



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY
UNIT #15236
APO AP 96205-0009

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers, Civilians, and Invited Contractors

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army Command Policy #32 – Alcohol Consumption During USFK Level Exercises

1. REFERENCES.

- a. [USFK Command Policy Letter #45](#), Alcohol Consumption During JCS Directed and other USFK level exercises, 26 FEB 07.
- b. USFK Regulation 27-5, Individual Conduct and Appearance, 20 MAY 04.

2. PURPOSE. To provide guidance and establish policy related to the consumption of alcoholic beverages during USFK Level Exercises for all Eighth United States Army personnel participating in the exercise.

3. BACKGROUND. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is inconsistent with the readiness that US Forces must maintain when deployed to defend our national interests. It is equally inconsistent with effective realistic training.

4. DISCUSSION.

- a. There will be no alcohol consumption by participants of USFK level exercises starting 24 hours before STARTEX to after ENDEX. Alcohol reduces combat readiness for our Soldiers. We must maintain a 24/7 Fight Tonight mission readiness posture for the success of our exercise training. This includes personnel who are alternates for the exercise and those who come to visit exercise sites.

- b. This policy applies to all Eighth Army Soldiers, US civilian employees, and invited contractors.

- c. This policy is punitive and persons subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy are subject to punishment under the UCMJ as well as adverse administrative action authorized by applicable laws or regulations. Persons not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable regulations.

- d. Subordinate commanders may have more restrictive alcohol consumption policies as they deem appropriate to their missions and organizations. Commanders, leaders, and supervisors at every level will ensure widest dissemination and understanding of this prohibition within their

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commands and organizations and they will aggressively enforce it throughout applicable exercises.

e. While subordinate commanders retain the authority to designate participating personnel for purposes of this policy, STARTEX and ENDEX dates for all exercises will be determined by the Chief of Staff, USFK. I am also the approval authority for exceptions to this prohibition which may be granted for official functions.

5. PROPONENT. The Eighth United States Army ACofS G1 is the proponent for this Policy. The POC can be contacted at commercial 011-822-7914-8256, or DSN 315-724-8256.



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