



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE  
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MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1700.6A  
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MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST-MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE ORDER  
1700.6A

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22F  
(b) MCO P1700.27B Ch 1  
(c) 10 U.S.C. Chap 47

Encl: (1) Sample Letter for Request for Waiver for Personnel Under 21  
Years of Age to Consume Alcohol at Unit Function Aboard  
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

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 references (a) through (c).

2. Cancellation. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1700.6.

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

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. To clarify 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.

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.

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(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. Commanders may revoke such 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 the Installation, except as authorized in this Order, is prohibited.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Package Sales

(1) Package sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption is authorized at the Package Store in the Main Exchange Mall (Building 1231) and at all Marine Marts to authorized customers ages 21 and older. Appropriate identification must be presented to purchase alcoholic beverages.

(2) Alcoholic beverages may be purchased in case lots at activities identified above by military personnel, military family members, and retired service personnel 21 years of age and older. Appropriate identification must be presented prior to purchase alcoholic beverages.

(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

(1) The dispensing of alcoholic beverages by the drink, for consumption on the premises, is authorized for the Paradise Point Officers' Club, MCB CAMLEJ SNCO Club, and designated Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) activities.

(2) Alcoholic beverages may be sold Monday through Friday during the luncheon hour (1100 to 1300) with meals. However, sales will not be made to military personnel in uniform or civilian employees in a working status.

(3) Appropriate alcoholic beverages-including, but not limited to champagne, champagne punch, or Bloody Marys-may be sold on Sunday mornings and holidays in conjunction with brunch.

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(4) The snack bars of the Bonnyman Bowling Center and Paradise Point Golf Course may sell alcoholic beverages to authorized patrons during operating hours.

(5) Alcoholic beverages may be served during working hours for organizational, association, or private functions such as military-civilian meetings, meetings of official private organizations, or receptions.

(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.

(7) Alcoholic beverages at unit functions or MCCS events shall be dispensed only by trained, qualified MCCS employees.

c. Privately Provided Alcoholic Beverages at Parties. Privately provided alcoholic beverages are not permitted in catering facilities or areas where alcoholic beverages are served on a regular basis (e.g., clubs or recreation centers). Privately provided alcoholic beverages are permitted only for private parties sponsored by individuals or official private organizations and only in facilities not typically used for catered events.

d. Unit Personal and Family Readiness Funds (UP&FRF) for Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages During Unit Parties and Recreation Events

(1) Alcoholic beverages may be sold, or provided via UP&FRF, at unit parties or recreation, athletic, and special events for consumption subject to the following conditions:

(a) Per reference (b), alcoholic beverages will be served only through services provided by MCCS. Under no circumstances will alcoholic beverages in glass containers be permitted in the possession of spectators at these events.

(b) Alcoholic beverages may be consumed at organized recreation parties upon approval of the Commander of the organization concerned and the express approval of the appropriate Area Commander. The party must be supervised by a commissioned officer who will be responsible for the conduct of personnel attending and the proper police of the area upon completion.

(2) Waiver of Legal Drinking Age

(a) Per reference (a), the Commanding General (CG), MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ may waive the required drinking age of 21 but not

set it below the age of 18, if he determines that the exception is justified by special circumstances. 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, qualify as special circumstances. Enclosure (1) shall be utilized to request waivers and should arrive at this headquarters 14 days prior to the event. Requests may be either hand-carried or scanned to the MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ Adjutant for action.

(b) The event must be held on MCB CAMLEJ. 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 (c) and other adverse administrative actions. For civilians, to include Department of Defense (DoD) civilian personnel, violations may result in civilian criminal prosecution and other adverse administrative action up to and including termination.

(3) Alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the enlisted dining facilities for special occasions during non-duty hours, upon approval by the Commander of the organization concerned. Each such occasion will be supervised by the Commander of the organization concerned or their designated representative.

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) 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.

f. Athletic Events at Dependent Schools. Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted at any athletic event involving student participants from the MCB CAMLEJ DoD Education Activity.

g. 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, and parties, or personnel involved in the sale of packaged alcoholic beverages in Marine Marts, are directed to terminate service or sales 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.

h. Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages

(1) Persons transporting alcoholic beverages beyond the limits of MCB CAMLEJ become subject to laws of the State of North Carolina. A notice to this effect shall be prominently posted in Installation 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.

i. 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

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evidence. At that time, appropriate disposition thereof shall be made.

j. 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.

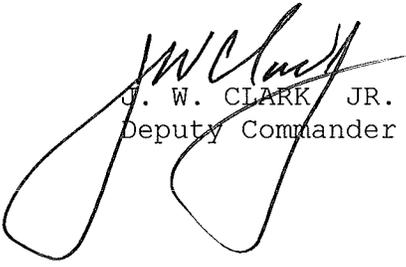
6. Command and Signal

a. Command

(1) This Order is applicable to all personnel and anyone operating a motor vehicle aboard MCB CAMLEJ or Marine Corps Air Station, New River.

(2) This Order is punitive in nature, and violations of this Order are punishable under reference (c). Violators who are not subject to reference (c) may be subject to adverse administrative processes.

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



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Sample Letter for Request for Waiver for Personnel Under 21  
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Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

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 WAIVER FOR PERSONNEL UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE TO  
CONSUME ALCOHOL AT UNIT FUNCTION ABOARD MARINE CORPS BASE,  
CAMP LEJEUNE

Ref: (a) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1700.6A

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 of 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.

I. M. COMMANDING

Enclosure (1)