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17 May 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS OF THE ACTIVE ARMY, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ON TITLE 10 STATUS AND ARMY RESERVE

SUBJECT: Commander Guidance for Requesting Probable Cause or Competency for Duty Synthetic Cannabinoids (Spice) and Synthetic Cathinones (Bath Salt) Testing

1. Effective immediately, commanders may submit Spice and Bath Salt specimens collected pursuant to a Probable Cause (PO) or competency for duty (command-directed CO) urinalysis.

2. The following test basis codes are strictly prohibited for Spice and Bath Salt testing: Inspection Random (IR), Inspection Unit (IU), Inspection Other (IO) and Rehabilitation (RO).

3. The use of a non-Department of Defense Forensic Toxicology Drug Testing Laboratory for Spice and Bath Salt testing is not authorized per DOD Instruction 1010.16 Technical Procedures for the Military Personnel Drug Abuse Testing Program (MPDATP) dated 10 October 2012.

4. Commanders must consult their supporting Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) prior to determining if a violation of Army Directive 2013-10 has occurred or probable cause exists to warrant a test. The commander must submit a memorandum requesting a PO or CO Spice/Bath Salt test (see Enclosure 1) with concurrence from SJA.

5. Commanders must coordinate with, and receive approval from, the following POCs prior to processing and shipping Spice/Bath Salt specimens to the Air Force Drug Testing Lab (AFDTL):

a. Mr. Buddy Horne, HQDA G-1, 703-571-7313 (DSN 671-xxxx), freddie.m.horne.civ@mail.mil;

b. Mr. Dang Tran, HQDA G-1, 703-571-7307 (DSN 671-xxxx), dang.p.tran.ctr@mail.mil

6. Specimens are not authorized to be sent to the AFDTL until an e-mail has been received from the POCs above confirming and approving the request. Deviations from the above criteria will result in specimens being designated as UNTESTABLE.

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7. The specimen collection for Spice and Bath Salts must be IAW collection procedures outlined in AR 600-85, Appendix E (28 DEC 2012). The test basis codes (PO or CO) must be annotated on the DD Form 2624 (DD 2624). SPECIMENS WILL ONLY BE TESTED FOR SPICE AND BATH SALTS.

8. Each specimen package must be clearly labeled as "SPICE " per Enclosure 2. Units will ship specimens to the AFDTL IAW mailing procedures in AR 600-85. Mail specimens to the following address:

HQAFDTL
ATTN: Spice and Bath Salt Processing
2480 Ladd Street, Building 3750
Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-5310

9. Spice and Bath Salts test results will be sent to the submitting commander via an authorized courier/official mail or file exchange web application. The test result will identify the presence of Spice or Bath Salts. The results will be reported as positive, to include the drug class, or negative; a nanogram level will not be reported.

10. Commanders should consult their SJA to determine the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) appropriate action if the test result is positive.

11. Additional questions regarding Spice and Bath Salt specimen submission should be directed to either of the POCs listed in this memorandum.

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Director, Army Center for
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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2013-10 (Synthetic Cannabinoids ("Spice") and "Bath Salts" Probable Cause and Competence for Duty Testing)

1. References:

a. Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 1010.4 (Drug and Alcohol Abuse by DoD Personnel), Incorporating Change 1, 11 Jan 99.

b. Army Directive 2012-14 (Prohibited Substances (Controlled Substance Analogues)), 29 May 12.

c. Army Regulation 600-85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program), 28 Dec 12.

d. Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), 2012.

2. This policy is applicable to the Active Army, the Army National Guard of the United States when in Title 10 status, and the Army Reserve. This policy is punitive, and violations of the provisions of this policy may result in adverse action against Service members. This policy does not apply to alcohol, caffeine, tobacco or lawfully used prescription or over-the-counter medications, nor does it prohibit the lawful use of traditional "bath salt" or "epsom salt" products.

3. Army Directive 2012-14 prohibits the use, possession, manufacture, sale, distribution, importation into and exportation from the United States, or introduction of controlled substance analogues into any installation, vessel, vehicle or aircraft used by or under the control of the Army. In accordance with that directive, this memorandum establishes an Armywide policy for testing of synthetic cannabinoids ("Spice") and "Bath Salts" when probable cause or competence for duty testing exist.

