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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison Vicenza Policy Memorandum #31-12, Policy on Alcohol Consumption and Illicit Drug Use

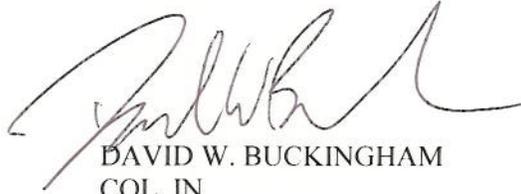
1. REFERENCES :

- a. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program, Rapid Action Review (RAR), 2 December 2009.
 - b. AR 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Funds Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.
2. Pursuant to AR 600-85 (RAR), Chapter 4-2*p*, any use of illicit drugs or substances for the purpose of inducing excitement, intoxication, or stupefaction of the central nervous system, or the misuse of prescription medications is strictly prohibited.
3. United States Army Garrison (USAG) Vicenza discourages excessive alcohol consumption.
4. This policy memorandum:
- a. Supersedes USAG Vicenza Policy Memorandum #08-01 (Version 5), Policy on Alcohol Consumption dated 26 August 2008.
 - b. Prescribes procedures for requesting permission to serve alcohol at on post events.
 - c. Places limits on where alcohol can be consumed on the installation
 - d. Does not apply to Quarters or areas off the installation.
5. In accordance with AR 600-85 (RAR), Chapter 3-2, the USAG Vicenza Garrison Commander (GC) has the sole authority to allow consumption of alcoholic beverages by US Military and Civilian employees during duty hours, and at any unit or Directorate-sponsored events conducted on any installation under his control. Unit or Directorate Leadership of the requesting organization are responsible for compliance with all applicable regulatory guidance and will submit requests to the GC not later than 5 days prior to the event. Requests will include the following:
- a. Location of the event, date and hours of the event.
 - b. Chain of Command that will be present at the event.
6. In accordance with AR 215-1, Chapter 10-2, consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the following areas within the Garrison, unless the USAG Vicenza GC has approved an exception in writing:

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- a. Skill development facility (such as arts and crafts, woodworking, photo, and auto crafts shops).
 - b. Child, youth and school services facility or functions.
 - c. Library.
 - d. Wounded Warrior Transition Unit (WTU), and the USO and BOSS Lounge (due to their proximity to the WTU).
7. Pursuant to AR 215-1, Chapter 10-1*d*, the purchase, consumption, and distribution of alcohol is prohibited for all individuals under 18 years of age.
8. Point of contact for further information is USAG Vicenza Army Substance and Abuse (ASAP) Program Manager at DSN: 634-7554.



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