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MEMORANDUM FOR Service Members, DA Civilian Personnel, Family Member Dependents, and Local National Employees assigned and attached to USAG Stuttgart

SUBJECT: USAG Stuttgart Command Policy Letter #8, Alcohol Consumption and Illicit Substance Abuse

1. REFERENCES:

a. Army Regulation (AR) 215-1 (Military, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Activities and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities)

b. AR 600-85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP))

c. AR 635-200 (Active Duty Enlisted Administrative Separations)

d. Department of the Army Pamphlet 600-85 (ASAP Civilian Services)

e. Army In Europe Regulation (AER) 40-160 (Blood-Alcohol Testing of U.S. Personnel)

f. AER 600-1 (Regulated Activities in Europe)

g. AER 690-64 (Standards of Conduct, Corrective Actions, Termination Process, and Grievances (Local National Employees in Germany))

h. AER 27-9 (Misconduct by Civilians)

2. APPLICABILITY: This policy applies to service members, appropriated/non-appropriated fund civilian employees, and family member dependents attached to USAG Stuttgart. It also applies to Local National (LN) employees assigned and attached to USAG Stuttgart. Military commanders and supervisors may use this policy for punitive or adverse administrative action.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES: Commanders and supervisors will:

a. Deglamorize alcohol consumption and encourage subordinates to exercise personal responsibility regarding alcohol use.

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b. Ensure all incoming service members receive Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) training by USAG Stuttgart ASAP.

c. Implement mandatory drug and alcohol testing programs in coordination with the ASAP.

d. Screen all Military Police Blotters and Serious Incident Reports for cases of possible alcohol or illicit substance involvement.

e. Ensure that service members and civilian personnel complete required annual ASAP training IAW local policy.

4. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION POLICY:

a. The minimum drinking age on USAG Stuttgart is 18 years of age.

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

(1) Military aircraft, vessels, or vehicles. Passengers on military shuttle busses may transport unopened, sealed alcoholic beverages in the original package.

(2) Family and MWR (FMWR) facilities, including skill-development facilities; Child, Youth and School Services facilities and functions; and libraries.

(3) FMWR community activity centers and recreation centers, except when approved IAW DA Pam 600-85.

(4) Operational or tactical sites (to include duty worksites, unless specifically permitted in accordance with other lawful authority).

c. Alcohol Consumption While on Duty. IAW AR 600-85, paragraph 3-2, alcohol will not be consumed during duty hours, unless approved by the first General Officer or civilian equivalent in the supervisory chain of command. If the first General Officer or civilian equivalent is not reasonably available, the Garrison Commander is the approval authority for alcohol consumption during duty hours.

d. Alcohol Consumption at Organization Events. Organizations sponsoring an event during duty hours with alcohol consumption shall ensure underage individuals do not consume alcohol. Organizations shall also ensure that non-alcoholic beverages are available. Planning for such events should include a designated driver program and safety plan to eliminate alcohol-related incidents.

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e. Individuals may transport alcoholic beverages off-post IAW German law.

5. VIOLATIONS:

a. Supervisors of civilian personnel, who have reasonable cause to believe an employee is impaired by alcohol while on-duty may request the employee take a blood alcohol test (BAT) after coordinating with the Garrison Labor Counselor and CPAC. Regardless of blood-alcohol content, on-duty impairment may form the basis for adverse personnel actions up to, and including, removal from employment.

b. Commanders shall make every attempt to identify alcohol abuse and illicit drug use. Commanders who question a service member's competence for duty based on uncharacteristic, bizarre, or aberrant behavior may order a competence for duty alcohol test. Commanders will refer service members to ASAP within five duty days of alcohol-related incidents or positive urinalysis for illicit drug use.

c. During duty hours, LN employees will not consume or deal with alcohol, drugs or other intoxicants. LN employee alcohol consumption during duty hours is only permitted when explicitly authorized by the employee's agency chief and must be in conjunction with an organizational event. Violators may be subject to adverse administrative action IAW AER 690-64.

d. Dependents of Civilian and Military personnel who violate this policy may be subject to adverse administrative action IAW AER 27-9.

6. Point of Contact for this policy memorandum is the Army Substance Abuse Program at DSN 596-2530.



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