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Subject: Latest Information underscoring our importance to our Nation's Defense
Attachments: COVID Letter to Contractors.pdf; COVID 19 - Defense Industrial Base Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce (003).pdf; Letter from RDML Menoni.pdf
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Please share with those who do not have access to Email. Thank you.

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Team DZSP 21:

I would like to share three Letters and an attachment of great importance, all recent. I have attached them for your perusal but will attempt to hit the highlights of each.

1. The first is from RDML Menoni, Commander, Joint Region Marianas: 
 - It is a stressful time for all
 - Military leadership is in constant contact with GovGuam leadership
 - We will continue to share information, plans and transparency across fence lines
 - Although we are working this crisis together, each sector has its own mission; [ours is to help preserve Warfighting Readiness]
 - To best mitigate the risk of spreading the virus, we are controlling access to our bases and limiting non-essential services
 - All (which includes the military's contractor partners) must do their part to break the chain of transmission and prevent further infections
 - Controlling actions although inconvenient and irritating are key to beating this
 - It is important that ongoing actions by both GovGuam and JRM cannot devolve into an "us" versus "them" distinction
2. The second is from RADM Korka, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command: 
 - The health and safety of contractor personnel is important to me
 - I urge you to keep abreast of the latest guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, and other relevant Federal, State, and local agencies
 - As we grapple with evolving disruptions cause by this global pandemic, we must not lose focus on our common missions that are vital to our Nation's defense
 - Our contracts contain relevant clauses that should address any concerns that you may have with respect to performance challenges; we should all do our utmost to work through them
 - I ask you to honestly dialogue with your contracting officers for any issues that you may have
 - The situation is evolving rapidly; nonetheless, you should continue contract performance unless directed otherwise by your NAVFAC contracting officer
3. The third is from Ellen M. Lord, the Under Secretary of Defense, to the Defense Industrial Base Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: 
 - The Defense Industrial Base (DIB) is identified as a Critical Infrastructure by the Department of Homeland Security.

- Consistent with the President’s guidelines, “If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”
 - Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce for the DIB includes workers who support essential products and services required to meet national security commitments to the Federal Government and the U.S. Military. These include personnel working for companies who perform under contract to the Department of Defense providing services to the Department of Defense and government-owned/contractor-operated facilities. **[THAT’S US, FOLKS! – Our work is considered Essential Critical Infrastructure Support.]**
 - Such companies are expected to maintain their normal work schedules and everyone should be following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as well as Federal and local government officials regarding strategies to limit disease spread.
 - The Government needs your support and dedication in these trying times to ensure the security of this great Nation. This national emergency presents a challenge and we are dedicated to working closely to ensure the safety of the workforce and accomplishment of the national security mission.
4. An attachment to Ms. Lord’s letter: Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response:
- Functioning critical infrastructure is imperative during the response to the COVID-19 Emergency; related industries (such as ours) have a special responsibility in these times to continue operations
 - Promoting the ability of such workers to continue to work during periods of community restriction, access management, social distancing, and closure directives is crucial to community resilience and continuity of essential functions.
 - Workers are encouraged to work remotely when possible and enlist strategies to reduce the likelihood of spreading the disease at other times to ensure operations continue.
 - All organizations should develop and implement pandemic plans [ours has been finalized]
 - Cited Essential Critical Infrastructure functions include: Utilities, Transportation, Port Operations, Logistics, Public Works, Communications and Information Systems & Technology, the Defense Industrial Base, Financial Services, and Other Government Operations and Essential Functions.

The military complex on the island of Guam cannot function without us. We are critical to their success.

Therefore, keep on doing what you have been doing so well for so long to support our military customers and the warfighter.

Continue to perform with excellence and a focus on providing the best and most responsive services to our customers.

On behalf of myself, the leadership team, our parent companies, and the military customers who we support, THANK YOU EACH AND EVERY DAY FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!!!!

Stay informed about COVID-19. Debbie routinely updates the company on the most recent information from the U. S. Government and the Government of Guam.

Keep yourselves, your loved ones, the public, and our customers safe and healthy by practicing smart, common-sense, sanitary, and distancing habits to thwart the spread of COVID-19.

Stay informed; stay healthy and stay safe!!

Love you all, wayne

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