



417th Base Support Battalion *Commander's Policy*

Policy Number: 2-1

Proponent: AETV-WG-WE

Date: 7 August 2003

SUBJECT: Controlling Smoking

1. **REFERENCE:** AR 600-63, Chap 4, 17 Nov 97, Army Health Promotion.
2. **PURPOSE:** To ensure that nonsmokers are protected from secondhand smoke.
3. **SCOPE:** Headquarters, Department of the Army directed a smoking prevention and cessation program effective 7 July 1986. In accordance with this directive, the following policy is in effect, and applies to all personnel assigned and attached to the 417th BSB.
4. **POLICY:**
 - a. Smoking is prohibited in all DA occupied space. The primary intent of this policy is to ensure that nonsmokers are protected from secondhand smoke.
 - b. Since we are all aware that smoking is prohibited in Army buildings, offices, and work areas; there is no requirement for "No Smoking" signs in the 417th BSB.
 - c. Smoking is prohibited in all military vehicles and aircraft. This includes leased and contracted vehicles.
 - d. When individual living quarters are not available and two or more individuals are assigned to one room, smoking and nonsmoking preferences shall be considered in the assignment of rooms.
 - e. Health care providers shall not smoke in the presence of patients.
 - f. Smoking by students is prohibited on the grounds of Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) or other schools over which DA exercises control, except as provided for by the Director of DoDDS. Visiting adults, faculty, and staff may smoke out of the presence of the children in designated areas. Designated smoking areas must be located where daily access is not required by nonsmokers. One complaint concerning a designated smoking area is enough to prohibit future use of that area. Smoking is also prohibited on school buses, and any vehicles leased or contracted for school purposes.

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5. **PROPONENT:** 417th BSB, S-1/Adjutant's Office, DSN 355-8733/8372.



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