



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, 3RD INFANTRY DIVISION  
MULTI-NATIONAL DIVISION-NORTH  
TASK FORCE MARNE  
COB SPEICHER, IRAQ APO AE 09393

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**GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 (GO #1)**

**TITLE:** Prohibited Activities for Multi-National Division-North (hereinafter referred to as "Task Force Marne")

**PURPOSE:** To identify conduct that is prejudicial to the maintenance of good order and discipline of all forces and personnel assigned to or present in Task Force Marne.

**AUTHORITY:** Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Title 10, United States Code, Sections 801-940; and United States Central Command (USCENTCOM), General Order Number 1B (GO-1B), dated 13 March 2006.

**APPLICABILITY:** This General Order is applicable to all United States military personnel, and to all civilians, serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States, while present in the Task Force Marne AOR, except for personnel assigned to: Defense Attaché Offices, United States Marine Corps Security Detachments; sensitive intelligence and counter intelligence activities that are conducted under the control of the Chief of Mission/Chief of Station; or other United States Government agencies and departments. This General Order also applies to all United States military personnel, and to all civilians, serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States, while under the operational control of the Commander, Task Force Marne and present for duty in Kuwait or Iraq. Such duty includes, but is not limited to, pre-deployment site surveys, leader recons, and advance party deployments. This General Order is not applicable to personnel located outside the CENTCOM AOR.

**1. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY:** Restrictions upon certain activities are essential to fostering US / host nation relations and the combined operations of US and friendly forces. In addition, the high operational tempo combined with the hazardous duty faced by Task Force Marne Soldiers and other US Forces in the Task Force Marne AOR make it necessary to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline and ensure optimal readiness.

**2. PUNITIVE ORDER:** Paragraph 3 of this General Order is punitive. Persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) may face administrative, nonjudicial or judicial action under the UCMJ for violating this Order. Civilians serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States in the Task Force Marne AOR may face criminal prosecution, adverse administrative action, termination of employment, or redeployment for a violation of this General Order. In the case of contingency contractors, DOD Instruction 3020.41, dated 3 October 2005, provides guidance on administrative actions.

**3. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:** In accordance with and in addition to USCENTCOM GO-1B and MNC-I GO-1, the following activities are prohibited:

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a. Possessing, purchasing, using or selling privately owned firearms, ammunition, or explosives, or introducing these items into the USCENTCOM AOR.

b. Entering a Mosque or other site of Islamic religious significance by non-Moslems, unless directed to do so by military authorities, required by military necessity, or as part of an official tour conducted with the approval of military authorities and the host nation.

c. Possessing, consuming, introducing, purchasing, selling, transferring, or manufacturing any alcoholic beverage within the Task Force Marne AOR. This prohibition also includes the introduction, possession, sale, transfer, manufacture or consumption of any alcoholic beverage by military personnel or civilians serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States, while assigned to or under the operational control of the Commander, Task Force Marne and present for duty in Kuwait or Iraq.

d. Controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, and prescription medications:

(1) Possessing, consuming, introducing, purchasing, selling, transferring, or manufacturing any controlled substance, or drug paraphernalia.

(2) Possessing, consuming, introducing, purchasing, selling, transferring, or manufacturing any prescription medication without a valid prescription. Individuals must obtain prescription medication from medical professionals. This order does not apply to acts performed in the execution of official duties.

(3) Consuming, inhaling, ingesting, sniffing, or otherwise intentionally taking into the body any potentially harmful substance, including, but not limited to, substances in aerosol containers, compressed air, glue and glue-based products, solvents, adhesives, nitrates, cleaning agents, and other gases. This activity is commonly known as "huffing," "sniffing," or "bagging."

e. Introducing, purchasing, possessing, transferring, selling, creating, or displaying any photograph, videotape, CD/DVD, movie, drawing, book, magazine, or similar representation depicting pornographic or sexually explicit material or images. The prohibitions contained in this subparagraph shall not apply to American Forces Radio & Television Service broadcasts or commercial magazines, CD/DVD or videotapes distributed and/or displayed through AAFES or MWR outlets located within the Task Force Marne AOR.

f. Photographing or filming of detainees or human casualties, enemy, friendly, or non-combatant, as well as possessing, distributing, transferring, copying, or posting, electronically or physically, any visual images depicting detainees or human casualties, except as required by or in accordance with official duties, including, but not limited to, unit casualty reporting and/or official investigations. This prohibition does not apply to the possession of any such visual images acquired from or through open media sources, such as magazine and newspapers. Photographing and maintaining images of wounded personnel admitted to medical treatment facilities is not prohibited provided the images are for treatment purposes and the facility obtains the express consent of the wounded individual.

g. Photographing or filming of military installation access points, gates, guard towers, checkpoints, or any security measure, as well as the possessing, distributing, transferring,

copying, or posting, whether electronically or physically, visual images depicting the same, except as required for official duties and/or with the express permission of the person authorized to approve the photography or filming.

h. Gambling of any kind, including, but not limited to, sports pools, lotteries, and raffles, unless permitted by host-nation laws and applicable service component regulations. This prohibition does not apply to MWR sponsored activities.

i. Removing, displacing, possessing, selling, defacing, altering, or destroying items or artifacts of historical, archeological, national, or religious significance.

j. Selling, bartering, or exchanging any currency or commercial paper at a rate other than the official, host-nation, exchange rate.

k. Proselytizing, including the dissemination of literature, of any religious belief, religious faith, or religious practice. This prohibition does not apply to provision of US military Chaplain services to US military personnel and civilians serving with, employed by, or accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States.

l. Taking or retaining public or private property of an enemy, former enemy, or belligerent, except as granted by applicable USCENTCOM waivers and as noted below:

(1) Individual war souvenirs may not be acquired, unless specifically authorized by USCENTCOM. Absent such express authorization, no weapon, munitions, or military equipment, obtained or acquired by any means other than by official issue, may be retained for personal use or enjoyment, gifted to another person, or shipped out of the Task Force Marne AOR for personal retention.

