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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade Policy Memorandum #36 Alcohol Consumption Policy

1. This Policy memorandum supersedes and rescinds Fort George G. Meade (FGGM) Regulation 210-65, dated 20 Feb 2004, Installation Alcoholic Beverages Consumption.

2. References:

a. AR 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Non Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 Sep 10.

b. AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program, 28 Dec 12.

c. AR 670-1, Wear and Appearance of Army Uniforms and Insignia, 15 Sept 14.

3. The consumption of alcohol is a personal decision. Individuals who choose to consume alcoholic beverages must do so lawfully and responsibly within the constraints of FGGM policy in order to assure the health, safety, and effectiveness of units and organizations at FGGM.

4. There will be no alcohol consumption during an individual's duty hours unless specifically authorized by the Garrison Commander. Alcohol service may be authorized at a special event being held at FGGM so long as it is verified that appropriate controls are in place to prevent endangering the community.

5. Requests for exception to policy must be submitted to the Garrison Commander through the Army Substance Abuse Program NLT 30 days prior to the event (Appendix A).

a. The host of any event involving authorized drinking will ensure appropriate controls are in place to prevent endangerment. Food service will be available in all instances.

b. Commanders will ensure consumption of alcoholic beverages is not a mandatory portion of any official ceremony or unit function. For those who prefer not to drink alcoholic beverages, non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

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6. Personnel may not wear the combat uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol. If the off-post establishment sells alcohol and food, Soldiers may not wear the combat uniform if their activities in the establishment center on the drinking of alcohol.
7. Commanders will refer Soldiers to the Army Substance Abuse Program for assessment if they have concerns regarding substance use or abuse. Commanders and Supervisors will offer civilian employees services of the Employee Assistance Program for substance use or other life issues affecting their work performance.
8. I hereby reserve the authority to approve requests to consume alcohol at official events.
9. The proponent for this Policy Memorandum is the FGGM Alcohol and Drug Control Officer, (301) 677-9204.

Encl


BRIAN P. FOLEY
Colonel, Signal Corps
Commanding

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APPENDIX A

UNIT LETTER HEAD

Unit Office Symbol

Date

MEMORANDUM THRU Army Substance Abuse Program, ATTN: ADCO, Building 2466,
85th Medical Battalion Road, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755

FOR Garrison Commander, 4551 Llewellyn Avenue, Suite 5000, Fort George G.
Meade, MD 20755

SUBJECT: Request Authorization to Serve Alcoholic Beverages during (describe
function or activity)

1. This memorandum requests permission for active duty military and civilians to consume alcoholic beverages during (Indicate what event, location, date, and time and duration of event)
2. Military and civilian personnel under the age of 21 years will not be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages during this event. (Include who will monitor alcohol consumption and plans for risk mediation, i.e. Designated Driver, car pool)
3. (Include any information the requestor may wish to provide to the Garrison Commander for his decision)
4. Unit POC to include Name, Rank, telephone number and email.

Commander's signature Block
06 or above or equivalent

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE

Brian P. Foley
Colonel, Signal Corps
Commanding