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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Garrison Command Policy #63, Use of Vapor Producing Devices (E-Cigarettes)

1. Reference.

a. AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, 7 May 2007 (Rapid Action Revision, 7 September 2010).

b. 21 U.S.C. § 321 (rr) (1).

2. Purpose. To provide guidance regarding the use of all vapor producing devices including but not limited to electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes).

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all military and civilian personnel, including appropriated and non-appropriated fund employees, as well as family members, visitors, volunteers, or contractors in Fort George G. Meade facilities.

4. Policy.

a. Due to the nature, appearance, and safety concerns of electronic cigarettes, they are considered to be in the same category as tobacco products and may not be utilized in any public government building on the installation. Further, the use of these devices may not occur within 50 feet of the entrance to any such facility. While the devices emit water vapor, they often produce smells which can be offensive to others in tight spaces.

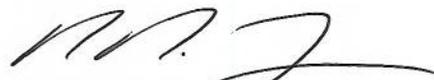
b. This memorandum does not cancel nor supersede other instructions wherein tobacco use is controlled because of fire, explosive, or other safety considerations.

c. E-cigarette smokers shall have the same restricted rights as tobacco cigarette smokers. E-cigarette smokers can smoke in designated smoking areas or at least 50 feet from facility entrances.

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5. Proponent. The Army Substance Abuse Program is the proponent of this policy. Point of contact is the Alcohol and Drug Control Officer at (301) 677-9204.



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