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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE ORDER 1700.6

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22F
(b) MCO P1700.27B
(c) MARADMIN 266/07 of 19 Apr 07
(d) UCMJ

Encl: (1) Sample Letter for Request for Waiver for Personnel Under 21 Years
of Age to Consume Alcohol at Unit Functions Aboard Base

1. Situation. To publish supplemental regulations relating to alcoholic beverages applicable to all personnel within the limits of Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune (MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ), per the provisions of references (a) through (d).

2. Cancellation. BO 1700.6K.

3. Mission

a. To outline the policy regarding alcoholic beverage control (possession, consumption, and sale of alcoholic beverages) within the Department of the Navy and aboard MCB CAMLEJ and the policy relating to the administration of alcoholic beverages in retail outlets.

b. Definitions. The term "alcoholic beverages" in this Order includes all distilled spirits, wine, beer, and ale, except those prescribed for medical purposes. For better understanding, however, three terms used in this Order are defined below:

(1) Distilled Spirits and Fortified Wines. Includes all types of liquor and wine containing more than 17 percent alcohol by volume.

(2) Malt Beverages. Includes all types of beer, lager, malt liquor, and ale containing more than one half of one percent and not more than six percent alcohol by volume.

(3) Unfortified Wines. Includes all types of wines that have an alcohol content of not more than 17 percent alcohol by volume.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. To make unmistakably clear the regulations regarding the administration of alcoholic beverages in retail outlets, the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, and the possession and introduction of alcoholic beverages aboard this installation.

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b. Concept of Operations

(1) The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in family quarters, Bachelor Officer Quarters, and Staff Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) Bachelor Quarters by military personnel age 21 and older residing in such quarters is authorized.

(2) The possession and consumption, in amounts consistent with personal use, of alcoholic beverages in all Bachelor Enlisted Quarters by personnel age 21 and older is authorized. Company/battery commanders and their superior commanders may revoke that authorization at any time for individuals who abuse the privilege; the power of revocation is non-delegable.

(3) The introduction, possession, sale, or use of any alcoholic beverage in any barracks, building, or area within this base, except as authorized in this Order, is prohibited.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Package Sales

(1) Package sales of distilled spirits and fortified wines, for off-premises consumption, is authorized at the Package Store in the Main Exchange Mall (Building 1231) and at all Marine Marts. Appropriate identification must be presented prior to purchase.

(2) Malt beverages and unfortified wines may be purchased in case lots at the activities identified above by military personnel, military family members, and retired service personnel 21 years of age and older. Malt beverages may be purchased singularly, as bundled (e.g., three-, four-, or six-pack), and by the case or taper keg. Malt beverages bundled in less than a three-pack may not be purchased by personnel in uniform prior to 1600, Monday through Friday, with the exception of the Stone Bay Marine Mart. Due to operating hours of the Stone Bay Marine Mart, purchase of malt beverages in quantities less than a three-pack may commence at 1430, Monday through Friday. Appropriate identification must be presented prior to purchase.

(3) Purchase of alcoholic beverages is authorized only for personal consumption and normal social occasions. Purchase for resale or promotion of business interests is not authorized.

(4) Reservists on active duty for training are authorized to purchase alcoholic beverages for use during that active duty period only.

b. Alcohol Dispensed by the Drink. The dispensing of alcoholic beverages by the drink, for consumption on the premises, is authorized for the Officers' and Staff Noncommissioned Officer Clubs and designated Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) activities. However, alcoholic beverages by the drink may not be sold prior to 1600 Monday through Friday and prior to 1200 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays except that:

(1) Malt beverages and unfortified wines may be sold Monday through Friday during the luncheon hour (1100-1300) with service meals; however, sales will not be made to military personnel in uniform or civilian employees of the base in a work status.

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(2) Champagne or champagne punch may be sold on Sunday and holidays in conjunction with brunch starting at 0900.

(3) The Onslow Beach food and Marine Mart activities, as well as the snack bars of the Bonnyman Bowling Center and Paradise Point Golf Course, may sell alcoholic beverages to authorized patrons during operating hours. However, alcoholic beverages will not be sold to military personnel in uniform prior to 1600 or civilian employees in a work status.

(4) Alcoholic beverages may be served during working hours for organizational, association, or private functions, such as military-civilian meetings, wives' clubs, receptions, etc.

(5) Alcoholic beverages may only be dispensed to authorized patrons who have attained 21 years of age and have proper identification to show proof of age.

(6) All alcoholic beverages sold or dispensed by the drink for consumption on the premises will be served in opened containers. No alcoholic beverages are to be removed from any club, recreational area, or special event except where package sales or privately owned alcoholic beverages are authorized.

c. Privately Provided Alcoholic Beverages at Parties. Privately provided alcoholic beverages are permitted only for private parties sponsored by individuals or private organizations. Privately owned alcoholic beverages are not permitted in facilities/areas where alcoholic beverages are served on a regular basis.

d. Unit Parties and Recreation/Athletic/Special Events

(1) Unit Parties. Per reference (c), the Commanding General (CG), MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ may waive the required drinking age of 21, but not set it below the age of 18 years, if he determines that the exception is justified by special circumstances, such as the following:

(a) Those infrequent, non-routine military occasions when the entire unit, as a group, marks at a military installation a uniquely military occasion such as the conclusion of arduous military service or the anniversary of the establishment of a military service or organization.

(b) The event must be held on Camp Lejeune. The unit commander must ensure that appropriate Operational Risk Management and appropriate controls are in place to prevent endangering military service members or the surrounding community.

(c) The limited, case by case approval to consume alcohol at age 18 is a privilege, not a right. This paragraph is a lawful general order and applies to all military personnel. Violations may result in disciplinary action under Article 92 of reference (d) and other adverse administrative actions. For civilians, to include Department of Defense civilian personnel, violations may result in civilian criminal prosecution and other adverse administrative action.

