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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 1720.1L

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROLS

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22F  
(b) MCO P1700.27B w/Ch 1  
(c) CMC Ltr 1700, dtd 26 Aug 2013  
(d) MCO 1700.30  
(e) California Business and Professions Code, Section 23000 and Sections 25657-25666.5

Encl: (1) Authorization for Alcoholic Beverage Consumption for Service Members

1. Situation. The inherent risks involved with the consumption of alcohol demands effective and responsible implementation of alcoholic beverage control measures by all personnel aboard the Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC).

2. Cancellation. CCO 1720.1K.

3. Mission. Increase protection for individuals and preserve unit readiness via installation-wide cognizance of and compliance with alcohol beverage controls established in this Order and the references. All personnel will honor and abide by the guidance while in retail businesses, eating establishments, government living quarters, recreational areas, and at special events aboard MAGTFTC, MCAGCC.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. Commanding Officers, Assistant Chiefs of Staff (ACs/S), Special Staff Officers, and Officers-in-Charge (OICs) will ensure adequate alcoholic beverage controls are practiced in accordance with this Order and the references; and that controls reflect command presence and influence of leadership.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Effective controls will be in place, implemented, and honored where alcohol is sold or being served, whether it is in a business establishment, at a special function or in government living quarters to safeguard the armed forces and ensure the safety of all individuals.

DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A: Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

(b) Alcoholic beverage possession and consumption is authorized for individuals 21 years of age or older and by special waiver for Service members 18 years of age and older per references (a) and (b).

(c) Sales of alcoholic beverages will be allowed in Marine Corps Exchange facilities between the hours of 0800 and 2200, per reference (c).

(d) The provisions of this Order are punitive. Failure to comply with this Order may subject the individual to disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Commanding Officers, ACs/S, Special Staff Officers, and OICs

(a) Ensure unit personnel are aware of the rules and regulations of alcohol purchase and consumption aboard the Combat Center in compliance with this Order and the references.

(b) Issue detailed instructions to unit personnel concerning the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in approved spaces aboard the Combat Center.

(c) Provide a request for authorization for alcoholic beverage consumption using enclosure (1) and all required endorsements to Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) at least five working days prior to the event date for special functions requiring the Commanding General's (CG) approval. All requests received with less than the required five days will be approved on a case by case basis.

(2) MCCS, Business Operations and Semper Fit Divisions

(a) Division Directors will ensure Branch personnel maintain a copy of this Order and the references in each facility where alcoholic beverages are sold or served; applicable facilities, both MCCS and contracted, will practice established patron serving limits, promote responsible drinking, limit advertising and promotional activities, and control incidents of intoxication when serving alcoholic beverages per references (d) and (e).

(b) Managers and supervisors at retail, recreation or restaurant facilities, both MCCS and contracted, where alcohol is served or sold will ensure all personnel are trained on the rules and regulations of alcohol use outlined in paragraph 4c of this Order.

(c) Managers and supervisors at retail, recreation or restaurant facilities, both MCCS and contracted, where alcohol is served or sold will ensure all servers have earned the 'Serve Safe' certification by attending and passing the Serve Safe course. As certified safe servers, it is the servers' responsibility for determining if a patron should no longer be served alcohol due to conduct which appears to be unsafe for the patron or other individuals in the establishment. Management will provide assistance as needed if a patron is not cooperative with the decision.

(d) Managers and supervisors will ensure all personnel comply with the age, uniform, and restricted drinking hours aboard the Combat Center defined in paragraph 4c of this Order.

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(e) Semper Fit Director will ensure that during Single Marine Program (SMP) activities, the SMP manager implements the controls established in this Order and that every precaution is taken by program personnel to ensure that only participants, who are of legal age, drink alcoholic beverages.

(f) If an SMP event takes place aboard the Combat Center, and an alcohol incident occurs, the incident will be reported to the Provost Marshal Office.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

(a) The CG, MAGTFCTC, MCAGCC, may waive the age 21 requirement but not below 18 years of age per references (a) and (b). Per reference (a), waivers by the CG may be granted when the occasion meets the following criteria.

