



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE PACIFIC AIR FORCES

MEMORANDUM FOR 35th FIGHTER WING, MISAWA AIR BASE JAPAN

FROM: 35 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Wing Endorsement Memorandum on Combating Trafficking in Persons (CTIP)

1. Trafficking in Persons (TIP) is the second largest criminal activity in the world. It is defined as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons by means of threat, use of force, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse or exploitation. TIP is a grave violation of human rights and a worldwide criminal threat to security, civil rights, and stability as well as a direct threat to our national foreign policy goals. Due to seriousness of the crime, the egregious results in terms of human tragedy, and the disabling impact on our military readiness, the AF has established a zero tolerance for trafficking in persons.

2. I fully endorse the Air Force's zero tolerance for TIP and I expect all members of the 35th Fighter Wing to be aware of the negative impacts TIP could have on our Wing's readiness and professional climate. All Airmen should make smart decisions and understand risk while traveling off the installation to include identify and report suspicious behavior that may indicate TIP activities to your chain of command, Security Forces, AFOSI, or the Inspector General.

3. The Wing's point of contact for TIP-related issues is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate which can be contacted at 226-4022.

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