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BASE ORDER 1700.6G

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22A
(b) Navy Reg., Art. 1150
(c) SECNAVINST 1700.11B
(d) MCO P1746.15
(e) BO 5353.1

1. Purpose. To publish supplemental regulations relating to alcoholic beverages applicable to all personnel within the limits of Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune in accordance with the provisions of reference (a) through (d).

2. Cancellation. Base Order 1700.6F.

3. Definitions. The term "alcoholic beverages", when referred to in this Order, includes all distilled spirits, wines, beer, and ale, except those prescribed for medicinal purposes. For better understanding, however, three other terms used in this Order are defined below:

a. Distilled Spirits and Fortified Wines. Includes all types of whiskeys, liqueurs and wines containing more than seventeen percent alcohol by volume.

b. Malt Beverages. Includes all types of beer, lager, malt liquor and ales containing more than one half of one percent (0.5%) and not more than six percent (6%) alcohol by volume.

c. Unfortified Wines. Includes all types of wine that have an alcoholic content of not less than six percent (6%) and not more than seventeen percent (17%) alcohol by volume.

4. Control

a. The introduction, possession, sale or use of any alcoholic beverage in any barracks, building, or area within this Base, except as authorized in this Order, is prohibited.

b. The possession of alcoholic beverages in family quarters, family housing, BOQ's and SNCO Bachelor Quarters by military personnel residing in such quarters or housing is authorized.

5. Sales and Consumption

a. The dispensing of alcoholic beverages by the drink, for consumption on the premises, is authorized for the Officers Clubs and Enlisted Clubs of the Command Club Management System (CCMS), subject to the following:

(1) Alcoholic beverages may not be sold prior to 1600 Mondays through Fridays and prior to 1200 on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, except that:

(a) Malt beverages and unfortified wines may be sold on Monday through Friday during the luncheon hour (1100 - 1300) with service of meals; however, sales will not be made to military personnel in uniform or civilian employees of the Base in a work status.

(b) Champagne punch may be sold on Sundays and holidays in conjunction with brunch starting at 0900.

(2) The Officer and SNCO Beach Clubs and the NCO Golf Course Annex may sell alcoholic beverages to authorized patrons (see Paragraph 9 of this Order) during operating hours. However, alcoholic beverages will not be sold to military personnel in uniform prior to 1600 or civilian employees of the Base while in a work status.

(3) Alcoholic beverages may be served during working hours for organizational, association, private or activity functions, such as military-civilian meetings, wives' clubs, receptions, etc., upon approval of the Officer-in-Charge, Command Club Management System. Requests will be forwarded to the Officer-in-Charge, CCMS.

b. The dispensing of alcoholic beverages by the drink, for consumption on the premises, is authorized by the Enlisted Clubs, subject to the following:

(1) Malt beverages and unfortified wines are the only alcoholic beverages which may be sold or consumed in Enlisted Clubs, with the exception of Camp Johnson NCO Club, Central Area 21 Club, Camp Geiger NCO Club, French Creek Enlisted Club, Hadnot Point NCO Club and all SNCO Clubs.

(2) Malt beverages may not be sold prior to 1600 Mondays through Fridays and prior to 1200 on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Because of daily routine, the Rifle Range Enlisted Annex may sell malt beverages commencing at 1500 on Mondays through Fridays.

(3) The Camp Johnson NCO Club, Central Area 21 Club, Camp Geiger NCO Club, Hadnot Point NCO Club, French Creek Enlisted Club, and all SNCO Clubs are authorized to dispense distilled spirits and fortified or unfortified wines to authorized patrons who have attained 21 years of age. Alcoholic beverages will not be dispensed prior to 1600 Mondays through Fridays and prior to 1200 on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

(4) The Enlisted Beach Clubs may sell malt beverages during operating hours. No malt beverages will be sold to military personnel in uniform prior to 1600 or civilian employees of the Base while in a work status.

(5) Special requests for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages in the Enlisted Clubs may be forwarded to the Commanding General (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, Morale, Welfare and Recreation) via the Officer-in-Charge, CCMS.

c. The dispensing of malt beverages and unfortified wines by the drink, for consumption on the premises, is authorized in the Steak House/Cafeteria (Pizza Place) by the Marine Corps Exchange, subject to the following:

(1) Malt beverages and unfortified wines may be served to authorized patrons (see Paragraph 9 of this Order) commencing at 1630 daily with service of meals/pizza only.

