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MEMORANDUM FOR Leaders, XVIII Airborne Corps And Fort Bragg Garrison

SUBJECT: Commanding General's Policy Letter #5: Possession of Synthetic Cannabinoids, Other Non-Controlled Substances, Drug Paraphernalia, and Underage Alcohol Use

1. Reference. AR 600-85 (Army Substance Abuse Program), 28 December 2012.
2. Purpose. This policy supplements AR 600-85 by prohibiting the possession of synthetic cannabinoids, other non-controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, and addressing underage alcohol use. This policy is punitive. Violations are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and may result in disciplinary or administrative action. This order remains in effect until rescinded.
3. Applicability. This policy applies to all personnel assigned or attached to XVIII Airborne Corps and to other organizations, units, detachments, tenant units, and activities within the geographical limits of Fort Bragg, North Carolina.
4. Policy. All personnel are prohibited from engaging in the following activities, both on and off duty:
 - a. Knowingly possessing, manufacturing, purchasing, transferring or distributing controlled substance analogues such as synthetic cannabis and other THC substitutes ("Spice"), derivatives of 2-aminopropanal ("Bath Salts"), synthetic cocaine ("RTI-126"), or any other substance similarly designed to mimic the effects of a controlled substance on the human body without an approved medical use in the United States.
 - b. Knowingly possessing, manufacturing, purchasing, transferring or distributing naturally occurring substances (to include but not limited to Salvia Divinorum, Jimson Weed, and so forth) for the purpose of inducing excitement, intoxication, or stupefaction of the central nervous system.
 - c. Knowingly possessing, manufacturing, purchasing, transferring or distributing any chemical, product, or other substance (organic or synthetic) with the intent to create a condition of intoxication, or obtain either an altered state of mind or an unnatural feeling of euphoria. This prohibition is intended to prohibit the intentional misuse of certain products (e.g. aerosol sprays, liquid correction fluid, paints, glue, nitrous oxide, "Break-free" (CLP), over-the-counter medicines, solvents, or similar products) for purposes other than for which they were manufactured. When used for their lawful intended purpose, these type of products are not prohibited.

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d. Knowingly possessing or purchasing paraphernalia used to manufacture, plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, compound, convert, produce, prepare, test, analyze, package, repackage, contain, store, conceal, or sell any substance prohibited under this policy, other regulation, or state or federal law.

e. Knowingly selling, transferring, distributing or offering alcoholic beverages to any person under the legal drinking age for the jurisdiction where the act occurs. Soldiers will not buy, possess, or consume alcohol under the legal age for the jurisdiction where the act occurs. The legal age on Fort Bragg and in North Carolina is 21.



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