



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER AND FORT IRWIN
FORT IRWIN, CA 92310-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: NTC Policy Letter 13, Prohibited Activities and Items

1. PURPOSE: This policy lists specific activities and items prohibited to military personnel assigned or attached to the National Training Center and Fort Irwin. Violations of this policy are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. This policy proscribes certain conduct for all personnel identified in paragraph 2 below while presently assigned or attached to the National Training Center and Fort Irwin. This policy may be further supplemented as needed by subordinate commanders. All commanders are expected to enforce the provisions of this policy.

2. APPLICABILITY: Except where specifically stated, this policy applies to all United States military personnel under the administrative, operational, or tactical control of the National Training Center and Fort Irwin.

3. PROHIBITED ACTS AND ITEMS:

a. Sell, transfer, distribute, introduce, or offer alcoholic beverages to any person(s) under the age of 21 regardless of location. Soldiers under the age of 21 will not buy, possess, or consume beverages containing alcohol regardless of location.

b. NCOs and officers have an affirmative duty to intervene and report Soldiers who they witness violating paragraph 3(a) above, if they know or suspect one of the Soldiers involved in the violation is under the age of 21.

c. Additionally, NCOs and officers have the affirmative duty to intervene and report Soldiers who they witness using or possessing illegal drugs.

d. In both the case of 3b and 3c, there is no duty to intervene if doing so would put the NCO or officer in danger. The duty to report, however, remains. Report violations to the violating Soldier's chain of command as well as to the chain of command of the NCO or officer witnessing the activity.

e. Soldiers residing in government housing are prohibited from renting or subleasing their quarters or rooms within their quarters to other individuals and from permitting individuals not authorized by the garrison commander to reside in government housing.

f. Soldiers are prohibited from traveling outside a 250 mile radius of the Soldier's place of duty without an approved mileage pass.

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g. Soldiers are prohibited from requesting or accepting loans of money from Soldiers junior in rank or their dependents.

h. Soldiers are prohibited from operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle safety course completion card in their possession. As either the driver or passenger of a motorcycle, all Soldiers regardless of their location, are required to wear the following protective equipment:

- (1) Fastened Department of Transportation (DOT) approved helmet;
- (2) Shatter proof eye protection;
- (3) Leather boots or shoes;
- (4) High visibility outer garment that is brightly colored for day and reflective for night;
- (5) Long sleeved shirt or jacket and long legged pants.

i. Soldiers will not knowingly breathe or inhale any chemical, product, or substance with intention to induce a condition of intoxication, an altered state of mind, or an unnatural feeling of euphoria, including designer drugs. Additionally, Soldiers will not possess, sell, deliver, transfer, or give to another, any compounds, liquids, chemicals, or substance if the purpose for which they are possessed, sold, delivered, transferred, or given away, is to inhale or ingest with the intent to induce a condition of intoxication. Examples of products containing these chemical substances include, but are not limited to, hair spray, compressed air cans, other aerosol spray products, white-out correction fluid, model glue, "Superglue," and "Break-Free" (CLP). When used for their intended purpose these products are not prohibited by this policy. This section does not apply to any person using an inhalant or any chemical substance pursuant to the direction of a physician or dentist.

j. Soldiers will not possess or have under their control military ammunition, including blank ammunition, pyrotechnics, grenades (including smoke), percussion type weapons, or other explosives of any type except when authorized by the unit commander to perform military duties.

4. The proponent agency for this policy is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 380-3001.


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GLOSSARY

“Designer Drug” is a term used to describe Synthetic substances that mimic marijuana, cocaine, and other illegal drugs which are often packaged as incense (Spice) or bath salts. These drugs are created (or marketed, if they had already existed) to circumvent existing drug laws, usually by modifying the molecular structures of existing drugs to varying degrees, or less commonly by finding drugs with entirely different chemical structures that produce similar subjective effects to illegal drugs.

Intoxication. Drunkenness, stupefaction, depression, giddiness, paralysis, irrational behavior, distortion, and disturbance of the auditory, visual, or mental process, or the loss of full and rational use of the individual’s mental or physical faculties.