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GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 1 (GO-1)

TITLE: Policy on Alcohol Consumption by 20th CBRNE Command Personnel Participating in Mission-Oriented Temporary Duty (TDY).

PURPOSE: to identify and regulate conduct that is prejudicial to the maintenance of good order and discipline for all members of the 20th CBRNE Command participating in Mission-Oriented TDY.

AUTHORITY: Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Title 10, United States Code, Sections 801-940, and Title 5, United States Code, Chapter 75.

APPLICABILITY: this GO-1 applies to all U.S. military and civilian personnel assigned or attached to the 20th CBRNE Command or its subordinate units who are participating in Mission-Oriented TDY. All personnel must also comply with any other General Orders (GO), laws, and regulations applicable to the particular mission or activity.

1. Definitions:

a. Mission-Oriented TDY is:

(1) Any TDY in which personnel are expected to locate, identify, evaluate, render safe, transport, guard, recover, document or determine the final disposition of all explosive items, including chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear ordnance, improvised explosive devices, unexploded ordnance, or any previously unknown ordnance.

(2) Any TDY in which personnel will train, advise, or assist military personnel or federal or state level employees, in accomplishing the above tasks or respond to a non-CBRNE emergency, such as disaster relief efforts.

(3) Any TDY that requires personnel to assume a Mission-Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP), Level Ready through Level 4, also qualifies as Mission-Oriented TDY.

(4) Very Important Person Protection Support Activity (VIPPSA) missions, EOD Incident Response missions, Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA), Domestic CBRNE Response Force (DCRF) missions, Chemical Surety missions, Chemical Remediation missions, Tech-Escort missions, and all named training exercises or events.

b. Mission-Oriented TDY is not the attendance of conferences or school-based training, such as professional military education.

2. STATEMENT OF MILITARY PURPOSE AND NECESSITY: the successful execution of the missions assigned to the 20th CBRNE Command requires focus and professionalism. Accountability, discipline, and readiness must be the hallmarks of the 20th CBRNE Command regardless of whether our personnel are operating in support of other Department of Defense (DOD), federal, or state agencies. Our professional conduct is essential for maintaining the public's trust and confidence in our capabilities. The close interaction with members of the public when performing our mission, combined with the hazards inherent in our mission sets, makes it necessary to restrict certain activities in order to maintain good order and discipline and ensure the safety of our personnel and those we support.

3. POLICY:

a. During Mission-Oriented TDY, alcohol consumption is strictly prohibited for all personnel covered by this GO-1 during the period of eight (8) hours prior to the performance of duties.

b. All personnel are prohibited from reporting for duty in a drunk or impaired state or incapacitated for the proper performance of duty. "Drunk" and "impaired" mean any intoxication which is sufficient to impair the rational and full exercise of the mental or physical faculties.

c. Personnel may participate in religious activities where the use of alcohol is required as a sacramental rite, provided the consumption of alcohol under these circumstances is minimal and does not present a risk of impairment.

4. PUNITIVE ORDER: this GO-1 is punitive. Military personnel are subject to a nonjudicial or judicial punishment under the UCMJ, as well as adverse administrative action under applicable regulations, for violations of this order. Department of the Army civilian employees may be subject to appropriate disciplinary actions initiated in accordance with AR 690-700, Chapter 751, and the table of penalties.

5. INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY: every person to whom this GO-1 applies is charged with the individual responsibility of knowing and understanding the prohibitions contained herein.

6. LEADER RESPONSIBILITY: all leaders and supervisors within this command are charged with the responsibility of enforcing this GO-1 and ensuring that all personnel are fully aware of the requirements and prohibitions of this GO-1 prior to departing home station on Mission-Oriented TDY.

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7. EXCEPTIONS: any exception to this policy requires prior approval by me or my successor in command. In addition, subordinate commanders may recommend any modifications to this GO-1.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE: this GO-1 is effective immediately. It will remain in effect until rescinded by me, my successor, or a higher authority.

9. POINT OF CONTACT: the point of contact for this memorandum is the Command Judge Advocate at 410-306-2729 or 410-306-2730.



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