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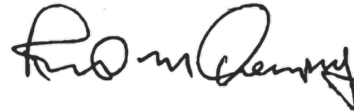
MEMORANDUM FOR ILWG Group and Squadron CC's

FROM: ILWG/CC

SUBJECT: ILWG Remobilization Notes

1. The ILWG has submitted a plan for CAP Remobilization Phase III approval. We expect to be approved and implement Phase III in the first half of June 2021.
2. Following the announcement last week by CAP NHQ regarding the wearing of masks, the following ILWG specific practices will be followed while in Remobilization Phase II.
  - a. Senior members who are FULLY vaccinated may elect not to wear masks at CAP meetings and events. However, it is strongly recommended by the ILWG COVID-19 Task Force for Senior members to continue wearing masks while still in Remobilization Phase II.
  - b. ALL Cadet members regardless of vaccination status or age are still REQUIRED to wear masks at CAP meetings and events while still in Remobilization Phase II.
3. Here are the specific reasons for continued Cadet mask wear.
  - a. Many organizations are still imposing mask wear in group settings
  - b. Younger Cadets have only been eligible for the vaccination for 3 weeks, so few are fully vaccinated
  - c. This gives parents a greater security for their cadet's safety at CAP activities
  - d. There is no way to confirm a cadet has been vaccinated, it relies on personal integrity
  - e. Peer pressure is strong for teens that may make them stray on the integrity question

- f. By requiring mask wear for all cadets, it reduces the peer pressure and promotes uniformity
  - g. It gives more time to have more cadets receive the vaccine
4. The restrictions on Cadet mask wear will be relaxed in ILWG Remobilization Phase III.



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