



SMTCINST 5353.1C

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SPECIAL MISSIONS TRAINING CENTER INSTRUCTION 5353.1C

Subj: ALCOHOL CONTROL POLICY

Ref: (a) CG Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, COMDTINST M1000.10 (series)
(b) Health Promotions Manual, COMDTINST M6200.1 (series)
(c) Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Control, OPNAVINST 5350.4C (series)

1. PURPOSE. To provide specific policy to eliminate alcohol abuse and alcohol related incidents by students and staff assigned to the Special Missions Training Center, in accordance with references (a), (b), and (c).
2. ACTION.
 - a. All permanent party, temporarily assigned personnel subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and all students attending SMTC training shall be made aware of this instruction upon check in or class introduction.
 - b. A copy of this instruction will be placed in the information binder located in all SMTC-controlled barracks and housing spaces.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. JMTCCINST 5353.1C is canceled.
4. DISCUSSION. The possession, purchase, or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons less than 21 years of age is a violation of North Carolina State Law and the applicable sections of references (a) through (c). Over-consumption of alcohol has proven time and again to be prejudicial to good order and discipline, interfere with mission accomplishment, threaten health and safety, undermine morale, and degrade the highest standards of our service.
5. POLICY.
 - a. UNDERAGE PERSONNEL
 - (1) Persons less than 21 years of age permanently or temporarily assigned to SMTC are prohibited from possessing, consuming, or purchasing alcoholic beverages regardless of branch of service.
 - (2) If underage personnel are present, no alcohol consumption is authorized. If alcohol is being consumed by personnel of legal drinking age and in accordance with this instruction, no underage personnel are permitted in that room or domicile.

b. PERSONNEL OF LEGAL DRINKING AGE

- (1) No alcohol consumption is authorized by permanent party or temporary personnel assigned to use SMTC liberty vans.
- (2) SMTC Training Course Chiefs reserve the right to at any time make changes to this policy due to training needs and/or requirements.

c. STUDENTS

- (1) Personnel attending USCG and USN training at SMTC:
 - (a) Shall observe a 12-hour time limit from the end time of consumption of alcohol to the beginning time of assuming any duty or training status. Exceptions to this policy can only be granted by the SMTC Commanding Officer for personnel attending Coast Guard training, the Service Element OIC for personnel attending Navy training, and shall be routed via the chain-of-command.
 - (b) Are permitted to store and consume no more than one six pack per person of 12-ounce cans/bottles or equivalent of beer, ale, wine, and/or wine coolers in their rooms within a 24-hour period. **Hard liquor is prohibited in all cases.**
 - (c) Personnel determined to have abused alcohol per references (a) and (b) will be subject to disenrollment and possible action under the UCMJ and will normally be referred to their parent command for administrative and disciplinary action.
 - (d) Personnel determined to have abused alcohol per reference (c) will be referred to their Service Element OIC for administrative and/or disciplinary action in accordance with that member's service policy.

d. STAFF

- (a) Shall observe a 12-hour time limit from the end time of consumption of alcohol to the beginning time of assuming any duty, training status, or contact with students. Exceptions to this policy can only be granted by the SMTC Commanding Officer for SMTC staff, the Service Element OIC for Navy staff, and shall be routed via the chain-of-command.
- (b) Personnel residing in SMTC-controlled billeting are permitted to store in their rooms and consume no more than one six pack per person of 12-ounce cans/bottles or equivalent within a 24-hour period. **Hard liquor is prohibited in all cases.**
- (c) Personnel determined to have abused alcohol per references (a) and (b) will be referred to the SMTC Command Drug and Alcohol Representative (CDAR), and may be subject to disciplinary action under the UCMJ.
- (d) Personnel determined to have abused alcohol per reference (c) will be referred to their Service Element OIC for administrative and/or disciplinary action in accordance with that member's service policy.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT AND IMPACT CONSIDERATIONS. Environmental considerations were examined in the development of this instruction and have been determined to be not applicable.
7. FORMS. Not applicable.


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