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## Virginia Beach establishment placed off-limits to all personnel

**Norfolk** – The civilian business establishment Atlantis Gentlemen’s Club, has been formally placed off-limits immediately to all military personnel in the Hampton Roads area by the Joint Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (JAFDCB) for Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

The business, located at 446 Oceana Boulevard, Virginia Beach, near Naval Air Station Oceana, was placed off-limits on an emergency basis March 28 to Navy personnel by Rear Adm. Mark S. Boensel, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, following news reports and a history of illegal activity at the establishment. The commander has the authorization to temporarily place civilian establishments off-limits based on emergency situations that are considered dangerous to the health and personal well being of military members.

The activity concerning Atlantis Gentlemen’s Club was forwarded to the JAFDCB which at the board's July meeting voted to place the establishment off-limits to all military personnel. The off-limits order applies to all military personnel--active duty ad reserves.

Currently, seven area businesses are on the military board's “Off Limits” to all members of the Armed Forces:

- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 86 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, Virginia 23669
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 15435-B Warwick Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23608
- Lazy Days, 731 J Clyde Morris Boulevard, Ste B, Newport News, Virginia 23601
- Mellow Smoke Tobacco Shop, 1948 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455
- Outer Edge Gifts, 760-B J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23601

**Note To News Media:** Additional information on this case and previous news media releases may be found on line at <https://www.cnicy.navy.mil/cnrma/Newsroom/Media/index.htm>. For other information or questions contact Beth Baker, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs Officer, (757) 322-2853.

- Somewhere in Time, 92 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, Virginia 23669
- Atlantis Gentlemen's Club, 446 Oceana Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

In addition to the businesses currently banned by the JAFDCB, Blazin Herbs, 85 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia 23669 has been placed on the "off-limits" on an emergency basis to naval personnel until the matter is reviewed by the JAFDCB. The off-limits order applies to all active-duty Navy personnel and Navy Reserve personnel on temporary active-duty.

The safety and security of all service members is a priority with the Department of Defense. The JAFDCB is an investigative committee composed of members from each military service and civilian advisers, who work with local law enforcement agencies and local businesses to prevent unfair, dangerous, or criminal practices against military members.

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