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**HEADQUARTERS 633D AIR BASE WING**  
**JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS VA**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AFFECTED INDIVIDUALS**

**SUBJECT: COVID-19 Pandemic – Restriction of Base Access**

1. Effective 1 May 2020, I am renewing my original Restriction of Base Access Order on Joint Base Langley-Eustis (JBLE). Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to threaten both personnel assigned to JBLE and our operational readiness. After consulting with my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), and in accordance with my authorities under Department of Defense Instruction 6200.03 and Air Force Instruction 10-2519, access to Langley Air Force Base and Fort Eustis will remain restricted. Only those individuals who are deemed mission critical will be allowed daily access to the installation. All other personnel, to include Retirees and Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) holders, are only permitted access to the installation on Mondays and Tuesdays.

2. Mission critical personnel include all active duty, guard, reserve, government civilian, and contractors identified by the appropriate supervisor or unit commander. In addition, the following categories of personnel are exempt from this restriction:

a. Active duty, reserve, guard personnel, and their dependents with ID cards seeking essential installation support services (i.e. health care, Commissary, BX/PX, Exchange Mart).

b. Any beneficiary (to include Retirees) with a previously scheduled appointment with medical, dental, or other base service provider.

c. Residents of JBLE, to include Hunt family housing, Balfour Beatty Community, dormitories, and barracks, as well as their visitors who possess a base pass. New passes will only be issued with unit commander/director or above approval.

d. Approved residents of Bethel Recreational Area (FAMCAMP), Fort Eustis Outdoor Recreation RV Park, and Lodging/TLF.

e. United States Postal Service and other previously authorized official delivery services will continue. Off-base restaurant and food delivery services will not be allowed access to the base. Personnel can retrieve those deliveries from the Visitor Control Center.

3. Retirees and their families who are TRICARE beneficiaries and are unable to pick up prescriptions on the designated days, may use network pharmacies for urgent needs. Members are also highly encouraged to take advantage of the TRICARE mail order pharmacy and can call 1-877-363-1303 to transfer their prescription and speak to a pharmacist 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

4. Unless terminated or renewed by me sooner, this renewal order will automatically terminate 30 days from the effective date. If you feel you need relief from this order at any time, requests for

relief will be in writing and delivered to your chain of command, the Security Forces Squadron, or the PHEO, who will provide the information to me for final determination.

5. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates this order during this declared public health emergency may be detained. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. Violators of procedures, protocols, provisions, and/or orders issued in conjunction with this public health emergency may be charged with a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or under, United States Codes (U.S.C.), Title 18, Section 1382, and Title 42, Section 271. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 1382 or 42 U.S.C. § 271, violators are subject to a fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

6. While I understand these measures are inconvenient, this renewal is necessary to prevent risks against the invisible, deadly, and evolving COVID-19 threat. We will continue to regularly evaluate the necessity of appropriate measures to protect the health and welfare of the JBLE community and achieve a downward trajectory of the COVID-19 threat.

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Commander

Attachment:

Restriction of Installation Access, dated 30 March 2020 (2 pages)