



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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27 October 2010

POLICY MEMORANDUM 23-10

SUBJECT: Dependent Travel Authorization to Military Schools

1. Purpose. To establish policy and guidance for International Military Students (IMS) and civilians who attend U.S. Military Schools with their dependents in the United States.

2. References.

a. DoD 5105.38-M, Chapter 10, 3 October 2003, Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM)

b. U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Joint Security Assistance (JSAT) Regulation, Chapter 10, to be superseded by the Joint Security Cooperation and Education Training (JSCET) Regulation, Chapter 8

c. Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) Policy Memorandum 10-39, 23 June 2010

d. DSCA Policy Memorandum 09-42, 16 October 2009

e. DSCA Policy 07-27, 14 September 2007

3. Applicability. This memorandum applies to IMS and civilians participating in education and training under international training programs utilized by all U.S. Southern Command Security Cooperation Offices (i.e., Military Groups, Military Liaison Offices, Military Assistance Advisory Groups, Offices of Defense Cooperation, and Offices of the Defense Representative).

4. Policy.

a. Because of short training course lengths, primacy of studies, or dependents-related training distractions, dependents of IMS and civilians are not authorized to be on International Travel Orders (ITOs), with the exception of Military Schools referenced in Table C.T3, of the SAMM. Referenced courses include War Colleges, Staff Colleges, and Army Sergeant Major course. SCOs will not include dependents on ITOs for any other courses not listed on Table C.T3.

b. USSOUTHCOM will recommend that Service Schools disenroll the IMS or civilian immediately and return him/her to home country along with dependents if it is determined IMS or civilian knowingly violated the DSCA policy guidance referenced, and/or attempted to obtain "official accompanied status" once in CONUS.

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5. Should you have any questions regarding this policy contact the USSOUTHCOM, J75, Security Assistance, at 305-437-1524 or 305-437-1522.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. G. Ayala", is positioned above the printed name.

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