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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

EAGA-ADCO/HPP (600)

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MEMORANDUM FOR All Eighth United States Army (EUSA) Soldiers

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

1. Purpose. To define the ADAPCP as a command program with emphasis on force protection and personal responsibility for behavior. Alcohol and drug abuse and resulting misconduct undermines good order and discipline and reduces overall readiness.

2. Background. Rehabilitation of soldiers who abuse alcohol, and to a limited extent drugs, is a proven and cost effective way of restoring and retaining soldiers with substance abuse problems who have demonstrated a potential for career military service.

3. Discussion.

a. Major Subordinate Commands will develop policy and implement programs, which provide our soldiers the best possible services to minimize risks of substance abuse. Minimum standards of performance for ADAPCP programs at every level of command are set out in EUSA 1-201. All programs will be inspected at least once yearly by higher headquarter IAW local Command Inspection Program guidelines.

b. To maintain EUSA's relatively low drug positive rate military personnel will be drug tested at a minimum rate of 10% of a unit's strength each month.

c. When a soldier, enrolled in ADAPCP rehabilitation counseling by the commander, has a scheduled session, that session is his/her appointed place of duty.

d. The 18th MEDCOM Commander will appoint, in writing, a physician to serve as Clinical Consultant to ADAPCP clinical staff throughout Korea.

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