



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
JOINT TASK FORCE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST**

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FROM: JTF MDL/CC
5656 Texas Avenue
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst NJ 08640-5403

SUBJECT: Prohibited Activities for United States Military and Civilian Personnel on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey

1. **STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY:** Restrictions on the activities enumerated in this order are essential to preserving US and international relations. These restrictions are essential to preserve the dignity of Afghan and persons of other nationalities who are being evacuated from Afghanistan to the United States and temporarily housed at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL).

2. **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.**

a. Photographing or filming at risk individuals from Afghanistan and other locations or human casualties, as well as the possession, distribution, transfer, copying, or posting, whether electronically or physically, of visual images depicting at risk individuals from Afghanistan and other locations or human casualties, except as required for official duties is prohibited. "At risk individuals from Afghanistan and other locations" are defined as Afghan and persons of other nationalities who are being evacuated from Afghanistan to the United States. "Human casualties" are defined as dead, wounded or injured human beings, to include separated body parts, organs and biological material. This prohibition does not apply to the possession of such visual images acquired from open source media (e.g., magazines and newspapers), nor is the distribution of these unaltered images, subject to copyright protections. Additionally, the possession and distribution of open media source images is not prohibited if required for official duties.

b. Photographing or filming of secure areas containing at risk individuals from Afghanistan and other locations within JB MDL, to include access points, gates, guard towers, checkpoints or any security measure, as well as the possession, distribution, transfer, copying, or posting, whether electronically or physically, of visual images depicting the same, except as required for official duties or with the express written permission of 87 ABW/PA is prohibited.

3. **PUNITIVE ORDER:** Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates this order may be detained and charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or other applicable federal law or regulation. Failure to comply may also serve as the basis for debarment from the joint base by the installation commander.

4. **SUBORDINATE COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY:** Subordinate commanders and supervisors are charged to ensure all personnel are briefed on the prohibitions and requirements of this order.
5. **CONFISCATION OF OFFENDING ARTICLES:** Items violating this order may be considered contraband and confiscated. Commanders or law enforcement personnel should coordinate with 87 ABW/JA for disposition of the items.
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order is effective immediately.



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