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MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), MS 78 Building
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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Army Training and Fort Jackson, 2400
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SUBJECT: Permanent Change of Station (PCS) for MAJ Snuffy

1. References:

a. Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Travel Restrictions for DoD Components in Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019" March 11, 2020.

b. Deputy Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Stop Movement for all Domestic Travel for DoD Components in Response to Coronavirus Disease 2019" March 13, 2020.

2. Purpose: This memorandum will serve as the exception to policy in regards to the DoD travel restriction to PCS restrictions for MAJ Snuffy to allow him to continue PCS travel concurrently with his Family to 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Okinawa, Japan.

3. Background: MAJ Snuffy out-processed Naval Post Graduate School and cleared the installation in Monterey, CA. He is currently on leave in route to Franklinville, New Jersey where he will depart via commercial air to Okinawa, Japan with a report date of 1 April 2020. In accordance with the SECDEF published guidance, MAJ Snuffy is allowed to continue movement but requires an ETP to allow his Family to travel concurrently with him to a Foreign OCONUS location.

4. Justification: Requesting an exception to policy to allow the SM and his Family to continue travel to foreign OCONUS duty station due extreme hardship and mission essential requirements. MAJ Snuffy's household goods and unaccompanied baggage have already been shipped and are in route to Okinawa Japan. Additionally, MAJ Snuffy is slated as the Battalion S3 Operations Officer responsible for the planning and coordinating Special Operations in support of National Security Directives in the INDOPACOM area of responsibility.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the Group S1, MAJ Joe at 253-967- 8612 or joe.joe@socom.mil.

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