



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL ON KADENA AB

FROM: 18 WG/CC

SUBJECT: Emergency Off-Limits Order for "Star Bar," Gate 2 Street, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan

References: (a) AFI 31-213, 27 July 2006, *Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Boards and Off-Installation Liaison and Operations*.
(b) USFJ memorandum, 08 July 2025, "USFJ Off-Limits List."
(c) COMUSJAPAN memorandum, 16 September 2024, "Liberty Order for All U.S. Military Forces Located and Operating in Japan."
(d) 18 WG/CC memorandum, 30 September 2025, "Liberty Order for All U.S. Military Forces Located or Operating on Kadena AB."

1. To maintain the good order and discipline, health, morale, safety, and welfare of SOFA personnel within the community, the following establishment has been declared off-limits under the emergency provision of reference (a).

a. Star Bar, 1-Chome-11-6 IF (Gate 2 Street), Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan 904-0004.

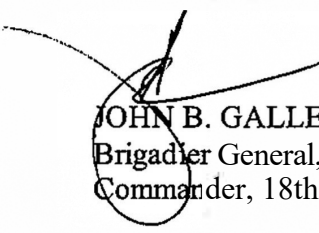
2. I have received credible information that this establishment serves alcohol to military personnel during curfew hours in violation of the USFJ and 18 WG liberty orders, references (c) and (d). This creates a substantial safety risk to the community as members who continue to consume alcohol between the hours of 0100 and 0500, in violation of the liberty orders, are often overserved, resulting in hospitalizations, physical altercations with members of the community and law enforcement, and DUI incidents. In the last month alone, there have been nine incidents involving military members underage drinking and violating the liberty orders at this establishment. These conditions are severe enough to warrant an emergency off-limits declaration to protect SOFA personnel and ensure the safe conduct of off-base liberty.

3. **Order.** Effective immediately, Star Bar is off-limits to all military personnel located and operating on Kadena AB who are subject to COMUSINDOPACOM authority, including Reserve personnel when serving in a Reserve capacity, National Guard personnel on orders, regardless of whether those personnel are in a TDY /TAD, deployed, leave, or pass status. The above listed personnel are prohibited from patronizing, entering, or visiting Star Bar, Gate 2 Street, Okinawa City, Okinawa, Japan.

4. Failure to obey paragraph 3. of this order constitutes a violation of Article 92(1), UCMJ -failure to obey a lawful General Order or regulation.

5. This emergency order is temporary in nature and will be referred to at the next scheduled meeting of the Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, where it will be acted upon on a priority basis. While temporary in nature, this order shall remain in effect until modified, superseded, or rescinded.

6. Questions concerning this order should be referred to your chain of command.



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