



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KADENA AIR BASE PERSONNEL

17 FEB 2012

FROM: 18 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Off-Limits Order – “The Ground”

1. I have received credible information that a local establishment called “The Ground” sells liquids containing methalone, an illegal drug under U.S. and Japanese law, to SOFA-status personnel. I am convinced that the activities at “The Ground,” a reputed drug paraphernalia store, are prejudicial to the health, welfare, and morals of our personnel. Moreover, the reported activities threaten the maintenance of good order and discipline within the entire Air Force community on Okinawa.

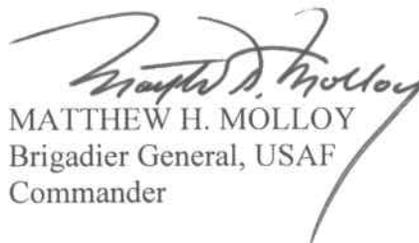
2. **Order.** Effective immediately, the following establishment is off-limits to all military personnel assigned (through permanent and temporary duty, including those assigned to tenant organizations) to any facility over which I have control or jurisdiction:

“The Ground,” 2F1-5-9 Mihama, Chatan-cho, Okinawa

I also encourage all SOFA status dependents, DoD civilians, DoD-invited contractors, as well as visitors to be aware of this order and to comply with its provisions.

3. **Distribution of Order.** This order will receive the widest possible dissemination using official e-mail, Commander’s Access Channel and base newspaper. Kadena Air Base unit Commanders sponsoring Air Force units arriving for TDY on Okinawa will distribute this order to the TDY unit’s commander or officer in charge. The 18 FSS/CC will ensure distribution to all personnel residing in lodging. The 733 AMS/CC will ensure distribution to all personnel arriving on Kadena Air Base via the passenger terminal.

4. **Consequences of Violating Order.** Violations of this order constitute a violation of Article 92, UCMJ. Military members who violate this order are subject to sanctions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or administrative action, including loss of security clearance, demotion and/or discharge from the United States Air Force.


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