



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND
FPO AE 09501-6008

IN REPLY TO:

COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLTINST 4650.2A
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29 Apr 07

COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLT INSTRUCTION 4650.2A

Subj: DEPENDENT VISITATION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLTINST 4650.1B
(b) COMUSNAVCENT ltr 1600 Ser N00/433 of 18 Sep 05
(c) DoDD 2000.12
(d) USCENTCOM OPOD 05-01
(e) COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLEET OPOD 1000-01,
Enclosure (1) to Tab A to Append. 2 to Annex E
(f) AMC Inst 24-101, Vol. 14, Para. 21.1.2
(g) USCENTCOM 220332Z JUL 05
(h) NSABAHRAININST 5510.2B

Encl: (1) COMUSNAVCENT ltr 1600 Ser N00/095 of 29 Apr 07
(2) Acknowledgement of Sponsor Responsibilities
(3) Tenant Command Weekly Dependent Visit Report

1. Purpose. To establish procedures for visitation of dependents to Bahrain as authorized by the Dependent Visitation Order at enclosure (1).

2. Background. Reference (a) establishes procedures for requesting space available (Space-A) travel for dependents.

3. Applicability. The provisions of this instruction apply to all U.S. military members and Department of Defense (DoD) civilian personnel stationed or otherwise present in Bahrain and shall have the effect of a lawful general order without further implementation. Violation of this instruction subjects U.S. military members to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and may lead to administrative separation. Violation by DoD civilian personnel subjects them to disciplinary and administrative action.

4. Program

a. Limited visitation of dependents of U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel on permanent change of station orders to Bahrain is authorized in accordance with the provisions of

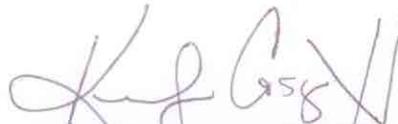
enclosure (1). Personnel temporarily in Bahrain may request visitation under enclosure (1) and a case by case basis.

b. U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel are prohibited from sponsoring dependents for extended stay visas. Enclosure (1) reiterates a previous order promulgated by reference (b). Per references (c) and (d), COMUSNAVCENT is responsible for coordinating anti-terrorism and force protection issues with the Government of Bahrain. Accordingly, U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel are prohibited from using their status under relevant agreements between the U.S. Government and the Government of Bahrain in order to attempt to obtain extended stay visas for their visiting dependents. Specifically, U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel shall not attempt to obtain a Family Visa and Resident Permit, or any other similar extended stay visa, for their dependents since that requires use of the official status of U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel in Bahrain. This is pursuant to the relevant intergovernmental agreements. Furthermore, this would be contrary to the efforts of the U.S. Government to coordinate anti-terrorism and force protection issues with the Government of Bahrain.

c. COMUSNAVCENT strongly encourages all dependents to receive briefs on force protection measures, dress codes, evacuation procedures, cultural requirements, identification requirements, and off-limits establishment restrictions. COMUSNAVCENT will provide information on where to access these briefs and can provide copies to U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel, if necessary, for forwarding to the dependents. Reference (e) may be used to satisfy this requirement. All dependents are also encouraged to complete Level One Anti-Terrorism training prior to commencing travel to Bahrain. All U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel who are aware of a pending visit by their dependents will submit a signed copy of enclosure (2), Acknowledgement of Sponsor Responsibilities, to their command prior to their dependents' arrival in Bahrain. If U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel are unaware of the pending visit, they shall provide a signed copy of the acknowledgement as soon as practicable after the arrival of their dependents. U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel shall also provide updated information, as necessary, as specified in enclosure (1).

d. Dependents may travel to Bahrain by Space-A military lift, when eligible under references (f) and (g).

5. Responsibilities. Commanding Officers are responsible for ensuring U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel comply with the requirements of enclosure (2) and for maintaining information on dependent visitation in order to comply with the requirements of reference (h). Commanding Officers will provide a weekly report of dependents present in Bahrain to Commander, Navy Region Southwest Asia (CNRSWA), with the information set forth in enclosure (3). Commanding Officers will also provide a monthly report of telephone muster drills conducted during the month, including visiting dependents, to CNRSWA.



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From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command

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Ref: (a) DoDD 2000.12
(b) USCENTCOM OPORD 05-01
(c) COMUSNAVCENT ltr 1600 Ser N00/433 of 18 Sep 05
(d) USCENTCOM 220332Z JUL 05

1. This order establishes a dependent visitation program consistent with U.S. Department of State (DOS) guidance on travel to foreign countries and Bahraini immigration law. It is applicable to all U.S. military and Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees assigned to commands in Bahrain, less personnel assigned under the cognizance of the U.S. Chief of Mission in Bahrain. Commands temporarily deployed to or present in Bahrain should submit requests under this order to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command on a case by case basis.

