



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996-1197

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22 October 2010

MEMORANDUM FOR Personnel Assigned/Attached to Warrior Transition Unit, West Point, New York 10996

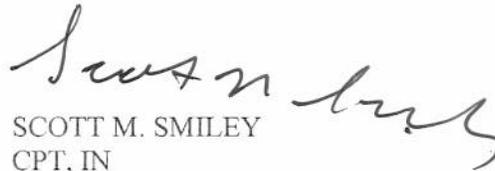
SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #13, Alcohol Policy & Very Important Person (VIP) Statement of Agreement

- 1. Reference:** AR 600-85, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control
AR 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision
- 2. Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to all Soldiers assigned and or attached to the Warrior Transition Unit (WTU) regarding the use and consumption of alcohol. This policy promotes responsible use of alcohol by those Soldiers age twenty-one (21) years of age or older. It enforces the standards of conduct that prevents alcohol abuse and safety.
- 3. Applicability:** This policy applies to all assigned and attached personnel within the Warrior Transition Unit (WTU).
4. The use of alcohol, while socially and legally acceptable under many circumstances, is not acceptable when it endangers the user, adversely affects those around the user or affects readiness. Consumption of alcohol within the WTU must be limited, due to the medications soldiers are required to ingest. Soldiers taking prescribed medications **WILL NOT CONSUME OR MIX ALCOHOL OR ANY OTHER DRUG** when taking their medications. Soldiers who's profiles clearly state that No Alcohol Use is Allowed will be punished for failure to obey a lawful order if found to be in violation of the profile. Soldiers under the age of 21 are prohibited from alcohol consumption as directed by law. Failure to obey that law is also punishable under the UCMJ.
5. Incidents of driving while intoxicated (DWI) will not be tolerated. Soldiers who drive while intoxicated or impaired are subject to disciplinary action under the provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
6. Use of alcoholic beverages during duty hours is strictly prohibited (including meals and breaks). Alcohol will not be consumed off post in commercial establishments during non-duty or duty hours when in military uniform. Alcohol **IS NOT** permitted in the WTU barracks or company area.
7. Very Important Persons (VIP's) who wish to take Warriors to gatherings or events must read, sign, and comply with the attached memorandum of agreement. This memorandum states you will not offer them alcoholic beverages, assist them with procuring alcoholic beverages, or otherwise encourage them to consume alcoholic beverages. I also states that during the course of this activity, you will do your best to safeguard the Soldiers' health and welfare.

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8. This policy supersedes all previous policies on this subject.



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SUBJECT: Alcohol Restriction

1. The following Soldier, in accordance with command directives, is hereby restricted from consuming any form of alcohol.

NAME: _____ SSN: _____ RANK: _____

2. If you are found in possession of alcohol or you outwardly display signs of being under the influence, you will immediately be brought to the Military Police station to perform a blood test to determine your alcohol content.

3. Violations to these restrictions will immediately subject you to disciplinary action under the provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).



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MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, Warrior in Transition Unit

SUBJECT: Warriors in Transition (WT) Soldiers and Alcohol

1. As Americans, we all greatly appreciate the sacrifice that our Soldiers have given for our Nation. It is therefore fitting and proper to show our gratitude for their service and sincere dedication to duty. I therefore have agreed to sponsor one or more WT Soldiers to enjoy a wholesome activity off-post.
2. I understand that alcoholic beverages may pose an unacceptable risk to the Soldiers whom I am sponsoring due to their medical conditions or the prescribed medications that they may be taking. I also understand the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) prevents the Soldiers' leadership or healthcare providers from disclosing information about the Soldiers' medical conditions or treatment. Of course, the Soldiers' leadership would not allow the Soldiers to leave post if they thought it would create an unacceptable risk for them to do so.
3. During the occasion while I am sponsoring these WT Soldiers, I will not offer them alcoholic beverages, assist them with procuring alcoholic beverages, or otherwise encourage them to consume alcoholic beverages. During the course of this activity, I will do my best to safeguard the Soldiers' health and welfare.
4. I have been given a list of names and phone numbers to contact in case any problems arise.

Sponsor's Signature