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

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: CAMP LEJEUNE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22G
(b) MCO P1700.27B Ch 1
(c) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 11100.5C
(d) 10 U.S.C. 47

Encl: (1) Sample Request for Waiver for Personnel Under 21
Years of Age to Consume Alcohol at Unit Functions
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 Base, Camp Lejeune (MCB CAMLEJ), per the references.

2. Cancellation. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1700.6C.

3. Mission

a. To outline the policy regarding alcoholic beverage control (possession, consumption, and sale of alcoholic beverages) aboard MCB CAMLEJ.

b. Summary of Revision. This Order has been updated and should be reviewed in its entirety.

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 MCB CAMLEJ.

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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 of alcoholic beverages in all Bachelor Enlisted Quarters and contiguous areas 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 Main Exchange (Building 1231), Tun Alley (Building 84), and at all Marine Marts to authorized customers age 21 and older. MCX24 locations residing in official government lodging facilities are authorized when permitted by MOU and when an ability to authenticate age and eligibility exists. 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 the purchase of alcoholic beverages.

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

b. Alcohol Dispensed by the Drink

(1) The dispensing of alcoholic beverages by the drink during all normal hours of operation, for consumption on the premises, is authorized for the following Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Lejeune-New River activities: The Club at Paradise Point, The Landing Consolidated Club, recreation

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centers, bowling center snack bars, and the Paradise Point Golf Course snack bar. Alcoholic beverages served by the drink in recreation centers and snack bars will be limited to malt beverages.

(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 unless they are attending an official event or private function. Civilian employees in a working status will not seek to purchase alcoholic beverages by the drink.

(3) Alcoholic beverages may be sold during working hours for private functions, such as meetings of official private organizations.

(4) 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.

(5) Alcoholic beverages at MCCS, Lejeune-New River events or at unit functions located at a MCCS, Lejeune-New River facility will be dispensed only by trained, qualified MCCS, Lejeune-New River 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 (UPFRF) for Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages

(1) Per reference (a), units may request approval from the Installation Commander to allow malt beverage consumption for command entertainment or organized social functions in areas outside MCCS, Lejeune-New River activities. Units are authorized to purchase alcoholic beverages utilizing their UPFRF, and may bring their own malt beverages with an identified command representative on site to ensure age restrictions are followed. If alcohol is to be sold during a unit event, MCCS, Lejeune-New River will oversee the sales via a direct or indirect operation.

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(2) Commanders are encouraged to utilize MCCS, Lejeune-New River activities for UPFRF events so as to maximize the safety of malt beverage consumption afforded by the use of trained MCCS, Lejeune-New River servers.

e. Waiver of Legal Drinking Age

(1) Per reference (a), the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East (MCIEAST)-MCB CAMLEJ may waive the required drinking age of 21, but not set it below the age of 18, if he determines 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. Written requests for waiver on commanders' letterhead should arrive at this headquarters 14 days prior to the event, per enclosure (1). Requests may be either hand-carried or scanned to the MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ Adjutant for action. Refer to reference (c) in regards to chain of command and/or area commander approval.

(2) The event must be held aboard MCB CAMLEJ. The Unit Commander must ensure appropriate operational risk management and controls are in place to prevent endangering military Service Members or the surrounding community. This includes preventing any under-age person from driving a motor vehicle with any amount of alcohol in his/her system or from operating a motor vehicle within eight hours of consuming an alcoholic beverage.

(3) 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 civilian personnel, violations may result in civilian criminal prosecution and other adverse administrative action up to and including termination.

(4) 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 a designated representative.

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f. 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 will 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 will 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.

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

h. 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 will be used in exercising this authority.

i. 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 will be prominently posted in Installation outlets and case lot sales activities.

(2) 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

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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.

(3) 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.

j. 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, will 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 will be placed in a secure place as evidence. At that time, appropriate disposition thereof will be made.

k. 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 personnel of MCB CAMLEJ, tenant commands, and anyone operating a motor vehicle aboard MCB CAMLEJ.

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

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



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Chief of Staff

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Sample Letter for Request for Waiver for Personnel Under 21
Years of Age to Consume Alcohol at Unit Functions Aboard
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 FUNCTIONS ABOARD MARINE CORPS
BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE

Ref: (a) MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJO 1700.6_

Encl: (1) Roster of Personnel Under the Age of 21
(2) Operational Risk Management Worksheet

1. Per the reference, it is requested that the Marines and Sailors under the age of 21 of (Unit) be authorized to consume alcohol. Enclosure (1) 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, per enclosure (2).

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

I. M. COMMANDER

Enclosure (1)