2. This order is issued under my authority and responsibility for force protection of U.S. military and DoD civilian employees in Bahrain and their dependents, pursuant to references (a) and (b). The provisions of this order apply to all U.S. military members, enlisted and officers, and DoD civilian personnel stationed or otherwise present in Bahrain and shall have the effect of a lawful general order without further implementation. Violation of this instruction subjects U.S. military members to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and may lead to administrative separation. Violation by DoD civilian personnel subjects them to disciplinary and administrative action.

3. Dependents of U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel may visit Bahrain as tourists under Bahraini immigration law. Bahraini law provides for a tourist visa to be issued for an initial 14-day period, which may be extended an additional 14 days. After the initial 14 days, or after the additional 14 days if the visa was properly extended, the dependent must exit Bahrain and must reapply for visitation in accordance with this order before reentering. U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel are prohibited from using their official status under relevant agreements between the U.S. Government and the Government of Bahrain in order to attempt to

Enclosure (1)

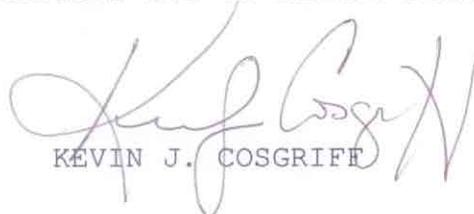
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obtain extended stay visas for their visiting dependents. Specifically, U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel shall not attempt to obtain a Family Visa and Resident Permit, or any other similar extended stay visa, for their dependents since that requires use of the official status of U.S. military and DoD civilian personnel in Bahrain. This is pursuant to the relevant intergovernmental agreements. Furthermore, this would be contrary to the efforts of the U.S. Government to coordinate anti-terrorism and force protection issues with the Government of Bahrain. Dependent visits are strongly discouraged during periods when a DOS travel advisory is in effect for travel to Bahrain.

4. Dependents may travel to Bahrain by commercial air or by space available (Space-A) military lift. In accordance with reference (d), dependents' use of Space-A requires the written authorization of Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (COMUSNAVCENT) or Commander, Navy Region Southwest Asia. U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel are strongly encouraged to ensure that visiting dependents complete Level One Anti-Terrorism training prior to travel. COMUSNAVCENT strongly encourages dependents to receive briefs on force protection measures, dress codes, evacuation procedures, cultural requirements, identification requirements and off-limits establishment restrictions. COMUSNAVCENT will provide information on where to access these briefs and can provide copies to U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel, if necessary, for forwarding to the dependents. Space-A travel authorization letters will not be provided during any period a DOS travel advisory is in effect for travel to Bahrain.

5. U.S. military personnel and DoD civilian personnel shall provide the following information to their command prior to their visiting dependents' arrival in Bahrain and will keep this information continuously updated: Name of the dependent visitor; relationship; country of nationality, age; date of arrival; date of departure; and local address while in Bahrain.

6. Commanders and Commanding Officers are to ensure widest dissemination of this order.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. I hereby acknowledge that I am bringing a dependent visitor to Bahrain for a short-term visit (14-day tourist visa, which can be extended for an additional 14-day period) and that I am fully responsible for the following:

a. Passports. I understand that my dependents require regular U.S. tourist passports to travel to Bahrain as visitors (if they are U.S. citizens). They are not entitled to no-fee government passports; if they have no-fee government passports, they shall not use these for travel to Bahrain.

b. Security Training:

(1) If my dependent is traveling Space-A, I understand that my dependent(s), age 18 and older, is strongly encouraged to take the Level One Anti-Terrorism training available online prior to coming. The training is available at www.at-awareness.org. (For detailed directions on using this training website, see Annex A.). This training is highly encouraged for dependents aged 14-17.

(2) If my dependent is traveling commercial air, I understand that my dependent is strongly encouraged to complete the Level One Anti-Terrorism training.

c. Force Protection Measures. I understand that I am required to brief my dependent(s) prior to arrival on force protection measures to include off-limit establishments and random measures. I understand that I am required to update them on changes throughout their visit.

d. Dress Code. I understand that I am required to brief my dependent(s) prior to arrival with regard to dress codes and the requirement to wear conservative clothing while in Bahrain to include:

- No shorts unless actively engaged in PT (i.e. running, cycling or aerobic walking)

- No earrings on males

- No skirts above the knees

- No sheer, see-through fabric

- No tight fitting clothing
- No offensive "T" Shirts
- No tank tops
- No sleeveless shirts
- No clothing/hats with military designs/embroidery

e. Reporting. I understand that I am required to report the arrival and the departure of my dependent(s) to my command.

f. Identification. I will ensure that my dependent(s) understand the need to have his/her ID on hand at all times and of placing his/her passport/visa in a secure location.

g. Visa Requirements. I am responsible for ensuring proper procedures are followed for processing my dependents' visas upon entering or exiting Bahrain via Bahrain International Airport or the Aviation Unit. Both locations have Customs/Immigration officials on-site to facilitate this transaction. A 14-day tourist visa costs five (5) Bahraini Dinars at the airport.

(1) Arrival at the Aviation Unit: Passenger Services representatives will assist my dependents in retrieving their luggage and then escort them to the Customs/Immigration Office for processing. Upon completion, I will be free to exit the Aviation Unit with my dependents.