1. The event is infrequent, non-routine, and marks a unique military occasion; it is held on a military installation for the participation of the entire unit; and appropriate alcoholic beverage controls are established to ensure safety including controls on distribution of servings (e.g., no self-service will be allowed).

2. Individual Service members 18 to 20 years of age will be authorized to consume alcoholic beverages at the discretion of the unit commanding officer as deemed appropriate by the individual's maturity and ability to drink responsibly.

3. Participating Service members, 18 to 20 years of age, will not drive a motor vehicle within eight hours of the last consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

(b) All personnel are required to report unauthorized consumption of alcoholic beverages by personnel under age 21 to their chain of command.

(c) Any person who provides an alcoholic beverage to a person they know, or should reasonably know is under age 21, is subject to prosecution under applicable state or military law.

(d) An SMP participant who provides alcohol to an underage participant, drinks underage, drinks excessively or irresponsibly will be reported to their unit Sergeant Major or other individual designated by the commanding officer, for appropriate action.

(e) If of legal age, an SMP participant may drink responsibly at the final destination of the SMP trip, unless the final destination is alcohol free.

(f) Military and civilian personnel are not authorized to consume alcoholic beverages while in a duty status (working) or during a permitted break during the work day/night.

(g) Military personnel will not consume alcoholic beverages within eight hours of assuming duty, or purchase alcoholic beverages while in uniform prior to 1630 Monday-Friday.

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(h) Hail and Farewell parties and receptions following ceremonies should be appropriately scheduled at times to coincide with the end of working hours if alcoholic beverages will be consumed.

(i) Alcoholic beverages are authorized for private consumption and possession in family housing, bachelor officer quarters, staff noncommissioned officer (SNCO) quarters, and the temporary lodging facility.

(j) Alcoholic beverages are authorized for public consumption at the officer/SNCO club pool; Desert Winds Golf Course; Sandy Hill Lanes; and contracted vendor facilities, when purchased and dispensed from these facilities within time and uniform limits cited above.

(k) Alcoholic beverages are authorized in the bachelor enlisted quarters (BEQ) in accordance with unit BEQ standard operating procedures

#### (2) Unauthorized Possession and Consumption

(a) Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on any range or range complex, at organized athletic contests, at Camp Wilson with the exception of the Warrior Club, and at unit and private functions held in installation facilities or fields without prior coordination with the Combat Center Chief of Staff.

(b) The Zone is an alcohol free facility. On trips and activities away from the Zone, no alcohol is to be consumed by anyone under the age of 21. No alcohol is to be consumed in any vehicle used for transportation in conjunction with the SMP.

#### (3) Sales of Alcoholic Beverages

(a) Per references (a) and (d), MCCS is the only authorized organization to sell packaged alcoholic beverages aboard MAGTFTC, MCAGCC. Sale of alcoholic beverages by the serving is authorized at designated MCCS facilities and at restaurants contracted to operate on the installation when approved by the CG.

(b) On special occasions and when authorized by the CG, messhall facilities may serve or sell alcoholic beverage for consumption on the premises only. The CG may waive or designate other areas for the occasional sale, possession, or consumption of alcohol beverages in accordance with reference (a).

(c) Individuals under 21 years of age will not be employed aboard MCAGCC as a bartender, cocktail waitress, bar back, or in any other capacity which solely involves the selling or dispensing of alcohol. Per references (d) and (e), facilities primarily designed for the sale and service of food consumption on the premises may employ persons 18 to 21 years to serve alcoholic beverages in only bona fide food serving area(s).

(d) Alcoholic beverages will not be served to military personnel prior to 1630 Monday-Friday in all facilities aboard the Combat Center, unless coordinated with the Combat Center Chief of Staff for the Officers' Club or the MAGTFTC, MCAGCC Sergeant Major for all other Clubs. The CG's authorized holiday or special liberty periods may modify these hours to begin as early as 1200. Changes to hours will be posted at the facility, on the MCCS Facebook page, and on club calendars.

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(e) In retail stores, individuals 18 years of age and older may sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption provided such transactions are supervised by someone 21 years of age or older. Retail stores include the Exchanges and Marine Marts.

