



## COMMANDING OFFICER'S STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE



Alcohol abuse and the distribution, possession, use, trafficking or distribution of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia will not be tolerated. Leaders are directed to report all violations or suspected violations to the Provost Marshal's Office for appropriate action, for those military or civilian personnel who:

- Are subject of a lawful, positive urinalysis test reflecting the presumptive wrongful use of illegal drugs, controlled/banned drugs or prohibited substances.
- Are found in possession of illegal drugs, controlled/banned drugs or prohibited substances and/or paraphernalia.
- Are suspected of involvement in the distribution of illegal drugs, controlled/banned drugs or prohibited substances and/or drug related paraphernalia.
- Are suspected of using, distributing, or possessing any man-made synthetic compound commonly used for purposes of intoxication or stupefaction, such as, but not exclusively known as "Spice" or other street names.
- Are found in possession of any paraphernalia related to the use or distribution of any man-made synthetic compound commonly used for purposes of intoxication or stupefaction, such as, but not exclusively known as "Spice" or other street names.
- Are arrested in any jurisdiction for underage consumption of alcohol, reckless operation of a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol, or driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any mind-altering substances.

Personnel in violation will immediately have their driving privileges suspended, pending adjudication of their case. Upon evidence of guilt, driving privileges will be revoked for a period of one year, commencing on the date of adjudication. At the conclusion of the revocation period, personnel may request their driving privileges be reinstated.

These measures are administrative in nature and are not intended to reflect a presumption of guilt. Each Marine, Sailor and/or civilian personnel suspected of involvement in any of the above activities will be afforded every administrative and/or legal remedy known to the law.

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