(2) The dispensing of distilled spirits and fortified wines by the CCMS for special functions is authorized upon approval of the Commanding General. Requests will be forwarded to the Commanding General (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, Morale, Welfare and Recreation) via the Officer-in-Charge, CCMS. Privately owned alcoholic beverages will not be carried into or consumed in this facility. Privately owned distilled spirits are permitted only for private parties sponsored by individuals or private organizations in conjunction with Exchange catered set-ups and food service. All distilled spirits will be provided by the individual or organization in the case. "Bring your own bottle (BYOB) by personnel attending the party is not permitted. Beer and unfortified wine will be provided by the Exchange.

d. Privately owned alcoholic beverages may be consumed at activities (Golf Course Club House, Marston Pavilion, stables, etc.) under the cognizance of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Morale, Welfare and Recreation) for special or "mixed grade" parties upon approval of the Commanding General. The provisions of Paragraph 9 of this Order apply. Requests will be forwarded to the Commanding General (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, Morale, Welfare and Recreation) for approval. Bars catered for private groups at Special Services facilities by a club of the CCMS fall within the definition of privately owned.

e. Alcoholic beverages may be dispensed in designated areas of the Camp Lejeune Billeting Fund.

f. Malt beverages are the only alcoholic beverages which may be sold or consumed in other community buildings or recreation areas specified below without prior approval from the Commanding General. Such sale or consumption will be under the following conditions:

(1) Malt beverages may not be sold in the Bonneyman Bowling Center prior to 1200 daily. No sale will be made to personnel in uniform prior to 1600 or civilian employees of the Base while in a work status.

(2) Malt beverages may be consumed at organized recreation parties upon approval of the commanding officer of the organization concerned and the approval of the appropriate area commander. Each such party must be supervised by a commissioned officer, who will be responsible for the conduct of personnel attending and police of the area upon completion.

(3) Malt beverages may be consumed in enlisted dining facilities for special occasions during non-duty hours upon approval of the Commanding General. Each such occasion will be supervised by the commanding officer of the organization concerned or his designated representative. Requests will be forwarded to the Commanding General (Attn: Assistant Chief of Staff, Morale, Welfare and Recreation) via the chain of command, except as provided for by reference (e).

g. Malt beverages may be sold and dispensed at recreation/athletic events for consumption by spectators subject to the following conditions:

(1) Malt beverages will be served only in paper cups through services provided by the Marine Corps Exchange. No individual is authorized to bring alcoholic beverages nor will any canned or bottled malt beverages be permitted in the possession of spectators at these events.

(2) Organizational Special Services Officers responsible for organizing outdoor recreation/athletic events at which malt beverages are requested to be sold and dispensed will submit a request for this service to the Marine Corps Exchange Officer via their commanding officer/area commander for approval. Upon receipt of notification that the service will be provided, the Base Provost Marshal will be notified by the requesting command as to the date/time of the event at which malt beverages will be dispensed. In addition, the requesting command will be responsible for a thorough police of the area upon completion of the event.

(3) Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted at any athletic event involving student participants from the Camp Lejeune Dependents' Schools.

h. All alcoholic beverages sold or dispensed by the drink for consumption on the premises will be served in open containers. No alcoholic beverages are to be removed from any club annex, Marine Corps Exchange facility, recreational area, or special event except where package sales or privately owned alcoholic beverages are authorized.

6. Conduct and Decorum. Overindulgence at any club, mess, recreation party or activity will not be condoned. Although direct responsibility for conduct and decorum rests with the individual, management and supervisory personnel at clubs, messes, parties, etc., are directed to terminate service of alcoholic beverages to individuals where such action is considered to be in the best interest of the individual. Reasonable discretion will be used in exercising this authority.

