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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ASSIGNED/ATTACHED PERSONNEL, US ARMY SERGEANTS MAJOR ACADEMY, FORT BLISS, TX 79918

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum # 19, **Juarez Mexico Leave & Pass Policy**

1. References:

a. Command Policy A-4, AFBL-CG, Subject: Travel Policy for Mexico 09-001 (Prohibition of Travel to Mexican Border Cities and the State of Chihuahua), dated 1 Dec 09.

b. Message, 5th Army North AOC, Subject: USARNORTH Force Protection Travel Directive 10-003 (Mexico), DTG 251752Z OCT 10

2. IAW references the following is in effect as my Policy for Juarez, Mexico Leave & Pass Policy.

a. The Mexican State of Chihuahua and all Mexican cities along the U.S. - Mexican Border are off-limits to all Soldiers assigned/attached to USASMA. Department of the Army Civilians, contracted personnel, International Students, and all family members are highly discouraged from visiting these areas as well due to the severe and continually increasing levels of violence currently occurring in those areas.

b. IAW Paragraph 5 of Reference 1. a. above, I will consider on a case by case basis, approving leave/pass for Soldiers who have family members in the subject areas if an actual family emergency has been verified. This authority will not be delegated below Commandant level. This exception to policy will not be for routine family visits but rather when bona-fide emergencies exist.

3. POC this policy is the Director, Personnel & Administration, (915) 744-8383.

"Ultima Strong!"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rory L. Malloy".

RORY L. MALLOY
CSM, USA
Commandant