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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Cadet Summer Training (CST25) Policy Memorandum 23 - Drug Testing for Cadets, USACC Cadre, 2LT and Department of the Army Civilians (DAC)

1. References:

- a. AR 145-1 (Senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program: Organization, Administration, and Training).
- b. AR 600-85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program).
- c. DA PAM 600-85 (Federal Drug-Free Workplace Procedural Guidance).
- d. USACC Memorandum Policy Memorandum 1-7, Hemp/CBD and Delta-8 THC Substance Abuse Policy.

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 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.

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c. All Advance Camp Cadets will be tested within 48 hours of arrival at FK KY 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 who are not G2GADO testing positive for an illicit drug (Cocaine, Heroin, THC, or Delta-9 THC, etc.) will have disenrollment proceedings initiated against them. The basis for disenrollment will be AR 145-1, para. 10-2.b.(11). If such a Cadet tests positive for Delta-8 THC, the Cadet will be counseled and eligible for retest 90 days after the initial positive test. If the second test is returned positive, disenrollment will be initiated under AR 145-1, para. 10-2.b.(11). If the second test is returned negative, waiver for the first test may be requested. If the Cadet who tests positive for Delta-8 THC is part of the Simultaneously Membership Program, the owning unit will be notified of the test results.

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