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1. References:

- a. Memorandum, Under Secretary of Defense, *Subject: Adoption of Punitive General Orders to Address Use of Hemp Products*, 26 February 2020.
- b. Department of the Army (DA) Memorandum, *Update to the Department of Army Drug Test Panel: Tetrahydrocannabinol Delta-8*, undated.
- c. AR 600-85, *The Army Substance Abuse Program*, 23 July 2020.
- d. AR 145-1, *Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program: Organization, Administration, and Training*, 28 April 2023.
- e. DA PAM 600-85, *Federal Drug-Free Workplace Procedural Guidance*, 29 July 2020.
- f. USACC OPORD 23-10-019, *Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) Cadre and Cadet Testing and Reporting Procedures*, 24 October 2023.
- g. Memorandum, USACC, *Policy Memorandum 1-7: Hemp/Cannabidoil (CBD) and Delta-8 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Substance Abuse Policy*, 1 November 2023.

2. Purpose. To establish drug testing requirements for Cadre, Cadets, 2LT, and Department of the Army Civilians (DAC) serving in Testing Designated Position (TDP) during Cadet Summer Training. Ensure awareness of the Department of Defense (DoD) prohibition against using Delta-8 and Delta-9 THC. This is a punitive policy by which the Military Departments are hereby directed to issue punitive general orders or regulations, enforceable under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (10 U.S.C. § 892), prohibiting the use by active duty service members and the members of the Reserve Components of products made or derived from hemp, including CBD, regardless of the product's THC concentration, claimed or actual, and regardless of whether such products may lawfully be bought, sold, and used under the laws

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applicable to civilians, and regardless of the route of administration or use. The use of substances containing Delta-9 THC is prohibited under Art. 112a, UCMJ.

3. Applicability. This policy applies to all Advance Camp Cadets attending Cadet Summer Training (CST), and USACC Cadre, 2LT and CST TDP DACs supporting CST.

4. Drug testing of personnel will be conducted as follows:

a. USACC Cadre will be tested within 24-72 hours of arrival at FKKY.

b. All 2LTs will be drug tested within 72 hours of arrival at FKKY and accessing onto active duty.

c. All Advance Camp Cadets will be tested within 48 hours of arrival at FKKY for CST. Basic Camp Cadets are not tested.

d. CST TDP DACs may be randomly drug tested for the duration of CST.

5. The USACC Drug Testing Coordinator (DTC) will coordinate dates, times and locations with regimental, Task force and CST G1 staff for testing of cadre, 2LT and Cadets.

6. The USACC Chief of Soldier and Family Programs and USACC DTC will provide the Garrison DTC with the number of DACs selected for random urinalysis during CST on approved drug testing days.

7. Cadre and Green to Gold Active Duty Option (G2GADO) Cadets testing positive for an illicit drug (Cocaine, Heroin, THC, or Delta-9 THC, etc.) will be referred under Urinalysis Positive referral to the Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care (SUDCC) for a clinical evaluation. G2GADO Cadets testing positive for only Delta-8 THC will be referred under Command referral (Not a Urinalysis Positive referral) to SUDCC for a clinical evaluation. All Soldiers will be referred to the Army Substance Abuse Program to attend the mandatory two-day Prime for Life educational course. The Commander will then, at his or her discretion, take UCMJ action as appropriate and will initiate administrative separation as required by regulation.

8. Cadets testing positive for an illicit drug Cocaine, Heroin, THC, THC 9, or THC 8 disenrollment proceeding pursuant to reference 1d. The basis for disenrollment will be: "It is discovered that a fact or condition exists that will bar a Cadet for appointment as a commissioned officer, to include a positive urinalysis for drug and alcohol abuse," under paragraph 3-43a (11).

9. If a Cadet, who is not a member of the GTG-ADO Program, tests positive for Delta-8-THC, the PMS will counsel the Cadet in writing. If a Cadet is enrolled in the

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Simultaneous Membership Program, the PMS will notify the Cadet's owning Reserve unit of the positive test. The Cadet will be retested on the 91st day following the first Delta-8-THC positive result test date. If the Cadet tests positive on the second urinalysis, the PMS will initiate disenrollment proceedings pursuant to reference 1d. The basis for disenrollment will be: "It is discovered that a fact or condition exists that will bar a Cadet for appointment as a commissioned officer, to include a positive urinalysis for drug and alcohol abuse," under paragraph 3-43a. (11). If the Cadet tests negative on the second urinalysis, then the PMS may request a waiver to commission with a positive urinalysis or initiate disenrollment.

10. If a Soldier, who is a member of the GTG-ADO program, tests positive for Delta-8-THC, that Soldier's PMS will counsel the Soldier in writing and immediately notify the Commander, HHD, USACC. The Commander, HHD, USACC will refer the Soldier, under Command referral (Not a urinalysis positive referral) to the Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care for a clinical evaluation. The Soldier will be referred to the Army Substance Abuse Program to attend the mandatory two-day Prime for Life educational course. Prior to taking any disciplinary action against a Soldier for a positive Delta-8 THC urinalysis, the Commander, HHD, USACC will consult with the servicing judge advocate and forensic toxicology experts for advice on adjudication. The Commander, HHD, USACC will then, at his or her discretion, take UCMJ action as appropriate, and will initiate administrative separation as required by AR 635-200, paragraph 14-12c (2), before initiating disenrollment.

11. A positive drug test for Delta-8-THC will not be reported to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System database by law enforcement.

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