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ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM
UNIT 27535
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Soldiers, Employees and Family Members of the US Army Garrison, Bamberg

SUBJECT: Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

PURPOSE: To establish guidelines for the consumption of alcoholic beverages within the USAG Bamberg area of responsibility.

SCOPE: This policy applies to all personnel assigned, residing, visiting, and/or under the operational control of the USAG Bamberg.

REFERENCE:

- a. AR 215-1, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Activities and Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 31 July 2007.
- b. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program, 2 February 2009.
- c. DA Pam 600-85, ASAP Civilian Services, 15 October 2001.
- d. Army in Europe Regulation 27-9, Misconduct by Civilians, 29 January 2009.

POLICY:

1. The minimum age for Soldiers, civilian employees, and family members to consume or possess alcoholic beverages on the USAG Bamberg Installation is 18 years of age. The consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 18 is prohibited on the installation. In addition, on a USAG Bamberg installation, personnel may not sell, transfer or otherwise assist those under the age of 18 in obtaining alcohol.
2. Under no circumstances will alcoholic beverages be sold or consumed at sporting events or activities involving the participation of youths under the age of 18.
3. Open alcoholic beverage containers may not be carried or consumed in public areas on a USAG Bamberg installation, except as follows:
 - a. While participating in approved (See Paragraph 4, below) unit activities such as organization days or unit picnics.

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b. Where sold by MWR activities, to include Volksfests and sporting activities such as boxing smokers, etc., for consumption on the premises.

c. Individual or multiple family picnics in the housing areas.

4. Individuals will not transfer, consume, or possess alcoholic beverages in, on, or at the following areas:

a. Military or any other motor vehicle.

b. Youth services facilities or playgrounds.

c. Libraries.

d. Recreation centers, except when approved by the Garrison Commander.

e. Skill development centers such as woodworking, auto craft shop, arts and crafts, etc.

f. Operational or tactical areas.

5. Soldiers and civilian employees will not consume alcoholic beverages during scheduled work hours, to include lunch, except when approved for appropriate occasions and ceremonies. All personnel are prohibited from being alcohol impaired while on duty.

a. For special events, appropriate occasions, or for certain ceremonies, the Garrison Commander may authorize exceptions to the prohibition against the consumption of alcoholic beverages during duty hours.

b. At events where approval is granted to serve alcoholic beverages, non-alcoholic beverages and food must also be available for consumption.

c. Unit commanders and directors are responsible for ensuring that a chain of command is present at all events where alcohol is served.

d. To request an exception to policy for a special event, occasion, or ceremony, Units and Directorates will submit a request in writing to the Garrison Commander, not later than 15 days prior to the event.

e. Requests to consume alcohol during duty hours will include:

1) Date, time, and location of event.

2) Purpose of event.

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- 3) Plans for providing safe transportation to and from the event.
6. Units or Directorates sponsoring events after duty hours where alcohol will be served must ensure that:
 - a. Plans are in place to provide safe transportation to and from the event.
 - b. Non-alcoholic beverages and food are available for consumption.
 - c. A chain of command is present during the event.
7. Commanders have the responsibility to monitor the use of alcohol by their Soldiers and have the authority to withdraw the privilege of having alcohol when it is clearly detrimental to morale, readiness, or the welfare of unit personnel. Commanders may remove the privilege of having alcohol from individuals, specific rooms, or units. Commanders should contact the Law Center for further guidance concerning the withdrawal of privileges.
8. All Soldiers involved in alcohol-related incidents must be referred to the ASAP Clinic for initial screening and evaluation. This must be accomplished within 5 days of the commander being notified of the incident.
9. This policy is punitive in nature. Soldiers who violate this policy are subject to punishment under the UCMJ and/or adverse administrative action, as appropriate. Civilian employees and family members who violate this policy may be subjected to adverse administrative or disciplinary action.
10. Point of contact for this policy is the ASAP, at DSN 469-1710.



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