4. Effective immediately, all personnel listed in paragraph 2 above are subject to probable cause, competence for duty, and limited inspection testing when a commander, in consultation with their supporting Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, determines a violation of Army Directive 2012-14 has occurred or probable cause exists to warrant a test.

5. This policy change will be reflected in the next revision of Army Regulation 600–85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program).

SUBJECT: Army Directive 2013-10 (Synthetic Cannabinoids ("Spice") and "Bath Salts" Probable Cause and Competence for Duty Testing)

6. My point of contact for this memorandum is Dr. Les McFarling, DAPE-HRS, at 502-626-2517 or leslie.h.mcfarling.civ@mail.mil. The G-1 Action Officer is Mr. Buddy Horne at 703-571-7313 or freddie.m.horne.civ@mail.mil.

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UNIT LETTER HEAD

Memorandum for Requesting PO or CO Spice and Bath Salt Testing

{Unit Office Symbol} Date

MEMORANDUM

THRU Chief, Army Substance Abuse Program, Bldg 2091 Kolekole Avenue, Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

FOR Commander, HQ AFDTL, Attn: Spice Processing, 2480 Ladd Street, Building 3750 Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5310.

SUBJECT: Request for PO/CO Spice and Bath Salt Testing ***(Specify whether it is PO or CO and whether it is SPICE or BATH SALT Testing)***

1. I request that the enclosed urine sample be tested for Spice and Bath Salt substances. The additional required information is provided:

a. Base Area Code (BAC): **P106**
b. Unit Identification Code (UIC):
c. Batch Number:
d. Specimen Number:
e. Date Collected:
f. SSN of Donor: **(DO NOT INCLUDE THE SOLDIER'S NAME ON THE MEMORANDUM)**
g. Commander's Phone Number:
h. Commander's OFFICIAL Email Address:
i. Mail Result To: Army Substance Abuse Program
ATTN: Drug Testing Coordinator
Bldg 2091 Kolekole Avenue
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857

2. Attached is an endorsement by my servicing Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) that sufficient probable cause exists to support this Probable Cause (PO)/Command Directed (CO) drug test. ***(The endorsement of the SJA is mandatory)***

3. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned.

COMMANDER'S
SIGNATURE BLOCK

SAMPLE DD FORM 2624 FOR PO/CO SPICE and BATH SALT TESTING

SPICE

Write "SPICE" at the top of the DD Form 2624

SPECIMEN CUSTODY DOCUMENT - DRUG TESTING

1. SUBMITTING UNIT	2. ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION (Second Echelon)
Submitting unit's information, including mailing address and commander's phone number	Servicing ASAP's address and contact info where results will be reported

A. LABORATORY CONDUCTING DRUG TESTING
HQ AFDTL (SCREENING BRANCH)
2480 LADD ST, BLDG 3750
LACKLAND AFB, TX 78236-5310

B. BATCH NUMBER | C. REPORT OF RESULT (DTG/Serial No.)

D. DRUGS TESTED

3. BASE/AREA CODE	4. UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE	5. DOCUMENT/ BATCH NUMBER	6. DATE SPECIMEN COLLECTED (YYYY) (MM) (DD)
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	7. SPECIMEN NUMBER	8. COMPLETE SSN	9. TEST BASIS	10. TEST INFORMATION	11. PRESCREEN THC	11. PRESCREEN COC	E. DISC CODE	F. ACCESSION NUMBER	G. RESULT
(1)	123-45-6789	- -	PO						
(2)	987-65-4321	- -	PO						
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(12)		- -							

