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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter – Prohibition of Certain Unregulated Intoxicants – Memorandum #23

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Instruction 1010.01, Department of Defense, subject: Military Personnel Drug Abuse Testing Program (MPDATP).
- b. Instruction 1010.04, Department of Defense, subject: Problematic Substance Use by DoD Personnel.
- c. Instruction 1010.09, Department of Defense, subject: DoD Civilian Employee Drug Free Workplace Program.
- d. Manual for Courts-Martial, 2012 Edition.
- e. Army Regulation 600-85 (The Army Substance Abuse Program).
- f. Army Regulation 600-20 (Army Command Policy).

2. PURPOSE. To prohibit the possession and use of unregulated intoxicating substances and paraphernalia by all military and civilian personnel working, living, visiting, or otherwise entering any facility or installation under my command and control. Some of these intoxicating substances, such as “synthetic cannabis” (often called “Spice”) and “Salvia Divinorum,” affect the central nervous system, as well as cause psychoactive changes in perception, mood, cognition, behavior, decrease motor function, loss of concentration, and impaired short-term memory, among other psychological or physical effects. Possession and use of these intoxicating substances is inconsistent with various DoD and Army Regulations, and contradicts the high standards of our profession of arms, places our communities at increased risk, and compromises good order and discipline. This policy supports the continued wellbeing, health, morale, safety, good order and discipline, and mission readiness of all servicemembers, their Families, and the Civilian workforce.

3. AUTHORITY. This policy is issued under my authority as the Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region (JFHQ-NCR) and U.S. Army Military District of Washington (USAMDW) Commander, and as the Senior Commander pursuant to AR 600-20, par 2-5.

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4. **APPLICABILITY.** This policy applies to all military and civilian personnel who perform duties, reside, visit, or otherwise enter for any purpose, any installation for whom I am the Senior Commander. These installations include Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia; Fort Lesley J. McNair, District of Columbia; Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Fort Meade, Maryland; and Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia [hereinafter “USAMDW installations”]. This policy applies to all servicemembers attached, assigned, working, or visiting any organization or unit under my command at all times, both on and off any military installation.

5. **PUNITIVE PROVISIONS.**

a. Military Personnel: Paragraph 6 of this policy memorandum is punitive for all applicable military personnel and is intended to be a lawful general order within the meaning of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Penalties for violating any portion of this policy include the full range of statutory and regulatory punishment, both criminal and administrative, and do not preclude punishing military personnel under other regulations, provisions of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or laws, when appropriate.

b. Civilian Employees and Personnel: Civilian employees and personnel who commit violations of paragraph 6 within USAMDW installations may be subject to adverse employment or administrative action. Civilian offenders of any kind may be removed from any or all USAMDW installations and denied re-entry.

6. **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.**

a. The actual or attempted possession, use, manufacture, sale, distribution, importation, exportation, or introduction onto any USAMDW installation of any substance listed in the attached Enclosure of this memorandum is prohibited.

b. The actual or attempted possession, use, manufacture, sale, distribution, importation, exportation, or introduction onto any USAMDW installation of any substance with the knowledge that such action violates state, local, and/or federal law, including the Uniform Code of Military Justice, is prohibited.

c. The actual or attempted possession, use, manufacture, sale, distribution, importation, exportation, or introduction onto USAMDW installations of any items or paraphernalia intended to facilitate the use, manufacture, packaging, or refinement of any substance prohibited by this policy.

7. **EXCEPTIONS.** This policy does not apply to the possession and use by any person of lawfully prescribed controlled substances, medication, or devices, so long as such substances, medications, or devices are used in a manner consistent with their intended medical purpose and the instructions of the prescribing physician.

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8. PROPONENT. The JFHQ-NCR/USAMDW Provost Marshal's Office is the proponent for this policy letter.

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Prohibition of Unregulated Intoxicants



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Enclosure to Policy Letter, Prohibition of Certain Unregulated Intoxicants

The substances listed below, and any compound containing any such substance, are prohibited:

1. **Psychoactive Intoxicants:**

a. **Synthetic Cannabis** (aka **Spice**) marketed under a number of commercial names:

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| 1. Genie | 2. K2 | 3. Skunk | 4. Spice Diamond |
| 5. Spice Gold | 6. Spice Silver | 7. Yucatan Fire | 8. Zohai |

b. **Mitragyna Speciosa Korth** marketed under a number of commercial names:

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| 1. Kratom | 2. Thang | 3. Kakuum | 4. Ketum |
| 5. Biak | | | |

c. **Nymphaea Caerulea** marketed under a number of commercial names:

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| 1. Blue Lotus | 2. Blue Water Lily | 3. Egyptian Lotus | 4. Sacred Narcotic
Lily of the Nile |
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2. **Dietary Supplements** banned by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

3. **Hallucinogens:**

a. **Salvia Divinorum** marketed under a number of commercial names:

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| 1. Diviner's Sage | 2. Magic Mint | 3. Maria Pastora | 4. Sage of the Seers |
| 5. Sally-D | | | |

b. **Datura** marketed under a number of commercial names:

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| 1. Jimson Weed | 2. Devil's Apple | 3. Thorn Apple | 4. Stinkweed |
| 5. Moonflower | 6. Malpitte | 7. Toloache | |

c. **Amanrta Muscaria Mushrooms.**

d. **Convolvulaceae Argyreia Nervosa** (aka **Hawaiian Baby Woodrose**).

e. **Bath Salts** marketed under a number of commercial names:

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| 1. Ivory Wave | 2. Bolivian Bath | 3. White Lightning | 4. Silverback |
| 5. Blue Magic | 6. White Girl | 7. Red Dove | 9. Vanilla Sky |

4. **Psychedelic Intoxicants:**

a. **Lysergic Acid Amide** (marketed under the commercial name, **Morning Glory**).

b. **5-Methoxy-dimethyltryptamine** marketed under a number of commercial names:

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| 1. 5-Neo-DMT | 2. Powder
Mushrooms | 3. Amethyltryptamine | 4. AMT |
| 5. Alpha-O | 6. Bromo | 7. Dimethyltryptamine | 8. DMT |