

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 2D INFANTRY DIVISION ROK-US COMBINED DIVISION BLDG P6500, UNIT #15041 APO AP 96271-5041

120003A

EAID-CG

MEMORANDUM FOR All 2ID/RUCD Personnel

SUBJECT: Command Policy Letter #9 - Responsible Use of Alcohol

- 1. This policy letter supersedes all previous versions of Responsible Use of Alcohol policy letters. It remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
- 2. All members of this command are charged with being ready to fight at a moment's notice. While personnel who are at least 21 years old are authorized to consume alcoholic beverages, they must do so responsibly in order to maintain their readiness. This is a responsibility that applies to all officers, NCOs, and Soldiers in the Second Infantry Division.
- 3. Irresponsible alcohol use is incompatible with the Army Values and is a detriment to our readiness. It is also a potential indicator of substance abuse. Commanders must monitor personnel to ensure those at-risk receive treatment IAW AR 600-85.
- 4. A blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.15% or greater is grossly excessive alcohol consumption that warrants command action. When a servicemember has a BAC of 0.15% or greater after a lawfully administered breath or blood test, commanders will take the following actions: (a) locally suspend access to classified information; (b) suspend from leadership position; and (c) suspend off-post pass privileges as deemed appropriate.
- 5. The suspensions imposed by this policy are temporary measures pending the investigation of the underlying acts. Commanders will regularly review these measures to determine their continued necessity and take any subsequent action deemed appropriate after reviewing each case on its merits. Before conducting a BAC inspection, commanders must first coordinate with their supporting legal advisor. However, commanders retain the authority to direct submission of a breath or blood sample for BAC testing based on probable cause.

CHARLES T. LOMBARDO

Major General, USA

Commanding