(2) Departure from the Aviation Unit: For an outbound flight from the Aviation Unit, I will ensure my dependents visit the Customs/Immigration Office for out-processing of their visa prior to checking in with Passenger Services. I understand that if my dependents attempt to check in with Passenger Services without the appropriate processing of their visas, they will be escorted back to the Customs/Immigration Office.

(3) Extension of visa: A tourist visa may be extended for an additional 14 days for an additional five (5) Bahraini Dinars. I understand that I must process any requests for extension of tourist visas for my visiting dependents only through the Naval Support Activity, Bahrain (NSA Bahrain) Immigration Liaison office, including payment of the required fee. I understand that I am prohibited from attempting to obtain a Family Visa and Resident Permit, or any other similar extended stay visa available under

Bahraini law, for my visiting dependents. No other extensions of visas are authorized under this visitation program.

h. Communication. I will coordinate a means of communication with my dependents(s) in case of an emergency or if evacuation is required.

i. Evacuation:

(1) I am responsible for ensuring my dependent(s) respond to any Evacuation Training Exercises conducted by NSA Bahrain and for ensuring personal preparation of dependents for evacuation as specified in reference (g).

(2) I am responsible for providing transportation for my dependent(s) to NSA Bahrain or a designated rally point (Appendix A) for processing in the event of a non-combatant evacuation order. Rally points that may be designated include:

- NSA Bahrain
- U.S. Ambassador's Residence - Saar
- U.S. Embassy - Central Manama
- Aviation Unit at Bahrain International Airport - Muharraq
- National Stadium parking lot, or field across street - Isa Town
- Bahrain Defence Force Hospital parking lot - Riffa
- Awali Hospital parking lot - Awali

j. Space-A Authorization Document. If my dependent(s) travel Space-A, I will forward the completed/approved Space A travel request to my dependent(s). Military transportation will be denied at the terminal without an approved request. I understand that I am responsible for and will bear the burden of commercial airfare for my dependents if Space-A travel is unavailable for my dependent(s) to depart Bahrain during the period for which their tourist visa is valid. I understand that my dependent cannot board military transportation at the Aviation Unit until my dependent has properly cleared Bahraini Customs/Immigration and that my dependent is subject to fines and other punishment under Bahraini law for exceeding the time period authorized by their visa. I will plan my dependents' travel accordingly to avoid exceeding the visa period.

k. Medical Care. I will ensure my dependent(s) understand that health care may be sought either at the Naval Branch Health Clinic, located on base, or directly from the below noted hospitals that honor Tri-Care. In either case, all Tri-Care covered benefits

will be paid for by Tri-Care in accordance with the member selected plan. The Naval Branch Health Clinic provides family practice/primary care services. Specialty services are not available at the clinic.

- American Mission Hospital - Manama 17-253-447
- Bahrain Specialist Hospital - Juffair 17-812-222
- Bahrain Defence Force Hospital - Riffa 17-766-666
- Salmaniya Medical Complex - Salmaniya 17-288-888 (Primary trauma center)

1. Pet Limitation. I will brief my dependent(s) that pets are generally not allowed during the visitation. Pets may be transported by my dependents if the intention is to move the pet permanently to be with me in Bahrain and I have completed all the paperwork required to import a pet into Bahrain.

2. Dependent information. I will provide the following information for each dependent covered by this visit request:

Name:
Relationship:
Age:
Nationality:
Date of Arrival:
Date of Departure:
Local Address While In Bahrain:

3. I acknowledge that I must seek an extension of the 14-day visa only through the NSA Bahrain Immigration Liaison office and in accordance with their procedures. I understand that I am prohibited from attempting to obtain a Family Visa and Resident Permit, or any other similar extended stay visa, for my dependents.

Sponsor's
Printed Name

Signature

Date

Command Authorizing
Official

Signature

Date

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Age Grp	Males	Females		Total	
0-2					
3-8					
9-17					
18 and older					
Total					
Annotate non-U.S.					
Country					

ANNEX A

Completing Level I Anti-Terrorist Training

Go to: www.at-awareness.org

Go to: CREATE A NEW TRAINING SESSION

Register: first and last name; date of birth; last 4 digits of your social security number; mark NA for service; mark NOT SURE for region; mark NA for grade.

Sign in

Family member

Read: ABOUT LEVEL I ANTI-TERRORIST TRAINING

Go to: BEGIN THE TRAINING and follow the steps to completion
PRINT CERTIFICATE.

Additional Information. The following websites provide additional information on visiting Bahrain:

CIA Fact Book

www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ba.html

DoD Foreign Clearance Guide:

<https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cfm>

Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs Travel Warnings:

<http://travel.state.gov/travel/warnings.html>

American Embassy, Bahrain:

<http://bahrain.usembassy.gov/>

Bahrain Tourism Information:

www.bahraintourism.com

Lonely Planet:

www.lonelyplanet.com/worldguide/destinations/middle-east/bahrain