



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND, PACIFIC REGION  
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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Personnel and Department of Defense Civilian Employees within United States Army Garrison, Hawaii (USAG-HI) Installations

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-3, Alcohol Use/Abuse

1. References.

- a. AR 215-1 Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Activities, 28 Mar 10.
- b. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP), RAR 2 Dec 09.
- c. Hawaii Revised Statutes 281-1, 281-101.5 and 712-1250.5.
- d. USARPAC Reg 600-6, Alcohol Beverages, 13 May 05.
- e. AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision, 22 May 06.

2. Applicability. This policy applies to all Soldiers, Civilians, Family members, contractors, and other personnel who work on, reside on, or visit any US Army installations, facilities, or work sites in Hawaii.

3. Policy.

- a. Minimum Drinking Age Restriction: The minimum age for possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Hawaii is 21.
- b. Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.
  - (1) Soldiers who are 21 years of age and older may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in their private residence/quarters to include enlisted barracks, bachelor enlisted quarters, bachelor officers' quarters, family quarters, and transient housing.
  - (2) Subordinate commanders may not further restrict this policy as it applies to their Soldiers in general but they may modify or withhold drinking privileges for specific individuals based on alcohol-related performance or conduct deficiencies.
- c. This memorandum establishes the following policies:

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(1) Unit commanders will refer individuals suspected or identified as alcohol and/or other drug abusers, including those identified through urinalysis (except those determined legitimate medical use by the Medical Review Officer and/or blood alcohol tests), to the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) counseling center for screening. Referral will occur within five (5) duty days of notification of the alcohol and/or drug related incident.

(2) Commanders will direct on-duty personnel suspected of being impaired or intoxicated to the Provost Marshal for breath testing. Military personnel with a blood alcohol level of .05 percent or higher are in violation of AR 600-85, are subject to administrative and judicial sanctions, and will be referred for evaluation.

(3) Facilities on Army installations will not serve alcoholic beverages to personnel on duty. Soldiers on duty will not consume alcoholic beverages. The first general officer in the chain of command or supervision may authorize exceptions to this policy for appropriate occasions.

(4) Soldiers in a duty status on deployment will comply with the same policies that apply to their home station unless the location of deployment requires they be more stringent.

(5) The Garrison Commander, US Army Garrison, Hawaii is authorized to suspend or restrict installation driving privileges for anyone with installation driving privileges who was apprehended or convicted of driving while intoxicated (DWI) or driving under the influence (DUI) regardless of the geographic location of the incident. If the requirements of AR190-5, paragraph 2-7 are met, active duty personnel may also receive a general officer memorandum of reprimand.

4. This policy supersedes USAG-HI Policy Memorandum USAG-HI-3, SAB, dated 5 Jul 10, and remains in effect until cancelled or superseded in writing.

5. Point of contact for this policy the Directorate of Human Resources, ASAP. Direct questions concerning this policy memorandum to the ASAP Program Manager at 655-9113.

  
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