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(d) Commanders desiring to conduct unit parties where alcoholic beverages other than malt beverages will be served, and at locations other than those in this Order, may submit a written request to the CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ, via the chain of command. The appropriate area commander must endorse the request. Requests must be received at least seven working days prior to the event by the CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ.

(e) Malt beverages may be consumed at organized recreation parties upon approval of the commanding officer of the organization concerned and the express approval of the appropriate area commander. Each such party must be supervised by a commissioned officer, who at least seven will be responsible for the conduct of personnel attending and the proper police of the area upon completion.

(f) Malt beverages may be consumed in the enlisted dining facilities for special occasions during non-duty hours, upon approval by the commanding officer of the organization concerned. Each such occasion will be supervised by the commanding officer of the organization concerned or his designated representative.

(2) Recreation/Athletic/Special Events. Malt beverages may be sold and dispensed at recreation, athletic, and special events for consumption by spectators subject to the following conditions:

(a) Malt beverages will be served only through services provided by MCCS. Individuals are not authorized to bring alcoholic beverages to these events unless, due to the nature of the event, specific authorization is granted. Such authorization will be included in the event advertisements. Under no circumstances will alcoholic beverages in glass containers be permitted in the possession of spectators at these events.

(b) Unit representatives responsible for organizing outdoor recreation, athletic, and special events at which malt beverages are to be sold and dispensed will submit a request for this service to the CG MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, MCCS) via the chain of command (including the area commander). In addition, the requesting organization will be responsible for the thorough police of the area upon completion of the event.

(c) Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted at any athletic event involving student participants from the Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools.

e. Minors (to include Family Members and Guests)

(1) In compliance with the laws of the State of North Carolina, no person under 18 years of age shall be employed in any activity to dispense or serve alcoholic beverages.

(2) No person under 21 years of age will purchase or consume alcoholic beverages in clubs or messes aboard this installation.

(3) No person under 21 years of age shall be in the possession of alcoholic beverages aboard this installation.

(4) Personnel purchasing alcoholic beverages at any MCCS activity will comply with routine patron identification procedures.

(5) Diversion of alcoholic beverages purchased by authorized patrons in authorized sales outlets to unauthorized patrons, to include persons under those ages as specified above, is prohibited.

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f. Conduct and Decorum. Overindulgence at any club, mess, barracks, recreation party or activity will not be condoned. Although direct responsibility for conduct and decorum rests with the individual, management, and supervisory personnel, as well as employees directly involved in the serving of alcoholic beverages at clubs, messes, parties, etc., are directed to terminate service of alcoholic beverages to individuals where such action is in the best interests of the individual. Reasonable discretion shall be used in exercising this authority.

g. Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages

(1) Persons transporting alcoholic beverages beyond the limits of Camp Lejeune become subject to laws of the State of North Carolina. A notice to this effect shall be prominently posted in base outlets and case lot sales activities.

(2) North Carolina law prohibits the transportation of alcoholic beverages in excess of four liters. Alcoholic beverages for this purpose are distilled spirits and fortified wines. In addition, the authorized transportation of malt beverages off this installation is limited to two cases.

(3) Alcoholic beverages in an open container may be transported in a motor vehicle aboard the installation only if transported in a compartment that is inaccessible to the driver and passengers of the vehicle. In vehicles with no separate compartments, such as trucks, sport utility vehicles, or hatchbacks, open alcoholic beverages must be transported out of reach and in a manner which does not facilitate ease of consumption. An open container is defined as any container, the seal of which has been broken and/or the cap/tab/stopper removed, whether or not any of the contents therein have been removed.

(4) Transportation of alcoholic beverages, in quantities and conditions not otherwise prohibited, is permitted between places on and off the installation where the possession of such beverages is authorized.

(5) Not more than four liters of any duty-free alcoholic beverage will be introduced on this installation at any one time by any one person.

h. Seizure and Disposition. Alcoholic beverages improperly possessed by any person on this installation are subject to seizure. Such items, when removed from the possession of any person on this installation, shall be tagged immediately with the name of the person or persons from whom taken; time, date, and place of seizure; and the name of any witnesses; and shall be placed in a secure place as evidence. At that time, appropriate disposition thereof shall be made.

i. Actions. All organizational commanders and staff officers involved in the sale, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard this installation will give wide dissemination to, and will conscientiously enforce, the provisions of this Order.

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6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all personnel and anyone operating a motor vehicle aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, its subordinate commands, to include tenant commands and organizations. This order is punitive in nature, and violations of this order are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Violators who are not subject to the UCMJ may be subject to adverse administrative processes.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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SAMPLE LETTER OF REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE TO
CONSUME ALCOHOL AT UNIT FUNCTIONS ABOARD BASE

1700
Office Code
Date

From: Commanding Officer, (Unit/Organization)
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune
Via: Chain of Command

Subj: REQUEST FOR PERSONNEL UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE TO CONSUME ALCOHOL AT UNIT
FUNCTION ABOARD BASE

Ref: (a) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1700.6

Encl: (1) Roster of Personnel Under the Age of 21

1. Per the reference, it is requested that the Marines and Sailors under the age of 21 of (Unit) be authorized to consume alcohol. The enclosure is a listing all Marines and Sailors under the age of 21.

2. The unit will be conducting a (Warrior Night) (Mess Night) (Marine Corps Ball) on (date) from _____ to _____ at (location).

3. During this function the executive officer, company gunnery sergeant, and two corpsmen will not be consuming alcohol. All Operational Risk Management steps and measures will be in place.

4. Point of contact for this matter is _____ at 451-xxxx.

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Enclosure (1)