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MEMORANDUM FOR All Individuals Assigned, Attached, Present On and/or Seeking Access to the Installations of USAG Stuttgart

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy to the Department of Defense Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures

1. References:

a. Secretary of Defense Memorandum (Use of Masks and Other Public Health Measures), 4 February 2021.

b. Secretary of the Army Memorandum (Use of Masks and Delegation of Authority to Grant Exceptions), 24 February 2021.

2. Pursuant to Reference b., the following clarifications and exceptions to Reference a. apply to the installations of U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart (USAG-Stuttgart):

a. Clarifications. Cloth face masks must be worn at all times in USAG-Stuttgart service facilities, to include: Chapels, Commissaries, AAFES Facilities (PX, Shoppettes, Car Care Center, etc.) Community Mail Rooms and Post Offices, On Post Banks, Legal Services, Vehicle Registration, Vehicle Inspection, Stuttgart Health Clinic, Stuttgart Veterinary Clinic, Food Courts, Bowling Center, Army Lodging (common areas), Fingerprinting, 1-10 SFG DFAC, Food Trucks, and the Housing Office.

b. Exceptions. Cloth face masks are not required in the following circumstances or areas:

(1) While outdoors, unless social distancing (defined as at least 6 feet distance between individuals not of the same household) is impossible, to include unit or individual physical fitness training;

(2) While eating or drinking in any of the locations in para. 2a for brief periods;

(3) When mission requirements necessitate performance of official duties without wear of masks;

(4) By those individuals with health problems which prevent the wear of face masks;

(5) By children under the age of 5 years old;

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(6) When, consistent with Centers For Disease Control (CDC) and Host Nation safety standards, the risk of infection with the COVID-19 virus can be mitigated through other means such as, ventilation, physical barriers (e.g. plexiglas shields), or other technical methods; and

(7) In fitness centers when exercising on individual equipment and maintaining at least 6 feet of distance between individuals from different households.

3. Nothing in this memorandum prevents commands with General officers in the grade of O-7 operating on USAG Stuttgart Installations from applying Reference a. as they deem appropriate within locations under their exclusive control (such as offices); during unit specific training events; and during other mission related events.

4. The point of contact for this request is COL Jason W. Condrey at DSN: (314) 591-1300 or email: jason.w.condrey.mil@mail.mil.



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