Test basis PO or CO. Each code must be on a separate DD2624

1. If the commander has probable cause (PO) to test several Soldiers, one DD Form 2624 can be used.

2. The same is applicable for competence for duty/command-directed (CO) tests.

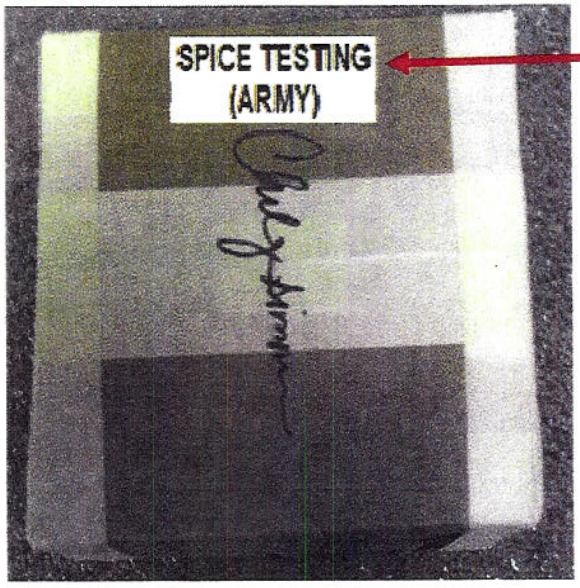
3. However, each test basis must be on a separate DD Form 2624. DO NOT mix test basis codes.

H. CERTIFICATION. I certify that I am a laboratory certifying official, that the laboratory results indicated on this form were correctly determined by proper laboratory procedures, and that they are correctly annotated.

(1) SIGNATURE | (2) DATE SIGNED | (3) CERTIFYING OFFICIAL (Printed Name and Title)

DD FORM 2624, FEB 93 (EF-V2) (PerFORM PRO) Replaces OPNAV 5350/2 (FEB 82), DA Form 5180 (AUG 86), and AF Form 1290 (APR 86), which are obsolete.

SAMPLE SPECIMEN BOX AND PACKAGE LABELING



The words "SPICE TESTING" must be clearly written or labeled on the outer shipping box.

SPICE

SPECIMEN CUSTODY DOCUMENT - DRUG TESTING

1. SUBMITTING UNIT (MANDATORY)
Unit
Commander's Email Address
Commander's Telephone

2. ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION (Second Echelon)
Army Substance Abuse Program
Bldg 2091 Kolekole Avenue, Stop 129
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Cml 808-655-0682, DSN 315-455-0682

A. LABORATORY CONDUCTING DRUG TESTING
Air Force Drug Testing Laboratory
2480 Ladd Street, Building 3750
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5310

B. BATCH NUMBER

C. REPORT OF RESULT (DTG / Serial No.)

3. BASE / AREA CODE	4. UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE	5. DOCUMENT / BATCH NUMBER	6. DATE SPECIMEN COLLECTED (YYYY) (MM) (DD)
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D. DRUGS TESTED

7. SPECIMEN NUMBER	8. COMPLETE SSN	9. TEST BASIS	10. TEST INFORMATION	11. PRESCREEN THC	11. PRESCREEN COC	E. DISC CODE	F. ACCESSION NUMBER	G. RESULT
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BATH SALT

SPECIMEN CUSTODY DOCUMENT - DRUG TESTING

1. SUBMITTING UNIT (MANDATORY)
Unit
Commander's Email Address
Commander's Telephone

2. ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION *(Second Echelon)*
Army Substance Abuse Program
Bldg 2091 Kolekole Avenue, Stop 129
Schofield Barracks, HI 96857
Cml 808-655-0682, DSN 315-455-0682

A. LABORATORY CONDUCTING DRUG TESTING
Air Force Drug Testing Laboratory
2480 Ladd Street, Building 3750
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-5310

3. BASE / AREA CODE	4. UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE	5. DOCUMENT / BATCH NUMBER	6. DATE SPECIMEN COLLECTED (YYYY) (MM) (DD)
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B. BATCH NUMBER

C. REPORT OF RESULT *(DTG / Serial No.)*

D. DRUGS TESTED

7. SPECIMEN NUMBER	8. COMPLETE SSN	9. TEST BASIS	10. TEST INFORMATION	11. PRESCREEN THC	11. PRESCREEN COC	E. DISC CODE	F. ACCESSION NUMBER	G. RESULT
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SPICE/BATH SALT

SPECIMEN CUSTODY DOCUMENT - DRUG TESTING

1. SUBMITTING UNIT (MANDATORY)

Unit
Commander's Email Address
Commander's Telephone

2. ADDITIONAL SERVICE INFORMATION (Second Echelon)

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7. SPECIMEN NUMBER	8. COMPLETE SSN	9. TEST BASIS	10. TEST INFORMATION	11. PRESCREEN THC	11. PRESCREEN COC	E. DISC CODE	F. ACCESSION NUMBER	G. RESULT
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