



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
435TH AIR BASE WING (USAF)

9 Jun 08

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 435 ABW & AF TENANT UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: 435 ABW/CC

SUBJECT: First Term Airmen and the Prohibition Against the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

1. In an effort to ensure that our First Term Airmen Center (FTAC) course provides the best possible training to our new Airman, I have directed that all airmen attending FTAC are ordered to refrain from consuming alcoholic beverages while in FTAC. This policy is designed establish key foundations of "drinking responsibly" within our Culture of Responsible Choices (CoRC) program for each new Airman.
2. Prohibiting the consumption of alcoholic beverages while attending FTAC will help ensure that each Airman receives the full benefit from the training environment and provide them with additional education on the increased dangers of alcohol in our local environment, as well as develop strong wingman relationships. Our intent is to provide these Airmen the best opportunity to succeed and to effectively join our Air Force community. Under this policy, First Term Airmen are forbidden to consume any type of alcoholic beverages while attending FTAC. I have directed the Commandant of FTAC to issue the attached order to each Airman on the first day of FTAC.
3. This is just one part of an overall education campaign to all 435 ABW members on the issue of "drinking responsibly." I direct that all 435 ABW supervisors counsel new Airmen (whether first term or newly assigned to the 435 ABW) within 48 hours of arrival on the risks of binge drinking and to encourage moderate, responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages IAW the CoRC program. An MFR documenting the counseling session will be filed in the member's PIF or another unit commander approved location such as the first sergeant's or commander's office. I request that all other Air Force tenant commanders consider issuing similar directives to their organization's supervisors.
4. To develop and maintain a culture of responsible choices requires not only responsible drinking but a multi-directional, ever-changing program designed to inform, direct and promote cultural change. Attempting to train and educate the highest-risk segment of our Airmen at a critical time in their careers is paramount and will pay huge dividends now and in the future.


DOUGLAS K. TUCKER
Colonel, USAF
Commander

Attachment:
Counseling MFR
Prohibition Against the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages Order



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
435TH AIR BASE WING (USAF)

(DATE)

MEMORANDUM FOR (AIRMAN'S NAME AND RANK)

FROM: (Supervisor's Rank, Name, Unit/Office Symbol)

SUBJECT: MFR on Responsible Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

1. You are hereby counseled on the Culture of Responsible Choices (CoRC) and 0-0-1-3 relating to the responsible use of any and all alcoholic beverages. "Alcoholic beverages" is to be widely defined as any and all wines, beers, spirits, liquors and any other intoxicating liquids, or medications containing primarily alcohol (unless prescribed by a licensed physician).
2. It's important that all Airmen (whether first term or newly assigned to the 435 Air Base Wing) understand the risks of binge drinking and that leadership encourages moderate, responsible consumption of alcoholic beverages IAW the CoRC program. Some common knowledge points are:
 - a. non-regulation of alcohol content on the local economy
 - b. under 21 zero alcohol tolerance for alcohol consumption and driving
 - c. higher risk of alcohol and assault related incidents (Sexual assault and simple assault)
 - d. other areas of concern as directed by the group and unit commander
3. This memorandum is official and will be filed in your PIF or another unit commander approved location such as the first sergeant's or commander's office. You are required to acknowledge receipt of this MFR.

Supervisor, XXX, USAF

1st Ind, (AIRMAN'S NAME AND RANK)

MEMORANDUM FOR (SUPERVISOR'S RANK, NAME, UNIT/OFFICE SYMBOL)

I understand and acknowledge receipt of this MFR. Receipt acknowledged at _____
(time), _____ (date).

(Signature)



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
435TH AIR BASE WING (USAFE)

(DATE)

MEMORANDUM FOR (AIRMAN'S NAME AND RANK)

FROM: Commandant, FTAC

SUBJECT: Order Prohibiting the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

1. You are hereby ordered to refrain from the use of any alcoholic beverages while attending the First Term Airman Center (FTAC). This order is effective immediately and continues until 2359 hours on the day of your completion of FTAC training and graduation ceremony. "Alcoholic beverages" is to be widely defined as any and all wines, beers, spirits, liquors and any other intoxicating liquids, or medications containing primarily alcohol (unless prescribed by a licensed physician).
2. If you have any questions or believe circumstances warrant an exception to this order, you are to contact me to request a written temporary suspension or revision of this order.
3. This memorandum is a lawful, direct order and failure to obey this order constitutes a violation punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). You are required to acknowledge receipt of this order.

Commandant, FTAC

1st Ind, (AIRMAN'S NAME AND RANK)

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDANT, FTAC

I understand and acknowledge receipt of this order. Receipt acknowledged at _____
(time), _____ (date).

(Signature)