



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: JRTC and Fort Polk Policy 18 - Urinalysis Inspections

1. References:

- a. Military Rule of Evidence (M.R.E.) 313.
- b. United States v. Bickel, 30 M.J. 277 (C.M.A. 1990)
- c. Army Regulation 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program, 28 November 2016.

2. Policy: Soldiers meeting the criteria below will be inspected in accordance with M.R.E. 313 to ensure the security, military fitness, and good order and discipline of the unit. All specimens collected under this policy will be coded with the test basis "IO" (Inspection Other).

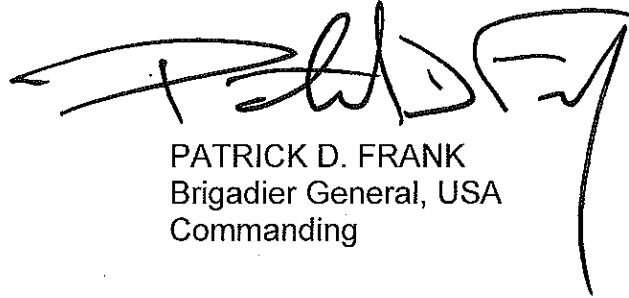
- a. Soldiers who were selected but unavailable for testing during a random inspection will be subject to a urinalysis inspection at the next scheduled inspection in which the Soldier is available.
- b. Soldiers who return from an unauthorized absence (24 hours or longer) will be subject to a urinalysis inspection no later than 48 hours following the Soldier's return to military control.
- c. Soldiers newly assigned to Fort Polk will be inspected at the first scheduled urinalysis inspection following their arrival to Fort Polk.
- d. Soldiers who test positive for an illegal substance will be reinspected during the next scheduled urinalysis following notification to the Commander of the positive result.

3. Proponent: The point of contact for this policy is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Chief, Military Justice Division, at (337) 531-0977.

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4. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

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PATRICK D. FRANK  
Brigadier General, USA  
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