7. Package Sales

a. Package sales of alcoholic beverages, for off-premise consumption, is authorized in the Consolidated Package Stores (CPS) at Hadnot Point and Tarawa Terrace, and package store outlets at the Paradise Point Commissioned Officers' Club, Camp Johnson Staff NCO Club, and Courthouse Bay Staff NCO Club. Appropriate identification must be presented prior to purchase.

b. The hours of operation of package sales outlets will be as approved by the Commanding General. In this connection, no package sales outlet will be authorized to make package sales prior to 1000 or after 2100 Mondays through Saturdays. CPS outlets at Paradise Point Commissioned Officers' Club, Camp Johnson Staff NCO Club and Court-

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house Bay Staff NCO Club are authorized to make package sales each day except Sunday after 1000 during normal club operating hours. Sunday sales may not commence before 1200. Malt beverages in quantities less than a six-pack may not be purchased by personnel in uniform prior to 1630 Monday through Friday.

c. Malt beverages may be purchased in case lots at Marine Corps Exchange sales activities by military personnel, military dependents and retired service personnel 21 years of age and over. These beverages may be purchased by the six-pack; case or taper keg. Malt beverages in quantities less than a six-pack may not be purchased by personnel in uniform prior to 1630, Monday through Friday at exchange outlets with the exception of the Rifle Range Exchange. Due to the operating hours of the Rifle Range, purchase of malt beverages in quantities less than a six-pack may commence at 1430, Monday through Friday. Appropriate identification must be presented prior to purchase.

d. Purchase of alcoholic beverages is authorized only for personal consumption and normal social occasions. Purchase for resale or promotion of business interests is not authorized.

e. Reservists on two-weeks active duty for training are authorized to purchase alcoholic beverages for use during that two-week period only.

8. Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages

a. Persons transporting alcoholic beverages beyond the limits of Camp Lejeune become subject to the laws of North Carolina. A notice to this effect shall be prominently posted in the CPS outlets or case lot sales activities.

b. North Carolina law prohibits the transportation of alcoholic beverages in excess of four liters. Alcoholic beverages for this purpose are distilled spirits and fortified wines. In addition, the transportation of malt beverages off Base is limited to two cases.

c. Alcoholic beverages in an open container can be transported in a motor vehicle on Base only if transported in a compartment that is inaccessible to the driver and passengers of the vehicle. An open container is defined as any container, the seal of which has been broken and/or the cap/tab/stopper removed, whether or not any of the contents therein have been removed.

d. Transportation of alcoholic beverages, in quantities and under conditions not otherwise prohibited, is permitted between places, on and off Base, where possession of such beverages is authorized.

e. Not more than four liters of any duty-free alcoholic beverage will be introduced on this Base at any one time by any one person.

9. Minors (to include Dependents and Guests)

a. No person under 21 years of age shall be employed in any activity as a bartender or package store attendant or in any similar capacity involving the dispensing of any alcoholic beverage.

b. The sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages to any person under 21 years of age at any place to include family housing, is prohibited, except as provided for in reference (e).

c. No person under 21 years of age will purchase or consume alcoholic beverages in clubs or messes aboard this Base, except as provided for in reference (e).

d. No person under 21 years of age shall be in possession of alcoholic beverages aboard this base.

e. Personnel purchasing alcoholic or malt beverages at any Marine Corps Exchange facility or CPS will comply with routine patron identification procedures. Personnel purchasing alcoholic beverages at any club on this Base may be required to show their military identification cards.

f. Diversion of packaged alcoholic beverages purchased by authorized patrons in authorized sales outlets to unauthorized patrons, to include person(s) under those ages as specified above, is prohibited, except provided for in reference (e).

10. Seizure and Disposition. Alcoholic beverages improperly possessed by any person on this Base are subject to seizure. Such items, when taken from the possession of any person on this Base, shall be tagged immediately with the name of the person or persons from whom taken; time, date and place of seizure; and the names of any witnesses, and shall be placed in a secure place until such items have served their purpose as evidence. At that time, appropriate disposition thereof shall be made.

11. Action

a. All organizational commanders and staff officers involved in the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard this Base will give wide dissemination to and enforce the provisions of this Order.

b. The Assistant Chief of Staff, Morale, Welfare and Recreation will ensure compliance with this Order by the Command Club Management System, Marine Corps Exchange and Special Services activities.

12. Punitive Effect. Violations of the provisions of this Order by military personnel are punishable as violations of Article 92, of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Violations by any other person subject the violator to trial in the Federal courts for violation of the Federal Assimilative Crimes Act.

13. Concurrence. This Order has been coordinated and concurred in by the Commanding Generals, II Marine Amphibious Force, 2d Marine Division, FMF, 2d Force Service Support Group (Rein), FMF; 6th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF and the Commanding Officers, Naval Hospital and Naval Dental Clinic, and is applicable to these commands without further implementation.


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