



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

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

14 AUG 2015

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: NTC Policy #12, 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:** This policy supersedes all previous NTC policies with the above subject, remains in effect until specifically rescinded or superseded, and except where specifically stated, this policy applies to all United States military personnel under the administrative, operational, or tactical control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. **PUNITIVE POLICY:** Violations of this policy may result in punishment of Service Members under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and adverse administrative action against DoD civilian employees and contractors. Matters which also violate other Federal or California law may be addressed by civilian law enforcement. Matters not violating Federal or state laws may result in barring civilian and/or military personnel from specific locations, facilities, or the installation.

4. **POLICY:** The following acts and items are prohibited:

a. Selling, transferring, distributing, introducing, or offering 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. This policy does not preclude parents and legal guardians from providing alcohol to their children within their home. (Children includes those related by marriage, adoption, or official guardianship.) Parents will be responsible for the actions of their children IAW California law.

b. All military personnel 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.

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c. Additionally, all military personnel 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 reporting personnel 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 reporting personnel witnessing the activity.

e. Soldiers residing in barracks will ensure all civilian visitors sign in and out at the charge of Quarters (CQ) desk. Soldiers are prohibited from having civilian visitors under the age of 18 in any barracks room, unless the visitor is a member of the Soldier's immediate family. Under no circumstances may Soldiers have civilian visitors in the barracks between the hours of midnight through 0800. This policy may be further supplemented by the Garrison Commander.

f. Soldiers over the age of 21 may possess alcohol in the barracks, subject to the following restrictions:

(1) Kegs, of any size, containing beer or malt beverages are prohibited.

(2) Soldiers will not possess any quantity of alcohol in their barracks room in excess of one 24-pack (twenty-four 12-ounce cans or bottles) of beer or malt beverage, and six different 750-mililiter bottles of wine and/or liquor.

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

h. 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.

i. Soldiers will not possess or have under their control military ammunition, including blank ammunition, pyrotechnics, grenades (including smoke), percussion type weapons,

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or other explosives of any type except when authorized by the unit commander to perform military duties.

j. No personnel on the installation may use profane, obscene, or otherwise offensive language in public areas that Family Members patronize. Use of such language includes written language on vehicles, signs, tattoos, and clothing. For purposes of this provision, public areas includes, but is not limited to, areas identified as "No Profanity Zones."

k. No personnel on the installation may wear inappropriate clothing while in public areas. Inappropriate clothing includes dress that contributes to a disruptive environment to include clothing with offensive language or images, clothing that is unsafe or unhealthy, or immodest clothing that excessively reveals private body parts. For purposes of this provision, public areas include all areas outside of private residences and yards, barracks rooms, and locker rooms. Nothing in this policy letter effects the dress standards established by the Collective Bargaining Agreements currently in existence.

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



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