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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
COMMANDERS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS  
DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES  
DIRECTORS OF DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Ordered Departure Termination – Lebanon

The Department of State has terminated the Ordered Departure from Embassy Beirut, which includes all of Lebanon, for eligible family members (EFMs), including DoD EFMs, and non-emergency civilian employees, effective June 15, 2020.

DoD EFMs and non-emergency civilian personnel are therefore expected to return to Embassy Beirut, which includes all of Lebanon, in the most expeditious manner possible within 10 days of this memorandum being signed.

The Stop Forward Movement Order for travel to Embassy Beirut, which includes all of Lebanon, issued by my office on March 23, 2020, is terminated. Any travel to Embassy Beirut must be in compliance with the May 22, 2020 memorandum from the Secretary of Defense titled, "Transition to Conditions-based Phased Approach to Coronavirus Disease 2019 Personnel Movement and Travel Restrictions."

The DoD point of contact is Ms. Ann Lee, Office of the Executive Director, at [ann.y.lee6.civ@mail.mil](mailto:ann.y.lee6.civ@mail.mil) or (703) 693-3002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew P. Donovan", is positioned above the printed name.

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