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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

EAGA-ADCO/HPP

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Soldiers

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army Command Policy Letter # 11 -- Substance Abuse Prevention and Deterrence

1. Purpose. To define the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) as a command program with emphasis on readiness and personal responsibility. Alcohol and drug abuse and the misconduct resulting from such abuse undermine good order and discipline and reduce overall readiness.
2. Background. The abuse of alcohol and the use of illicit drugs by military and civilian personnel are inconsistent with Army values and the standards of performance, discipline, and readiness necessary to accomplish the Army's mission.
3. Discussion.
  - a. Major Subordinate Commands will develop policy and implement programs that provide our Soldiers the best possible services to minimize risks of substance abuse. AR 600-85, Chapter 1, outlines the minimum standards of performance for ASAP at every level of command. Higher headquarters will inspect the Command's program to evaluate the program's effectiveness IAW AR 600-85, Chapter 10.
  - b. In order to deter the use of illicit drugs, enable commanders to assess the security, military fitness, good order and discipline of their units, and to maintain a "drug free" environment within EUSA, commanders will conduct random biochemical testing of at least 10% of their personnel each month, using the procedures set forth in AR 600-85, Chapter 8.
  - c. ASAP rehabilitation counseling sessions are considered a Soldier's place of duty. Commanders should make every effort to ensure his/her Soldiers attend these sessions. If mission dictates that a Soldier miss a session, it must be rescheduled as soon as possible.
  - d. The 18<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM Commander will appoint, in writing, a physician to serve throughout Korea as the Clinical Consultant to ASAP.

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