

Commander's Briefing

Today our Unit will be drug tested for illegal substance use. The primary purpose of this test is to ensure our unit's military fitness and that we are maintaining proper standards of readiness.

Individuals in this unit have been selected on a random basis for drug testing. There is no probable cause or reasonable suspicion that anyone in the unit is using or abusing drugs or a controlled substance.

Everyone selected for testing will be tested. Anyone not present will be rescheduled for testing at a later date.

Every specimen collected will be tested for Marijuana (THC); Cocaine; Amphetamines (Methamphetamines, MDMA (ecstasy), and MDA); Heroin; Opiates (which include, Codeine, Morphine) synthetic opioids (Oxycodone/Oxymorphone known commonly as OxyCotin and Hydrocodone/Hydromorphone), selected Benzodiazepines and Synthetic Cannabinoids, known commonly Spice.

Testing procedures outlined in AR 600-85 will be followed.

All Soldiers must be aware that all verbal orders connected with the testing are lawful and are to be followed as such.

A refusal to comply with orders relating to this test subjects the Soldier to punitive or administrative actions under AR 600-85, AR 135-18, AR 135-178, and AR 635-10.

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

The UPL will now provide you with details about the drug testing procedures that will be used today.

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You have five major responsibilities during the collection procedure:

1. Confirm identification with ID Card.
2. Provide more than 30ml of specimen, preferred 45mls.
3. Initial the specimen bottle label verifying your personal data is correct.
4. Keep specimen bottle in full sight until sealed with tamper evident tape.
5. Sign your payroll signature on the testing register to verify that the specimen was yours and you watched your specimen bottle label being placed on the bottle and sealed by the UPL with tamper evident tape.

Your urine specimen will be provided in a plastic bottle (a wide mouth collection cup is available for males and females).

Each bottle will have a label affixed to it with today's date that identifies you by your **DODID#** after you return from the latrine

Collection of the specimen will be conducted using direct observation in full view of an **Observer**. Do not go to the UPL station until you feel you are ready to provide at least 30ml or more (approximately ½ bottle) of urine. If you are unable to provide a specimen or an adequate quantity of urine, you will be held in the holding area until you are able to provide a specimen. You will be provided an adequate amount of liquid to help facilitate the collection process. You will not be released from duty today until you have provided a proper specimen.

Your Task Include:

You will provide your military ID card. If you do not have your military ID card or other photo identification, the commander will be called to verify your identification.

Remove excess outer garments such as OCP jackets and coats or IPFU jacket.

You will provide a urine specimen under direct observation.

You will initial the bottle label upon returning from the latrine after you have verified your **DODID#**, full name, and date on the Testing Register; verify **DODID#** on DD Form 2624; and verify the date and your **DODID#** on the bottle label.

Sign your payroll signature on the testing register verifying that the urine specimen provided was yours, the bottle label was placed on the bottle and initialed by the UPL, and specimen was sealed with tamper evident tape and then placed into the collection box.

Note: I do not need to know if you are taking or have taken prescription medications. If your specimen result comes back from the laboratory as positive for a drug that could have been a result of prescription medication, a medical doctor will review the result before any other actions are taken. The doctor will review your medical record, any prescriptions from outside providers, and possibly interview you, prior to making a medical determination of valid prescription use or illegal use. If the doctor determines the drug positive was a result of valid prescription medication, then no actions will be taken against you.

Are there any questions? Any questions about the collection procedure will be directed towards your observer or myself.