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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Fort George G. Meade Policy Memorandum # 79, Prohibition on Possession or Use of Spice and Other Intoxicating, Stupefying, and Exciting Substances

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program, 28 December 2012.
- b. Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 1010.4, Drug and Alcohol Abuse by DoD Personnel, 11 January 1999.
- c. Uniform Code of Military Justice (2012).
- d. Secretary of the Army Policy Letter, Subject: Prohibited Substances (Spice in Variations), 10 February 2011.
- e. ALARACT 296/2011, Subject: Prohibited Substances (Spice in Variations), 5 August 2011.

2. BACKGROUND. There is a disturbing trend of increasing abuse of legal substances which are capable of producing profound psychotropic effects. The use of these substances is detrimental to good order and discipline, mission readiness, and the overall effectiveness of this command and its Soldiers and Civilians.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all active duty and reserve military personnel assigned or attached to any unit or element subordinate to this Headquarters, to all personnel subject to the court-martial convening authority of the Commander, Fort George G. Meade, and to all active duty and reserve military personnel and all Civilians physically present within the limits of the Fort Meade military installation.

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4. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

a. Use of Intoxicating, Stupefying and Exciting Substances: Army Regulation 600-85, paragraph 4-2p, prohibits using the following substances for the purpose of inducing excitement, intoxication, or stupefaction of the central nervous system: controlled substance analogues (e.g., designer drugs, including but not limited to "Bath Salts"); chemicals, propellants, or inhalants (e.g., huffing); dietary supplements that are banned by the United States Food and Drug Administration; prescription or over-the-counter drugs and medications (when used in a manner contrary to their intended medical purpose or in excess of the prescribed dosage); and naturally occurring substances (e.g., including but not limited to, mushrooms, fungi, or Salvia Divinorum).

b. Use or Possession of Spice or Similar Substances: Secretary of the Army Policy Letter, Subject: Prohibited Substances (Spice in Variations), 10 February 2011, prohibits using, possessing, manufacturing, selling, distributing, importing into or exporting from the United States, or introducing into any installation, vessel, vehicle, or aircraft by or under the control of the Army, the following: any controlled substance analogue or homologue such as Spice or similar substances containing synthetic cannabis, any THC substitute, or any synthetic cannabinoid.

c. Wrongful Use or Possession of the Following Substances Enumerated in Paragraph 7: The actual or attempted possession, use, sale, distribution, manufacture or introduction onto the Fort Meade military installation of any substance listed in paragraph 7 of this memorandum is prohibited. The sole exception to this prohibition are the items listed in paragraph 7k, when they are used for their lawful intended purposes.

d. Possession of Intoxicating, Stupefying and Exciting Substances with the Intent to Use them in Violation of AR 600-85, paragraph 4-2p: The actual or attempted possession of any substance with intent that it be used in a manner that does or would violate paragraph 4-2p of AR 600-85 is prohibited.

e. Possession of Paraphernalia: The actual or attempted sale, distribution, manufacture, or introduction onto the Fort Meade military installation of any items or paraphernalia intended to facilitate the use, manufacture, or refinement of any substance prohibited by paragraph 4b or 4c, above, or of paragraph 4-2p of AR 600-85 is prohibited.

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5. EXCEPTIONS. This policy does not apply to:

a. The lawful use of alcohol, tobacco, or caffeine.

b. The use of controlled substances by any person for whom they have been lawfully prescribed in accordance with applicable state and federal law, so long as such substances are used in a manner consistent with their intended medical purpose and the instructions of the prescribing physician.

c. The possession of otherwise lawful devices and substances (not listed in paragraph 7 of this memorandum) with the intent to use them for their intended, lawful purpose (i.e., in a manner that does not violate paragraph 4-2p of AR 600-85).

6. PUNITIVE PROVISIONS. Paragraph 4 of this policy memorandum is punitive, and is intended to be a lawful general order within the meaning of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Violation of paragraph 4 by individuals subject to the UCMJ may result in punitive action under the UCMJ, adverse administrative action, or both. Violation of paragraph 4 by Civilian personnel may result in negative employment action, barment from the Fort Meade military installation, or other adverse administrative action.

7. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES. The following listed substances are expressly prohibited as described in paragraph 4c, above. This list is not inclusive of each and every substance prohibited under this policy. Substances not enumerated in this list may still be prohibited pursuant to paragraphs 4a, 4b, 4d and 4e of this policy memorandum.

a. Spice and any substance containing it (also known as (AKA): Genie, K2, Skunk, Spice Diamond, Spice Gold, Spice Silver, Yucatan Fire, and Zohai).

b. Salvia Divinorum and any substance containing it (AKA: Diviner's Sage, Magic Mint, Maria Pastora, Sage of the Seers and Sally-D).

c. Mitragyna Speciosa Korth and any substance containing it (AKA: Kratom, Thang, Kakuam, Ketum, and Biak).

d. Amanita Muscaria mushrooms and any substance containing them.

e. Convolvulaceae Argyreia Nervosa in concentrated, powdered, or seed form (AKA: Hawaiian Baby Woodrose).

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f. Datura and any substance containing it (AKA: Jimson Weed, Devil's Apple, Thorn Apple, Stinkweed, Moonflower, Malpitte, and Toloache).

g. 5-methoxyo-dimethyltryptamine and any substance containing it (AKA: 5-neo-DMT, Powder Mushrooms, a-methyltryptamine, AMT, Alpha-O, Bromo, Dimethyltryptamine, and DMT).

h. Methylenedioxypropylone and any substance containing (AKA: MDPV and Ivory Wave).

i. Dietary supplements that are banned by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

j. The designer drug commonly known as "Bath Salts," and any substances containing "Bath Salts."

k. Chemical compounds intended to be inhaled as gas, fumes, or vapors (e.g., huffing), with the intent of inducing intoxication, excitement or stupefaction in the user (e.g., aerosol spray products, white-out correction fluid, paint products, glue, nitrous oxide, and canned air). When used for their lawful intended purposes, however, such products are not prohibited.

8. Point of contact for this policy is the Chief, Military Justice Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, at (301) 677-9781.

9. This policy memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.


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