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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army Garrison (USAG) Vicenza Policy Memorandum #31-14, Policy on Alcohol Consumption and Illicit Drug Use

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program, 28 December 2012.
- b. AR 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and Non-appropriated Funds Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.

2. Pursuant to AR 600-85, Paragraph 4-2p, 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 Garrison (USAG) Vicenza discourages excessive alcohol consumption.

4. This policy memorandum:

- a. Supersedes US Army Garrison (USAG) Vicenza policy Memorandum #31-12, Policy on Alcohol Consumption and Illicit Drug Use dated 30 April 2012.
- b. Prescribes procedures for requesting permission to serve alcohol at on post events.
- c. Places limits on where alcohol can be consumed.
- d. Does not apply to Quarters or areas off the installation.

5. In accordance with AR 600-85, Paragraph 3-2, the USAG Garrison Commander 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 that are conducted on any installation under his control. Unit or directorate leadership of the requesting organization is 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 must show the approval of the first LTC in the chain of command and include the following:

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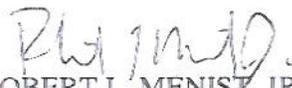
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- b. Phone number of a point of contact (person or place).
 - c. Types and quantities of alcohol beverages to be served and a summary of deliberate procedures for supervision of beverage services.
 - d. Plans for providing safe transportation to and from the event.
 - e. Menu of food items to be served (alcoholic beverages will not be served in the absence of food).
 - f. The unit/agency involved must develop a SOP outlining a safety plan and Alcohol Servers must have attended the required Alcohol Servers Intervention Training (ASIP).
6. Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in the following areas within the Garrison, unless the Garrison Commander Vicenza or the Garrison Commander Livorno has approved the exceptions in writing:
 - a. All administrative, operational, maintenance, and training facilities.
 - b. All facilities providing programs for youth, including Youth Services sporting events.
 - c. All indoor athletic facilities, including swimming pools.
 - d. Education Center, Library, Skill Development Facility, and Chapel Annex.
 - e. Wounded Warrior Transition Unit (WTU), the USO, and BOSS Lounge.
 - f. Commonly used areas (roads, parking lots, fields) on Caserma Ederle, military leased facilities, and the Villaggio Housing area.
7. Pursuant to AR 215-1, Chapter 10-1d, the purchase, consumption, and distribution of alcohol is prohibited for all individuals under 18 years of age.
8. All community members are responsible for implementing this policy and enforcing the standards. Alcohol abuse and violations of this policy will be immediately addressed by the Chain of Command and/or the Civilian Misconduct Action Authority.

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