(2) Private or public property may be seized during exercises or operations only by specific order of the Commander, MNC-I, or his designated representative, when based on military necessity and in accordance with the rules of engagement.

(a) Private property lawfully seized by US Armed Forces will be collected, secured, processed, documented, stored, and, if appropriate, later returned to the lawful owner. The wrongful taking of private property, even temporarily, is a violation of Article 121, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

(b) Public property (property of the Iraqi Government or the Iraqi people) lawfully seized by U.S. Armed Forces is the property of the United States. The wrongful retention of such property is a violation of Article 108, Uniform Code of Military Justice. Unit retention of items of national importance or historical artifacts must be specifically approved by USCENTCOM.

(3) This prohibition on acquiring the property of an enemy, former enemy, or belligerent applies to enemy war material, even if such material could be lawfully purchased through commercial or private means. Such items will not be acquired as individual war souvenirs, unless specifically authorized.

(4) All property acquired from an enemy, former enemy, or belligerent is subject to the war souvenir retention process and retention must be approved by an authorized reviewing

officer. In accordance with MNC-I Frago 076 (09 Jan 05), each company commander and any officer in the rank of LTC/05 or above is designated as a reviewing officer.

m. Taking or retaining any found or seized currency for trade, exchange, or personal use. Any such currency will be identified, collected, secured, recorded, and stored until it can be delivered to the appropriate authority.

n. Possessing, operating, using, purchasing, selling, or introducing into the Task Force Marne AOR any motor vehicle not owned or leased by the U.S. government or a company or agency actively engaged in contracting with the U.S. Government.

o. Possessing, touching, or using, without legal authority, unexploded ordnance of any kind. Ordnance is defined as any volatile or explosive material, including, but not limited to, bombs, rockets, missiles, grenades, mines, booby traps, flares, and ammunition of any caliber. Legal Authority includes acts performed in the execution of one's official duties.

p. Sexual contact of any kind with Iraqi nationals or third-party nationals who are not members of coalition forces.

q. Cohabiting, residing, or spending the night with members of the opposite sex within any building or living quarters. Soldiers will not enter or remain in the living quarters of members of the opposite sex for non-official purposes between the hours of 0000 and 0500. The following exceptions apply to this prohibition:

(1) Lawfully married spouses will be permitted to reside together in the same living quarters, provided such arrangement is consistent with mission requirements and adequate living accommodations are available; and

(2) Situations during which military exigency necessitates mixed residency arrangements (e.g., transient housing at air terminals).

r. Becoming non-deployable for reasons within the control of the Soldier, such as elective surgery that prevents that Soldier from returning to theater from EML on the Soldier's scheduled movement date.

s. Becoming pregnant, or impregnating a Soldier, while assigned to the Task Force Marne AOR, resulting in the redeployment of the pregnant Soldier.

t. Directly or indirectly causing a Soldier's next-of-kin to become aware of a casualty before the next-of-kin is officially notified through the casualty notification process.

u. Failing to report a violation of a provision of this General Order to the Soldier's chain of command, or other appropriate authority, within 24 hours of discovering the violation.

**4. INDIVIDUAL DUTY:** Every person to whom this General Order applies is charged with the individual responsibility of knowing and understanding the prohibitions contained herein, and of reporting any known violation of this General Order.

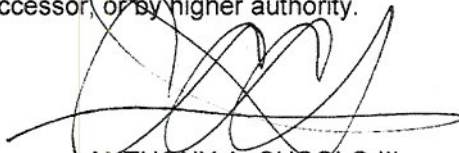
**5. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY:** Commanders, Security Assistance Office Chiefs, and military and civilian supervisors are charged with ensuring that ALL PERSONNEL are

briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this General Order. Commanders may further restrict their forces as they deem necessary.

**6. CONFISCATION OF OFFENDING ARTICLES:** Items determined to violate this General Order, if found inside or outside the USCENTCOM AOR, may be considered contraband and may be confiscated by command or law enforcement authorities. Before destroying any contraband, commanders or law enforcement personnel will coordinate with their servicing judge advocate. Military customs and other pre-clearance officials will enforce this General Order in their inspection of personnel prior to departure from the AOR and return to CONUS.

**7. EFFECTIVE DATE:** This General Order is effective immediately. General Order No. 1 (GO-1), dated 16 December 2008, is hereby rescinded and superseded.

**8. EXPIRATION:** This General Order will remain in effect after the redesignation of Multi-National Division-North (MND-N) as United States Division-North (USD-N). This General Order will expire when rescinded by me, my successor, or by higher authority.



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