



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

16TH SPECIAL TROOPS BATTALION

UNIT 27503

APO AE 09139

AETS-SBB-CO

25 April 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Battalion Commander's Policy Letter #11, Alcohol Consumption in the Barracks

1. This policy outlines the rules that govern the consumption, storage, and transfer of alcohol in the barracks area. **Alcohol consumption in the barracks is a privilege, not a right.** Effective the date of this policy letter the following rules apply to all Soldiers who reside in 16 Special Troops Battalion Barracks:

a. Standards (Consumption):

(1) All Soldiers over the age of 18 are authorized to store and consume alcohol in their assigned barracks room.

(2) With the exception of unit kitchens and dayrooms, alcohol may NOT be consumed in unit common areas (Hallways, CQ area, mailbox, offices, etc).

b. Standards (Conduct)

(1) Any inappropriate conduct/behavior (fights, destruction of property, loud out of control parties/music, etc) associated with the consumption of alcohol in the barracks will at a minimum, warrant the revocation of privileges.

(2) Soldiers are responsible for their actions while consuming alcohol.

(3) Soldiers are responsible for the behavior of their guests who consume alcohol in the barracks.

(4) All empty alcohol containers must be cleared/disposed of within 8 hours of consumption.

c. Standards (Storage). For health and sanitation reasons, opened/non-re-sealable alcohol containers will not be kept in the barracks.

d. Standards (Transfer)

(1) Soldiers will not provide alcohol to any individual under the age of 18.

(2) Soldiers residing in the barracks will not provide alcohol for resale.

e. Standards (Revocation of Alcohol Privilege)

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(1) Violation of the provisions of this policy letter will, at a minimum result in the revocation of privileges, and may precipitate the initiation of action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).

(2) Soldiers involved in alcohol related incidents/misconduct may be referred to the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP).

(3) Soldiers involved in off post alcohol related incidents/misconduct may have their alcohol consumption privileges revoked.

2. Commanders and ISGs will ensure that all Soldiers who reside in the barracks have read and understand the contents of this policy letter. Individual acknowledgment of this policy will be recorded on a DA Form 4856 (General counseling Form) and retained for record in the Soldier's counseling file. A copy of this policy will be posted on the interior of all barracks doors.

3. The point of contact for this action is CSM Brown at 469-8492.

4. ***ON POINT!***


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