



COMBAT LOGISTICS BATTALION 13
COMMANDING OFFICER'S
SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY STATEMENT



Drug and alcohol abuse will not be tolerated at this Command. Alcohol abuse and drug use negatively affects the individual health and safety of the members CLB-13, in addition to the combat effectiveness, cohesion, and good order and discipline of the entire unit.

It is the Marine Corps policy (MCO 1700.22F) on alcohol that:

- Marines and Sailors under the age of 21 will not consume alcoholic beverages.
- No Marine or Sailor regardless of age will consume alcoholic beverages and operate a motorized vehicle or non-motorized vehicle (such as bicycles) of any type.
- No Marine or Sailor will provide alcohol to, or will encourage the consumption of alcohol by an underage Marines or Sailors.

If a Marine or Sailor chooses to drink, it must be done in a responsible, mature manner. Leaders must ensure alcohol is not the focus of any activity and non-alcoholic options are equally available.

The Marine Corps policy (MCO 5300.17) on illegal drug use is clear; zero tolerance. The possession, use, sale, trafficking, or distribution of substances which are intended to produce a psychotropic "high" or enhance physical performance when ingested, smoked, or injected is prohibited within CLB-13 and will not be tolerated. Besides the commonly known illegal narcotics and illicit drugs, these substances include the specific prohibitions outlined in detail below. This is not an all-inclusive list and additional information regarding contraband substances will be provided when appropriate.

-Controlled substance analogues, natural substances, chemicals, propellants, and/or prescribed or over the counter drugs intended to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of the central nervous system.

-Anabolic steroids, androstenedione, dietary supplements that include depo-testosterone, equipoise, anadrol, dianabol, finajet, and oxymetholone, and other performance enhancing drugs.

-The actual or attempted possession, use, sale, distribution, or manufacture of Spice, Salvia, or any derivate, analogue, or variation of either substance.

-Substance labeled, "not for human consumption," "plant feeder," or "bath salts."

-Any tobacco or other product intended to be smoked that is not purchased in a sealed, labeled package and purchased from an established commercial operation.

Leaders will continually educate their Marines and Sailors regarding the Marine Corps Substance Abuse Policy and will highlight the detrimental effects of substance abuse to their personal and professional goals and the health of our Battalion and Corps. All Marines and Sailors in CLB-13 will report any illegal drug activity or observation of alcohol abuse via the chain of command. "I didn't know" is not an excuse for violation of this policy.

Any Marine or Sailor using drugs or abusing alcohol will be referred to CSACC for an evaluation and assignment to the appropriate level of care. Any CLB-13 Marine or Sailor who tests positive for illegal drug use will be charged under the UCMJ and immediately processed for separation.


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