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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON YONGSAN - CASEY POLICY LETTER #22

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Installation Open Container Policy

1. **REFERENCES.**

- a. United States Forces Korea (USFK) Regulation 27-5, Individual Conduct and Appearance, 07 July 2011
- b. USFK Regulation 190-1, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 10 May 2012.
- c. USFK Regulation 190-50, Law Enforcement Procedures in Korea, 09 February 2012

2. **APPLICABILITY:** This memorandum applies to all personnel on USAG Yongsan/Casey Installations.

3. **GENERAL:** The following policies are established for the use and prohibitions of open containers of alcoholic beverages on all USAG Yongsan/Casey Installations:

a. USFK Regulation 27-5, Sec. VIII, paragraph 23, establishes both the authorized and unauthorized use of open containers of alcoholic beverages for USFK installations. Consistent with that regulation the following guidelines are established for all USAG Yongsan/Casey Installations.

(1) Personnel will not possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage in a public place in Korea unless the public place is a facility, establishment, or other location authorized by U.S. Military, or ROK Government authorities as a place intended for the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Personnel and their guests may possess open containers of alcoholic beverages in their quarters and on any porch, patio, lawn, or similar area immediately adjacent to their family quarters.

(2) Active-duty Service-members may store/consume alcohol beverages in Billeting areas consistent with policies established by their unit commanders. An open container, when allowed, is restricted to the immediate area in and around each billet.

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(3) Open containers are permitted in or around any public sporting area such as softball fields, soccer fields, football fields, gymnasiums, swimming facilities, etc. that are provided by an authorized vendor.

(4) Open containers are permitted at areas designated for picnics. Such areas will generally, have picnic tables, barbecue grills, and trash containers. All used or partially used open containers will be placed in the trash containers prior to departing the area. Open containers will not be transported back to family quarters or single billeting.

(5) Open-containers will not-be permitted outside-any MWR facility or AFFES facility unless the area has an established location specifically designed for such purpose.

(6) Authorization to consume alcoholic beverages during duty must be approved the first GO in the unit, individual chain of command and coordinate with USAG Yongsan Commander.

b. In accordance with USFK Regulation 190-1, Appendix D-15, an open container in any vehicle is strictly prohibited. Violation of this provision is subject to immediate suspension and revocation of vehicle licensing and registration privileges.

c. In accordance with USFK Policy Letter 8, no one less than 21 years of age may purchase, possess, consume, or be served alcoholic beverages on or off any military activity in the Republic of Korea.

4. Sanctions:

a. Violations of this Policy by individuals subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) may constitute violations of Article 92, UCMJ, subjecting the individual to criminal punishment and/or administrative sanction.

b. Violations of this Policy by individuals not subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice may subject the individual to administrative sanctions and civilian criminal prosecution.

c. Personnel found in violation of provisions of paragraph 3a, and b of this Policy may have the containers confiscated and disposed of IAW AR 190-5, USFK Regulation 190-50, and other applicable laws or regulations.

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5. POC for this policy letter is the USAG Yongsan - Casey Directorate of Emergency Services at DSN 738-4603 or 722-4705.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Cho', with a stylized flourish at the end.

EDWARD H. CHO
COL, LG
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