



# 417th Base Support Battalion *Commander's Policy*

Policy Number: 1-3

Proponent: AETV-WG-W

Date: 1 March 2004

SUBJECT: Alcohol Policy

## 1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 190-5, 8 Jul 88, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision.
- b. AR-215-1, Chapter 7, Section II, Alcoholic Beverages.
- c. AR 600-85, 1 October 2001, Army Substance Abuse Program.
- d. USAREUR Reg. 190-1, 17 Apr 02, License to Operate and Registration of Privately Owned Vehicles.
- e. USAREUR Reg. 600-1, 17 Jul 99, Regulated Activities of Members of U.S. Forces, Civilian Component and Family Members.
- f. USAREUR Command Policy Letter 11, 4 May 03, Soldier Barracks Quality of Life.
- g. NCO Creed.

**2. PURPOSE:** To prevent alcohol and other drug abuse which is incompatible with the standards and goals of the Army.

**3. SCOPE:** All soldiers, employees and family members residing in or working for the 417th BSB. As well as soldiers of all units stationed in Kitzingen, with the exception of the 17th Signal Battalion and 147th Maintenance Company.

## 4. POLICY:

a. Any soldier within the 417th BSB who is impaired by drugs or alcohol jeopardizes the safety of others. Leaders at all levels will identify those soldiers with a substance abuse problem and ensure referral (DA 8003) to the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) for an evaluation. Unit commanders will support the recommendations made by the experts to either enroll the soldier in treatment or refer the soldier to education.

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This policy supersedes policy # 1-3, dated 20 August 2003, and remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.

b. Alcohol abuse is defined as any irresponsible use of alcohol leading to misconduct, unacceptable social behavior, or impairment of an individual's performance of duty, physical or mental health, financial responsibility, or personal relationships. Alcohol abuse is incompatible with the standards and goals of the Army. Alcohol abuse reduces job performance, jeopardizes combat readiness, and destroys family life.

c. As the Summary Court-Martial Convening Authority (SCMA) for all Kitzingen assigned personnel with the exception of 17th Signal Battalion and 147th Maintenance Company, I reserve Article 15 and Court-Martial jurisdiction over all drunk-driving offenses as well as any drug-related offenses for soldiers PVT through SPC/CPL. The Special Court-Martial Convening Authority, the 69th Air Defense Artillery Commander, reserves jurisdiction for all drug and alcohol-related cases involving soldiers in ranks of SGT through CSM. The Commanding General, 7th Army Training Command retains jurisdiction in all cases involving officer misconduct.

d. Leaders must be proactive in identifying soldiers with potential substance abuse problems before their abuse creates a problem for soldiers who abuse drugs and alcohol, help those who we can help and take appropriate action against those who cannot. The quality soldier has the right to expect each member of his section to pull his or her share of the load whether in garrison or in combat.

**5. PROPONENT:** 417th BSB Community Counseling Center Kitzingen/Giebelstadt, DSN 355-1710; 98th ASG Alcohol and Drug Control Officer (ADCO) DSN, 351-4309.



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