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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages (USAG Alaska, Fort Wainwright Policy #12)

1. Reference: Army Regulation (AR) 215-1, Military, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.
2. Purpose: Establish policies and procedures for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at Fort Wainwright. Alcoholic beverages are defined as any potable beverage containing any amount of ethyl alcohol including wines, malt beverages, and distilled spirits.
3. Applicability: This policy applies to all military members, including Reserve and National Guard personnel, Family members, Civilian employees, contractor employees, visitors, private organizations, and guests on the installation.
4. Policy:
 - a. This policy is punitive. Military personnel who violate the provisions of this regulation are subject to prosecution pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. All violators are subject to administrative actions including, but not limited to, ejection from the military reservation and bar from re-entry. Persons who violate Federal or State laws may be prosecuted by Civilian authorities or in United States Magistrate Court.
 - b. The minimum drinking age at Fort Wainwright is aligned with Alaska State law and is 21.
 - c. No person will make alcoholic beverages available in any form to persons under 21 years of age.
 - d. A person under age 21 may consume (not purchase or possess) an alcoholic beverage as part of: a bona fide religious ceremony or in connection with a culinary class performed by an accredited institution.

(1) Alcoholic beverages are not authorized at unit parties, whether the units are assigned to Fort Wainwright or on Fort Wainwright for training, without the prior approval of their Brigade Commander.

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(2) Alcoholic beverages are authorized at unit functions when hosted by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) to include off-premises events when alcoholic beverages are offered on a pay-per-drink basis. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold at off-post events or establishments.

e. At unit parties where alcoholic beverages are available, commanders will ensure:

(1) All persons have their age verified by identification check;

(2) Persons 21 years of age or older wear wrist bands as visual verification that they may lawfully consume alcoholic beverages;

(3) Persons under 21 years of age do not consume alcoholic beverages;

(4) All Soldiers consuming alcohol are in a non-duty status;

(5) Non-alcoholic beverages are also available at the party; and

(6) Proper controls are in place to prevent drunken operation of a vehicle.

f. Military personnel will not consume alcoholic beverages while on duty or while in uniform during a normal duty day (0700-1700 and 0700-1500 during observed Arctic Family Time). No alcoholic beverages will be sold to uniformed service members.

g. Alcoholic beverages are not authorized at directorate parties without the prior approval of the Garrison Commander. Directors must apply the same rules as outlined in paragraphs 4.c., 4.d.(1), and 4.e.(1-3) and 4.e.(5-6) above.

h. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold, used, consumed, or permitted in or around the following premises:

(1) Auto Skills Center.

(2) Any Child Youth Services centers or facility to include Child Development Centers or Youth Activities Centers.

(3) Gymnasiums, and Fitness Centers, except during special unit or Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) sponsored social functions.

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- (4) Post Library.
- (5) Education Center.
- (6) Administrative offices, storage, and maintenance buildings.
- (7) Bassett Army Community Hospital and Kamish Medical Clinic.
- (8) Public places such as parks, roads, sidewalks, parking lots, etc.
- (9) Training Areas.
- (10) Recreational Areas except as authorized in paragraph 4.k. below.

i. Exceptions to this regulation may only be granted by the Garrison Commander. Requests for exception will be submitted through the Director, FMWR to the Garrison Commander for decision.

j. Alcoholic beverages will not be consumed while in any vehicle or aircraft owned or leased by the government. In accordance with Alaska State law, open containers of alcohol will not be transported in any vehicle on the installation. Alcoholic beverages will not be transported in government and military vehicles. Exceptions may be granted when such transportation is for an approved unit party. A blanket exception to this prohibition is granted to DFMWR authorizing transportation of alcoholic beverages in government vehicles in support of Category B and C facility operations, to include Garrison and social event support.

k. Alcohol may be carried and consumed by military and civilian personnel, 21 years of age and over, at the following recreation areas:

- (1) Parks.
- (2) Outdoor sports facilities.
- (3) Parks and Recreation adventure areas.
- (4) Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers picnic areas.
- (5) Lodging recreation areas.

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(6) Special social events, physical fitness centers, and dining facilities when approved by the Garrison Commander.

(7) Special areas authorized by the Garrison Commander on a one-time basis.

l. Authorized personnel will only purchase alcoholic beverages for personal use (includes immediate Family) and will not sell or give alcoholic beverages as gifts to people who are not eligible to purchase such beverages. This does not prevent the serving of guests, 21 years or older, under a host/guest relationship.

m. Keg beer is not authorized in the barracks. Soldiers who are 21 years of age or older may possess or drink alcohol in the barracks.

n. Commanders may impose controls on the amount of alcohol a Soldier consumes and will refer the Soldier to counseling if a problem is perceived.

o. Parties or functions at DFMWR facilities that serve alcoholic beverages will offer non-alcoholic beverages as an alternative.

p. AR 215-1, para. 10-9 (a.)-(c.) "Privately owned alcoholic beverages will not be brought into any facility where alcoholic beverages are sold by the drink." This regulation applies to Category B and C facilities and includes and is not limited to social events such as Army Balls, Right Arm Nights, and Retirement Ceremonies. Unauthorized alcohol will be confiscated, and bar service may be immediately suspended.

5. Authorized Retail Activities: No alcohol will be sold from any establishment between the hours of 0000-0800. This does not supersede the AAFES policy that limits the sale of alcohol after 2200. The following activities are authorized to serve and sell alcoholic beverages in accordance with AR 215-1. Alcoholic beverages will not be sold by the glass by the activities listed below before 1700 hours on any normal duty day to on-duty Soldiers unless an exception is granted by the Garrison Commander.

a. Birch Hill Ski/Snowboard Area.


b. The Warrior Zone.

c. Chena Bend Golf Course.

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- d. Class VI (AAFES Shoppette).
 - e. AAFES Main Exchange.
 - f. Commissary.
 - g. Community Activities Center (located at 3714 Santiago Avenue).
 - h. Last Frontier Community Activity Center (LFCAC) (located at 1044 Apple Street).
6. Responsibilities of retail activities.
- a. Written policies and procedures will be issued to enforce the minimum drinking age. Policies will include, at a minimum, the checking of valid picture identification cards to ensure the individual meets minimum drinking age.
 - b. All individuals selling or serving alcoholic beverages will refuse service to patrons who appear intoxicated.
 - c. All facilities will comport with state law for sale and consumption of alcohol. The minimum drinking age and state laws governing the transportation of alcoholic beverages will be conspicuously posted in each facility listed in paragraph 5.
 - d. No bulk sale of alcoholic beverages (stacking shots or double shots, six pack of beer or bottle or liquor) is permitted in a bar/lounge facility.
7. The point of contact for this policy is the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, at (907) 353-5685.


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