(f) Alcoholic beverages may be sold to individuals 21 years and older in designated customer areas at the Camp Wilson Warrior Club, Desert Winds Golf Course, Sandy Hill Lanes (bowling), and MCCS and contracted restaurants for on premises consumption only, in accordance with this Order and the references.

(g) Alcoholic beverages may be sold at special events and locations not mentioned above for on premises consumption only with prior approval via submission of the enclosure. Special events must be designated by commanding officers (unit events) or the CG (installation-wide events).

(h) The following basic rules of alcoholic beverage service will be practiced at all facilities aboard the Combat Center:

1. Servers will use the Marine Corps standards that one serving of alcohol is 1 ounce of liquor and 16 ounces of beer.

2. Each individual patron may order a maximum of two alcoholic beverages at one time.

3. No facilities will engage in 'last call' activities by announcing the facility will be closing and encouraging additional alcoholic beverages to be ordered prior to closing time.

## 5. Administration and Logistics

### a. Forms

(1) Enclosure (1) is CC 1700/1 Authorization for Alcoholic Beverage Consumption for Service Members and may be obtained from the Naval Forms Online web site at <http://navalforms.daps.dla.mil>. Use the forms tab to access the search page; the number or title may be entered in the keyword search.

(2) The form may be processed digitally by electronically signing and forwarding to the next authority. The request will be signed by the OIC of the event in Block 10; and signed in Block 15 by the Battalion/Squadron Commander, AC/S, or Director as noted in Block 12.

(3) Submit the form at least five days prior to the event to MCCS, Building 1522, Attn: AC/S MCCS Suite, or submit electronically to [rose.silvas@usmc.mil](mailto:rose.silvas@usmc.mil).

b. Distribution statement A directives issued by the CG are available upon request via email and may be viewed at <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff/G1Manpower/AdjutantOffice/Orders.aspx>.

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6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to all active duty, reserve, family members, and civilian personnel working, living, and training aboard the Combat Center.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.



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Chief of Staff

Distribution: A

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AUTHORIZATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION FOR SERVICE MEMBERS		
Request for authorization must be submitted to Marine Corps Community Services five (5) working days prior to the event date. Requests received with less than the required five days will be approved on a case by case basis.		
1. DATE OF REQUEST	2. UNIT MAKING REQUEST	
3a. LOCATION OF EVENT	<input type="checkbox"/> 3b. PRIOR COORDINATION WITH COS FOR EVENT LOCATION (correspondence attached)	
4. AGE OF SERVICE MEMBERS: <input type="checkbox"/> a. 18 and over <input type="checkbox"/> b. 21 and over		
5. DATE OF EVENT	6. START TIME	7. END TIME
8a. The Senior Marine present will be _____ I further understand that: (1) Hard liquor is not allowed aboard Camp Wilson or outside designated facilities on Mainside. (2) We will be held responsible for the conduct of all Service members present. (3) We will be held responsible for the general policing of the area upon completion.  If 18 and over consumption is approved: (4) Alcohol served to Service members 18-20 years of age will be limited to no more than 16 oz. of _____ (5) Service members 18-20 years of age will not be permitted to operate a motor vehicle within 8 hours of alcohol consumption and provision will be made for transportation from the event if necessary.		
8b. OFFICER IN CHARGE OF EVENT (print name)		9. CONTACT PHONE:
10. SIGNATURE		11. DATE
12. BATTALION/SQUADRON/DIRECTORATE		
a. TITLE		
<input type="checkbox"/> FORWARDED, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> FORWARDED, RECOMMENDING DISAPPROVAL
13. REMARKS		
14. PRINT NAME		
15. SIGNATURE		16. DATE
17. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES		
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED OR FORWARDED, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED OR FORWARDED, RECOMMENDING DISAPPROVAL
18. REMARKS		
19. PRINTED NAME		
20. SIGNATURE		21. DATE
22. COMMANDING GENERAL, MAGTFMC, MCAGCC		
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED		<input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED
23. REMARKS		
24. PRINTED NAME		
25. SIGNATURE		26. DATE
This form may be delivered to the Assistant Chief of Staff MCCA suite, Building 1522, or sent electronically to rose.silvas@usmc.mil		