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MARINE CORPS BASES JAPAN/III MEF BULLETIN 5800

From: Commander, Marine Corps Bases Japan
Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force
To: Distribution List

Subj: OFF-LIMITS ORDER FOR TAKAHARA HOTEL

Ref: (a) MCBJO 5420.2A

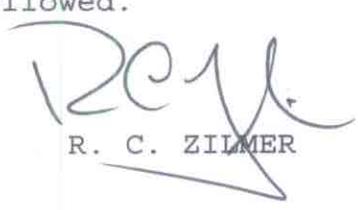
Encl: (1) Map of Takahara Hotel's location

1. Situation. This command has received credible information that on 15 November 2008 a U.S. Air Force Airman was seriously injured at the Takahara Hotel, also known as the "Haunted Hotel", located in Ishado Nakagusuku Village, Okinawa, Japan. The unsafe conditions of the Takahara Hotel including but not limited, debris such as broken glass, large displaced rocks, large vehicle parts, hanging concrete constitute a threat to the health, safety and welfare of our SOFA personnel. Furthermore, I consider the high risk of harm at Takahara Hotel to constitute a threat to good order, discipline and the morals of our military community.

2. Order. Pursuant to reference (a), effective immediately, Takahara Hotel, located as depicted in enclosure (1), is off-limits to all SOFA personnel attached to or accompanying III MEF/MCBJ personnel. This includes all military members, civilian personnel (GS and contractor), and all dependents. This bulletin constitutes a general order, and is punitive in nature. This bulletin applies to personnel attached permanently or in a TAD status and will remain in effect until superseded or cancelled. Penalties for violations of this bulletin include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions for civilian and military personnel. The sole exception to this bulletin is personnel entering Takahara Hotel in the performance of their official duties.

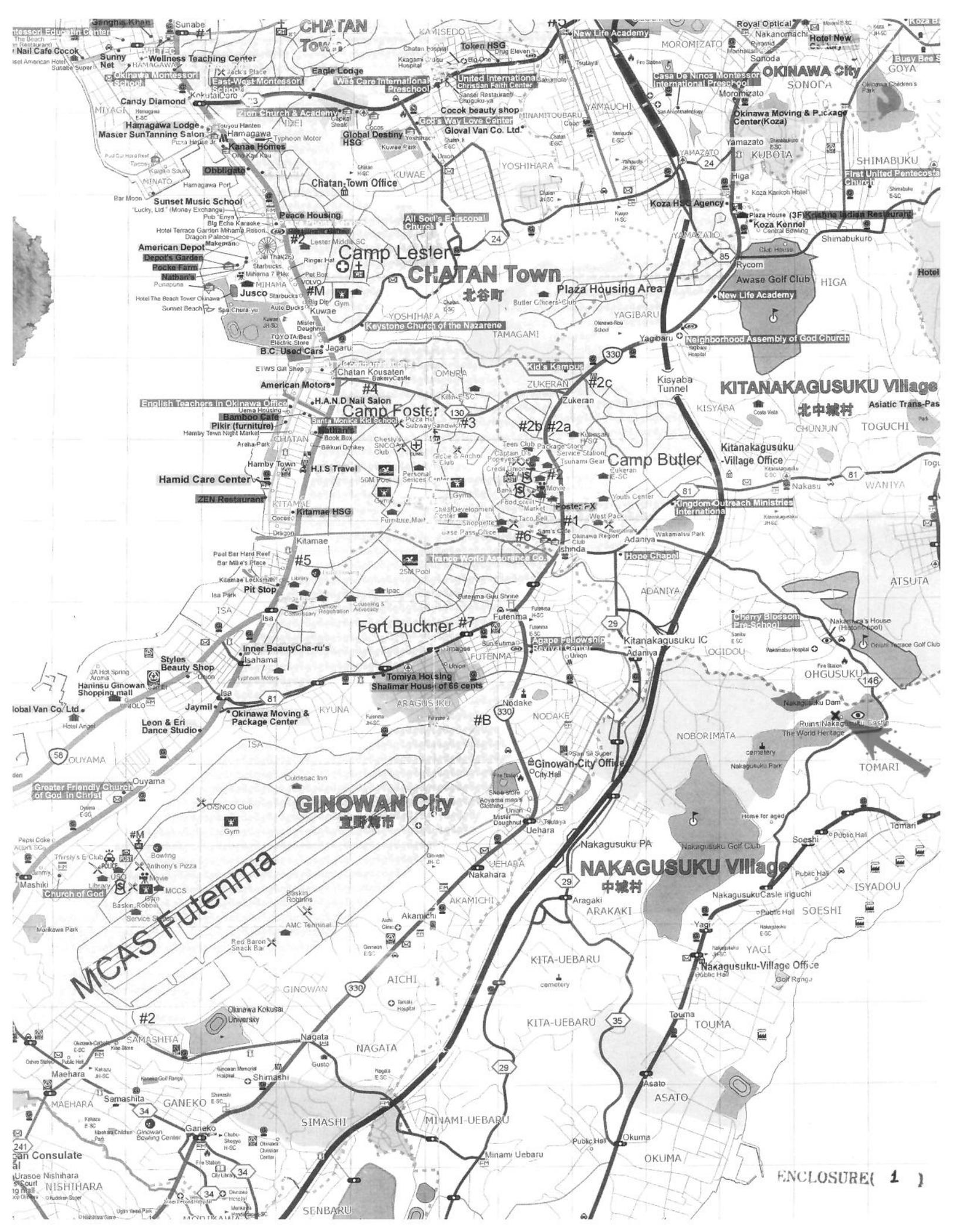
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