



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
2D BRIGADE, 1ST ARMORED DIVISION
UNIT 23704
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AETV-THO-Z (100)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter 07, Alcohol and Drug Abuse

1. **PURPOSE.** To establish policies concerning Alcohol and Drug Abuse within the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division.
2. **APPLICABILITY.** All soldiers assigned or attached to 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division
3. **REFERENCES.**
 - a. AR 600-85, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Control Program, dated 1 October 2001.
 - b. AR 40-501, Standards of Medical Fitness, dated 30 August 1995.
4. **POLICY.**
 - a. My intent is to eliminate alcohol abuse and produce a drug-free environment for all soldiers. The abuse of alcohol and the illegal use of drugs are incompatible with the development of high standards of discipline, morale, and esprit de corps. It detracts from our primary mission to train our soldiers to fight and win.
 - b. The use of controlled drugs without a prescription is against the law and abusers are subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and subject to administrative action in accordance with existing regulations. Toward the goal of eliminating the abuse of these items, commanders are directed to take full advantage of the Army urinalysis program, a most effective deterrent for would-be experimentation and an accurate identifier of offenders. Commanders will conduct monthly random samplings of 10% of assigned strength. Additionally, units will conduct at least two 100% tests during a calendar year. More testing is allowed and encouraged as the commander deems necessary.
 - c. The use of alcohol by underage soldiers is against the law, and violators will be subject to punishment under the provisions of the UCMJ.
 - d. Any soldier assigned to the brigade that tests positive for wrongful drug use and or who incurs two alcohol related offenses in a 12-month cycle, will have chapter paperwork prepared and submitted to my office within 30 days of the offense.
 - (1) Commanders will ensure that requests are accompanied by supporting evidence (e.g., laboratory test results, military police reports, etc).
 - (2) Commanders will provide their recommendation on whether the soldier should be retained or eliminated.

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e. I expect all members of the Chain of Command to take whatever steps are necessary to eliminate alcohol abusers from the Brigade and institute appropriate procedures to provide for prevention and/or early identification of future abusers. Rehabilitation opportunities will be provided for all alcohol abusers through the local Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP).

5. This policy supersedes the previous policy, is effective immediately, and will be posted on all unit bulletin boards.

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