



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (AIR FORCES KOREA)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 7 AF PERSONNEL

FROM: 7 AF/CC  
Unit 2047  
APO AP 96278-2047

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter – Korea Readiness Orientation (KRO)

1. **Background.** This memorandum supercedes previous Korea Readiness Orientation (KRO) policy memorandums issued by this command. It contains substantial changes, and must be reviewed in its entirety. This policy is effective immediately and remains in effect until further notice.
2. **Purpose.** This policy requiring all military personnel to undergo readiness training is imposed in order to bolster operational and mission readiness in this armistice operating environment, to safeguard the vital relationship the United States enjoys with the Republic of Korea, and to more efficiently meet our obligations under the Mutual Defense Treaty and implementing agreements.
3. **Applicability.** This policy applies to all United States Air Force (USAF) military personnel in the Republic of Korea for more than 60 days, including those in a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or temporary duty/temporary additional duty (TDY/TAD) status, except for Airman who are attached or assigned to the U.S. Embassy, U.S. Special Operations Command Korea (SOCKOR), the Joint U.S. Military Affairs Group – Korea (JUSMAG-K), or the Air Force Element of U.S. Forces Korea (USFK).
4. **KRO Order.** The following KRO activities must be completed by all Airmen within 14 days of their date of arrival in the ROK. Additional unit-specific activities may be added to the program, as determined by local command authorities. KRO activities are not intended to replace unit requirements and are in addition to established in-processing requirements.
  - a. Mission Readiness and Understanding:
    - (1) 7 AF Mission Brief.
    - (2) USFK intelligence estimate and Operations Plan review.
    - (3) Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection/Installation specific brief.
    - (4) Demilitarized Zone tour and United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission brief (highly desired).

(5) Unit-specific mission orientation.

b. Personal Resiliency:

(1) 7AF and locally-designed Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Information shall orient Airmen to the local environment, prevention mechanisms, and our commitment to eliminating sexual assault in our ranks.

(2) AF Alcohol Awareness and Accountability Training.

c. Program Completion: Airmen should complete KRO requirements within 14 calendar days of arrival, though commanders may extend that period if required. After all other KRO requirements are complete, supervisors will meet with their Airmen individually to review key points of the KRO and the readiness demands of duty in Korea. This meeting is a KRO requirement.

**5. 14-day No Alcohol Order. Incoming military members subject to this policy shall not possess, purchase, or consume alcohol within the period covering the first 14 days from the date of their arrival in the Republic of Korea. The preceding sentence is a punitive general order. Personnel who violate this provision may be punished under Article 92, UCMJ.** The purpose of this alcohol restriction is to ensure personnel undergoing KRO are able to provide the training maximum attention, which will facilitate greater operational readiness of our forces.

6. Subordinate commanders will develop and oversee their programs in compliance with this policy. However, immediate supervisors and individual sponsors of newly arrived Airmen will determine the success of the program. Their leadership in KRO is crucial.

7. Subordinate commanders and supervisors are charged with ensuring all military personnel are briefed on the contents of this letter. They will specify tracking methods for their organizations based on local requirements and capabilities.

8. I encourage all commanders to consult their servicing legal office regarding the terms of this order and the means and methods of its enforcement.



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