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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
CHIEFS OF THE MILITARY SERVICES
COMMANDER, UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND
DIRECTORS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF THE DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Authorized Departure of Eligible Family Members (EFMs) from the Island of Honshu, Japan

On March 17, 2011, the Department of State (DoS) approved a voluntary authorized departure of EFMs from the US Embassy Tokyo, Foreign Service Installation Yokohama, and Consulate Nagoya, all located on the Island of Honshu, Japan, for a period not to exceed 30 days. This memorandum authorizes Department of Defense (DoD) EFMs located on the Island of Honshu, Japan, to voluntarily depart. The designated Safe Haven location is the United States.

The authorized departure status will remain in effect until terminated by DoS. EFMs who leave under this authority may not return until the authorized departure is terminated.

Stop Movement: Travel to the island of Honshu, Japan, for all DoD dependent personnel in all categories is suspended. This remains in effect until DoS terminates authorized departure.

Dependents of uniformed personnel will be processed for Safe Haven allowances in accordance with JFTR, Chapter 6, Part A. Eligible family members will be processed as indicated in JTR, Chapter 6, Part C. The point of contact is Mr. Michael Pachuta, ODASD(MPP)/OEPM, e-mail: michael.pachuta@osd.mil or (703) 695-6461.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lynn C. Simpson".

Lynn C. Simpson
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