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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL YOKOTA AIR BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 374 AW/CC  
Unit 5078  
APO AP 96326-5078

SUBJECT: YOKOTA Air Base Guidance Memorandum on Leave Policy – Honshu, Japan

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By Order of the Commander, 374th Airlift Wing, this is a Yokota Air Base Guidance Memorandum immediately implementing leave policy for all Yokota Air Base personnel in regards to Honshu, Japan. Compliance with this Memorandum is mandatory. To the extent its direction is inconsistent with other Air Force Publications, the more restrictive information herein prevails, in accordance with AFI 33-360, *Publications and Forms Management*.

1. Effective immediately, traveling on leave, regular pass, or special pass within a 20 kilometer radius (approximately 12.4 miles) of the Fukushima Daiichi facility is prohibited (see Atch, black circle). Additionally, personnel will avoid the area northwest of the plant that the Government of Japan has designated as the “Deliberate Evacuation Area.” This oblong area (see Atch, black oval area) in a northwestern direction from the power plant covers Iitate-mura, Yamagiya district of Kawamata-machi, Katsurao-mura, Namie-machi, and parts of the Minamisoma.
2. Government of Japan measurements show varying levels of radiation in land areas outside of the 20 km radius but within 80 km (see Atach, red circle) of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant. The U.S. government believes the health and safety risks to temporary visitors to these areas are low and exposure does not pose significant risks to U.S. citizens making visits of less than one year. U.S. citizens contemplating travel to these areas should consult with Japanese authorities regarding local conditions at the proposed destination.
3. Requests for exception to this policy must be routed through the chain of command for approval by the Wing Commander.
4. This memorandum supersedes the previous policy letter, same subject dated 26 Oct 11.

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The guidance in this Memorandum becomes void after 180 days have elapsed from the date of this Memorandum, or upon release of an AF publication incorporating the guidance, whichever is earlier.

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Attachment:  
Depiction of Leave Policy

