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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commanding General's Policy Letter #6: XVIII ABN Corps Drug Testing Policy

1. Scope and Applicability. This policy applies to personnel assigned or attached to the XVIII Airborne Corps Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion (HHBN), the 82d Airborne Division, 3d Expeditionary Sustainment Command, and to the brigades that directly report to the XVIII Airborne Corps. It does not apply to personnel assigned or attached to the following tenant units of Fort Bragg: U.S. Army Forces Command, U.S. Army Reserve Command, Joint Special Operations Command, U.S. Army Special Operations Command.

2. Policy. Commanders at all levels are responsible for ensuring that units under their authority are executing the Army Drug Testing program IAW AR 600-85. Units are also directed to perform the following:

a. Companies/Troops/Batteries will conduct UA testing at the rate of 15% assigned end strength each month. This is a directed increase from the DoD mandated 10%.

(1) Commanders are recommended to use "smart testing," by testing smaller populations to meet the required 15% directed monthly requirement.

(2) Commanders may also exceed the required 15% monthly testing requirement by requesting to test at higher percentages at random intervals to increase deterrence in their program. This can be coordinated through Fort Bragg ASAP.

b. Companies/Troops/Batteries will conduct UA testing/screening during a non-duty day or weekend at least annually. Generally, this should be conducted in conjunction with other readiness requirements when possible.

c. Division and Separate Brigade Commanders will report their compliance of this policy during the monthly XVIII Airborne Corps Counter Drug Working Group.

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