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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum 73-12, International Military Student (IMS) Dependent Travel Authorization for Military Schools

1. Purpose: To establish policy and guidance for dependent travel authorization for IMS and civilians who attend U.S. Military Schools in the Continental United States (CONUS)
2. References.
 - a. Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) Manual 5105.38M, Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM), Chapter 10, para 10.12, 30 April 2012
 - b. Army Regulation 12-15, Joint Security and Education Training (JSCET), Chapter 8, 3 February 2011
 - c. DSCA Policy Memorandum 10-46, Dependents Accompanying an International Military Student (IMS), 12 October 2012
 - d. DSCA Policy Memorandum 11-32, International Military and Civilian Students and Authorized Dependents Healthcare Coverage, 15 August 2011
 - e. DSCA Policy Memorandum 10-39, International Military Students, Civilians, and Authorized Dependents Healthcare Coverage, 23 June 2010
3. Applicability. This memorandum applies to all IMS and civilians participating in education and training under international programs utilized by U.S. Southern Command Security Cooperation Offices (SCO).
4. Policy.
 - a. Due to short training course lengths, primacy of studies, and/or dependent-related distractions, U.S. Southern Command will not authorize IMS and civilian dependents on International Training Orders (ITO), with the exception of Military Schools referenced in SAMM Table C10.T3 and DSCA Policy Memo 10-46. Those courses are of long duration and include War Colleges, ILE-level Staff Colleges, and the the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Course, amongst others.


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b. U.S. SOUTHCOM will recommend that Service Schools disenroll the IMS or civilian immediately and return him/her with the dependents to the home country if it is determined the student knowingly violated the DSCA policy guidance and/or attempted to obtain "official accompanied status" once in CONUS. It is incumbent upon SCO training offices to ensure that ITOs only reflect dependent travel authorization for those courses referenced in para a. above.

5. The point of contact for this policy memorandum is SCJ-75, Mr. Ress Wilson, leon.wilson@hq.southcom.mil, Commercial (305) 437-1522/DSN 567-1522.

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