are not allowed. Each traveler can use only one, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag.
3. Each traveler must remove their quart-sized plastic, zip-top bag from their carry-on and place it in a bin or on the conveyor belt for X-ray screening. X-raying separately will allow TSA security officers to more easily examine the declared items.

Please keep in mind that these rules were developed after extensive research and understanding of current threats. They are intended to help air travelers bring essential toiletries and other liquids, gels and aerosols for short trips. If you need larger amounts of liquids, gels and aerosols such as toothpaste or shampoo, please place them in your luggage and check them with your airline.

If you have any further questions, feel free to visit TSA's website:

<http://www.tsa.gov/travelers/airtravel/prohibited/permitted-prohibited-items.shtm>

To maintain the mailing list during your TOA send us your replacements name.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at CFL.CCC1RR@arifjan.arcent.army.mil or call DSN 318-430-6317/6506/6318



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Clothing Policy

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF CLOTHING CAN BE WORN WHILE ON CAMP AS SAYLIYAH:

1. Shirts with any type of military logo or branch of service such as: Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, or Coast Guards.
2. Any T-shirts that have camp names such as: Camp Arifjan, Camp Ali Al Salem or any camp name. Polo shirts and long or short sleeve shirts can also be worn.
3. Shorts (no daisy dukes), long pants, Capri's, skirts 1-inch below the knee, sandals and tennis shoes.
4. Flip flops ONLY authorized in swimming pool area and shower areas. Can change into flip flops once in pool area but can not go from point A to point B in flip flops.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN NOT BE WORN OFF CAMP AS SAYLIYAH:

- Tank tops, muscle shirts, cutoffs, tops that reveal a bare midriff or bare skin, mini-skirts, shorts, flip flops, and shower shoes.
1. Shirts — No type of shirts that has an American state or city name, No state university or American franchise teams i.e. Dallas Cowboys, Patriots, etc. No shirts with military logo's or religious symbols. No shirts with profanity or anything that may offend locals. No Arabic attire.
 2. Shorts- Shorts can be taken in back packs and can be worn on venues such as Inland Sea Picnic and/or water based venues.
 3. Bathing suits maybe worn underneath their clothing or changed into after arriving at venue.
 4. No mixing or matching of military attire and civilian attire on or off post. An example: you **CANNOT** wear a military issued T-Shirt with jeans or military boots with jeans.
 5. Muscle shirts can **ONLY** be worn while at the gym, in swimming pool area, and inside living quarters. NO RRPP participants will walk around on base with muscle shirts OR with anything that exposes the arm pit area.
 6. Ensure you ask RRPP personnel in Qatar prior to departing on any venue what the authorized attire is. Do not assume anything.
 7. For additional questions or concerns on clothing attire **prior to arriving** at Ali Al Salem please feel free to contact us at DSN: 442-0011 or Cell: 923-0128.

Ride a Camel or Stay in Your Barracks while on R&R Pass



A favorite venue is the visit to the local camel ranch for a great opportunity to get your picture taken with several great looking camels or attempting to ride one camel. However, a saddle is not included for you cowboys. All authorized venues are meant to allow you to relax and enjoy your time off.

Questions of the Month

Q: Where is the only authorized Pass location in AOR?

A: QATAR

Q: When can a Soldier take a four-day Pass in Qatar?

A: Immediately upon entering the Theater, and once every six months thereafter. (Up to 2 per year).

Note: In order to be eligible to participate you must be serving tours in AOR of more than 90 consecutive days.

Reference: FRAGO 078 to OPORD 04-001 theater RRPP paragraph 3.A.1.A

Area of Operations (AOR) Points of Contact

- 1) Iraq (MNC-I) — DSN 822-2433 / 2424
- 2) Afghanistan (CJTF-82) — DSN: 231-3019 / 4101
- 3) Kuwait and Others—DSN: 430-6317 / 6318