

**FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION  
GENERAL ORDER #1**

1. **PURPOSE:** To identify conduct that is prejudicial to good order and discipline while deployed in the Iraqi Theater of Operations (ITO). This General Order is punitive and violations of its provisions may subject offenders to nonjudicial or judicial action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
2. **AUTHORITY:** Title 10, United States Code, Section 164(c) and the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Title 10, United States Code, Sections 801-940.
3. **APPLICABILITY:** This General Order is applicable to all military members and civilians serving with, employed by, or accompanying the First Infantry Division when deployed in the ITO.
4. **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:**
  - a. The possession, sale, transfer, manufacture or consumption of any alcoholic beverage.
  - b. The purchase, possession, use or sale of privately owned firearms, ammunition, explosives into Iraq.
  - c. The possession, transfer, sale, creation, or display of any pornographic or sexually explicit material.
  - d. Gambling of any kind.
  - e. Exchanging currency other than at the official host-nation exchange rate.
  - f. Adopting as pets or mascots any type of domestic or wild animal.
  - g. The taking or retaining of any war trophies. Note this prohibition does not preclude the lawful acquisition of souvenirs that can be legally imported into the United States.
  - h. Entrance into a Mosque or other site of Islamic significance by non-Moslems unless required by military necessity.
  - i. The possession or use of cellular telephones or two way pagers without approval of the Division Commander.
  - j. The possession, touching or using without legal authority any unexploded ordnance of any kind.
  - k. The purchase or consumption of any food or drink or the purchase of any other commercial item from any unauthorized Iraq vendor, private individual, or establishment. Exceptions are made for officers/NCOs participating in meetings in an official capacity with local officials.
5. **DEFINITIONS**
  - a. **Alcoholic Beverage:** Any beverage or food product containing more than .05% of alcohol by volume. This does not include over-the-counter-or prescription drugs when they used as directed or any alcoholic beverage used by Chaplains while performing their official duties.

- b. Firearm: As defined in Rule for Court-Martial (RCM) 103(12).
  - c. Explosive: As defined in RCM 103(11).
  - d. Pornography: Any depiction (either by writing or picture) of erotic behavior intended to cause sexual excitement.
  - e. Gambling: Making, setting, receiving, holding or recording, or forwarding a bet (in the form of money or anything of value) in the hopes of gaining something of value, conducting or participating in lotteries or games of chance for money or other property; or playing gambling devices.
  - f. Ordnance: Any destructive or explosive material including but not limited to, bombs, rockets, missiles, ammunition of all caliber, grenades, mines, booby traps, and flares.
6. RESPECT FOR HOST NATION: All persons, military and civilians subject to this General Order are charged with the individual duty to become familiar with and respect the laws, regulations and customs of their host nation insofar as they do not interfere with the execution of their official duties. Acts of disrespect or violations of host nation laws, regulations, and customs may be punished as violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice or under applicable criminal statutes and administrative regulations.
7. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY: Commanders and leaders will ensure that all personnel are briefed on and comply with all of the prohibitions and requirements of this order.
8. CONFISCATION: Items violating this general order will be considered contraband and confiscated by command or law enforcement personnel.
9. EFFECTIVE DATE: This General Order is effective immediately on all applicable individuals upon entry into the ITO.
10. EXPIRATION: This General Order will expire upon departure from the ITO, either on leave status or upon redeployment to home station.
11. DELEGATION: I retain sole authority to grant exceptions to the paragraph 4 prohibitions. Any and all requests for waivers of this order will be staffed through the Staff Judge Advocate and the Chief of Staff of the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division.



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