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MARINE AVIATION TRAINING SUPPORT GROUP

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IN REPLY REFER TO

GruO 1700.2D
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26 Oct 99

GROUP ORDER 1700.2D

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN
MARINE AVIATION TRAINING SUPPORT GROUP (MATSG)

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22D
(b) NASLEMINST 1700.3D
(c) MCO P5300.12A

1. Purpose. To promulgate the MATSG, NAS Lemoore, policy regarding possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by Marines permanently assigned or temporarily attached to Marine Corps units.
2. Cancellation. GruO 1700.2C
3. Background. References (a) and (b) outline the policy regarding possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the U. S. Marine Corps, and on board the Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California.
4. Policy. The Marine Corps permits the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in certain authorized areas aboard Marine Corps installations, and within Marine Corps tenant activities located on other government reservations and installations.
 - a. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is authorized in accordance with reference (b), in certain quarters and in special areas designated by the Commanding Officer, NAS Lemoore for command entertainment or organized social functions on an occasional basis.
 - b. No Marine shall sell, furnish, or give alcoholic beverages to any person under 21 years of age.
 - c. No Marine under the age of 21 years shall have in their possession any bottle, can, glass, or other receptacle containing any alcoholic beverages. This includes containers which have been opened, had a seal broken, or the contents of which have been partially or completely removed.
 - d. No Marine shall drink or have in his possession any open container of alcoholic beverage while in a motor vehicle upon any road, street, parking lot, driveway or any land intended or used for transportation or storage of motor vehicles on board NAS Lemoore.

e. Alcoholic Beverages

(1) Alcoholic beverages are allowed in the MATSG living quarters under the following conditions.

(a) SNCO's, permanently assigned Marines, and student personnel may consume and store alcoholic beverages in their own rooms if 21 years of age or older. Sergeants and below are restricted to beer and wine.

(b) The consumption of alcoholic beverages by permanently assigned Marines and student personnel over the age of 21 is prohibited in rooms shared with Marines under the age of 21.

(c) There will be no consumption of alcoholic beverages in the lounge areas nor in the Smoking Garden (located at the barbecue pit behind towers A).

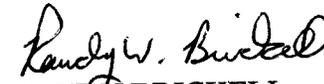
(d) Any Marine that abuses this policy will lose this privilege and possible be subject to disciplinary or administrative action.

5. Alcohol Abuse

a. The Marine Corps' objective is to eliminate alcohol abuse in the Marine Corps. This effort requires a total leadership commitment by all officers, staff non-commissioned officers and noncommissioned officers to combat the constant debilitating threat posed by alcohol abuse/alcoholism to both Marines and mission accomplishment. An essential step in achieving the Marine Corps' objective is to change the attitude of Marines toward the use of alcohol.

b. Cases of personnel who are suspected of alcoholic abuse or are diagnosed as suffering from alcohol dependency will be handled per procedures set forth in reference (c). Members will be identified, treated, and rehabilitated without prejudice, regardless of grade or length of service.

6. Action. All Marine Corps personnel who are joined or attached to any unit under the administrative control of MATSG will be given an overview on both the Marine Corps policy on alcohol abuse and the contents of this order during their indoctrination briefing. Additionally, substance abuse training will be conducted annually.


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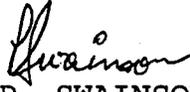
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

From: Commanding Officer, MATSG
To: The Inspector General of the Marine Corps
Subj: FINDINGS DURING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE MARINE CORPS
(IGMC) VISIT

1. During the IGMC's inspection on 13 February 1997, it was noted, that every command issued directives official file folder contained no supporting background documentation.


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