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MEMORANDUM FOR All Members of the United States Army Garrison Wiesbaden  
(USAG) Community

SUBJECT: USAG Wiesbaden Command Policy Memorandum #18 -Alcohol  
Consumption

1. References.

- a. Army AR-600-85, Para 3-2b, 23 July 2020.
- b. AER 600-1, Section 7-26, 02 May 2022.
- c. IMCOM-Europe Policy Letter #8, Alcohol Consumption during Duty Hours, 13 December 2021.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to Service Members, Department of Army Civilian (DAC) personnel, and Family members on USAG Wiesbaden.

3. Alcohol Consumption Policy.

- a. The minimum drinking age on USAG Wiesbaden is 18 years.
- b. Individuals will not transfer, use, consume, or possess alcoholic beverages in, on, or at the following areas:
  - (1) Government aircraft, vessels, or vehicles. Passengers on military shuttle busses may transport unopened, sealed alcoholic beverages in the original package.
  - (2) Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS) facilities and functions, including skill-development facilities and libraries.
  - (3) Family Morale Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) community activity centers and recreation centers, except when approved IAW Referenced.
  - (4) Operational or tactical sites (to include duty worksites, unless specifically permitted in accordance with other lawful authority).
- c. Alcohol Consumption While on Duty. 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. Tenant units must seek GO/SES approval via their chain of command.

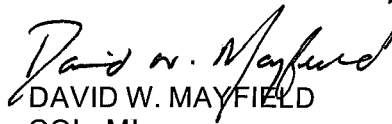
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d. Alcohol Consumption at Organization Events. Organizations sponsoring an event during duty hours with alcohol consumption shall ensure underage individuals do not consume alcohol. Organizations shall also ensure that non-alcohol beverages are available.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

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

4. Point of Contact for this policy memorandum is the Army Substance Abuse Program Chief at DSN 548-1400 or [andrew.p.munsterman.civ@army.mil](mailto:andrew.p.munsterman.civ@army.mil).

  
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