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COMBAT CENTER ORDER 1720.1R

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROLS

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22G
(b) MCO P1700.27B w/ch 1
(c) MCO 1700.30
(d) MCO 1700.36B
(e) CA Business and Professions Code, § 23000 and
§§ 25657-25668
(f) CMC ltr 1700 of 26 Aug 13
(g) 10 U.S.C. § 2484(c)1
(h) CCO 3500.4M
(i) Under SecDef memo, "Sale of Beer and Wine by
the Defense Commissary Agency", dtd 27 Apr 2018

Encl: (1) Authorization for Alcoholic Beverage Consumption for Service
members CC1700/1 (Rev. 6-26)
(2) Operational Risk Management (ORM) Worksheet
(3) MAGTFTC-MCAGCC Routing Sheet (Rev. 9-25)
(4) Request Routing Flow Chart

1. Situation. Per the references, the responsible consumption of alcohol demands effective and critical implementation of alcoholic beverage control measures by all personnel aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC).

2. Cancellation. CCO 1720.1P.

3. Mission. To preserve individual and unit readiness via installation-wide cognizance of and compliance with alcoholic beverage controls and to promote responsible alcohol use established in this Order and its references. All personnel will honor and abide by this Order while aboard the Combat Center.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent

(a) Commanding Officers (COs), Assistant Chiefs of Staff (ACs/S), Division Directors (DivDirs), Special Staff Officers, and Officers-in-Charge (OICs) will ensure adequate alcoholic beverage controls are practiced in

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accordance with this Order and the references; and that controls reflect command presence and influence of leadership.

(b) COs, ACs/S, DivDirs, Special Staff Officers, and OICs will ensure education concerning responsible alcohol use is a part of individual command training.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) The responsible stewardship of alcohol sales and service is paramount to mission readiness and personnel safety. Therefore, effective controls shall be established and strictly enforced across all sanctioned environments including business establishments, special functions, and government living quarters to ensure the welfare of all Service Members and the public.

(b) Command training information and education will support the "Protect What You've Earned" and/or similar campaigns in creating a cohesive and complete culture of responsible alcohol use.

(c) Per reference (a), the minimum age to possess, purchase, or consume an alcoholic beverage aboard the Combat Center is 21 years. The Commanding General (CG), MAGTF/TC, MCAGCC, may waive the 21-year-old age requirement, but not below 18 years of age, for military members aboard the Combat Center when special circumstances apply. Waiver requests will be submitted in accordance with this Order.

b. Subordinate Elements Missions

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

(a) Ensure unit personnel are aware of the rules and regulations of alcohol possession, purchase, and consumption aboard the Combat Center.

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

(c) When seeking permission to possess or consume alcohol in spaces outside those authorized in this Order, including requests for age waivers, submit an authorization request via hard copy or email correspondence to mccs.tnpops.requests@usmc-mccs.org. The request shall use enclosures (1) through (3), and include all required endorsements. Requests must be submitted to AC/S, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), at least 15 business days prior to the event date for 21-and-over events and 20 business days for events requiring the CG's approval, to include 18 and over events.

(2) AC/S, MCCS

(a) Review, approve or forward to the next authority all requests for authorization for alcoholic beverage consumption at least 10 business days prior to the event date for 21-and-over events and at least 15 business days prior for events requiring the CG's approval, to include 18 and over events.

(b) Maintain a copy of this Order and its references in each

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facility where alcoholic beverages are sold or served. Applicable facilities, both MCCS and contracted, will practice established patron serving limits, promote responsible drinking, limit alcohol-related advertising and promotional activities, and control incidents of intoxication when serving alcoholic beverages.

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

(d) Ensure all personnel at recreation or restaurant facilities, both MCCS and contracted, where alcohol is served or sold for consumption on-premises have, earned the California Alcohol Server Certification within 60 days of employment. As certified alcohol servers, individuals bear primary responsibility for assessing patron conditions and refusing service to any individual whose conduct or intoxication level appears to pose a safety risk to themselves or others in the establishment. Facility management shall provide necessary support and intervention when a patron refuses to comply with a server's decision to withhold service.

(e) Ensure that any Single Marine Program (SMP) events or functions that allow consumption of alcohol are approved by the CG, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC, and conducted in accordance with reference (d).

(f) Report any alcohol incident that occurs at an SMP event aboard the Combat Center, to the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO). This requirement ensures timely notification to law enforcement authorities for appropriate investigation, documentation, and follow-up actions in accordance with applicable Combat Center orders and policies, thereby supporting the maintenance of safety, order, and compliance with Marine Corps standards for responsible alcohol consumption and incident management.

(3) AC/S, G-1

(a) Facilitate the routing of all requests requiring signature by the CG through the Command Section to secure final approval.

(b) Provide input for CCO updates.

(4) AC/S, G-3/5

(a) Serve as the approving authority for requests involving the utilization of training areas and facilities. Alcohol requests that require a range deviation, shall obtain approval from the CG, MAGTFTC MCAGCC, in accordance with reference (c).

(b) This authority specifically encompasses any training area, any training facility, including but not limited to Camp Wilson, the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field (SELF), Building 1707, or any other area cataloged and managed within the Range Facility Management Support System (RFMSS) site.

(c) Request range reservation through Range Facility Management Support System (RFMSS). Below link is CAC enabled.
<https://rfmss.29palms.usmc.mil/29Palms/Pages/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f29Palms%2fPages%2fDefault.aspx>.

(d) Submit for AC/S, G-3/5's approval for range deviation with enclosures (1) through (3) to 29PalmsRangeScheduling@usmc.mil for any

training area, any training facility, including but not limited to Camp Wilson, the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field (SELF), Building 1707, or any other area cataloged and managed within RFMSS site. JUL 28 2026

(5) AC/S, G-4

(a) Serve as the approving authority for reviewing, approving, or disapproving requests that pertain to the use of dining facilities across the installation.

(b) This authority specifically encompasses the dining facilities located on Main side and at Camp Wilson, both of which are managed and fall under the purview of the AC/S, G-4.

(c) Provide input for CCO updates.

c. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages

(a) The minimum age to possess, purchase, or consume an alcoholic beverage aboard the Combat Center is 21 years. The CG, MAGTF TC MCAGCC, may waive the age 21 requirement but not below 18 years of age per references (a) and (b). Per reference (a), the CG, MAGTF TC, MCAGCC, may grant waivers when the occasion meets the below listed criteria. Furthermore, enclosure (1), must reflect that it is an 18 and over waiver. The age waiver request must be signed by the CG. This authority may not be delegated.

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. The CO will determine when Service Members 18 to 20 years of age may be permitted to consume alcoholic beverages, as deemed appropriate by the individual's maturity and ability to drink responsibly.

(b) Enclosure (1) through (3) must be routed to the AC/S, G-3/5 Range Control office when an event is taking place in a G-3/5 training area, any training facility, including, but not limited to Camp Wilson, the Strategic Expeditionary Landing Field (SELF), Building 1707, or any other area cataloged and managed within the Range Facility Management Support System (RFMSS).

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

(d) No person may provide an alcoholic beverage to a person they know, or should reasonably know, is under the age of 21.

(e) Military and civilian personnel are not authorized to consume alcoholic beverages while on duty or during a permitted break while on duty day or night, unless permitted elsewhere in this order.

(f) Military personnel shall not consume alcoholic beverages to excess within eight hours of reporting for their scheduled workday, whether it is the standard 0730 to 1630 shift or an alternative shift. COs and

supervisors may modify the standard shift in accordance with other guidance and mission requirements.

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(g) Service Members shall not operate any government motorized vehicle or equipment within eight hours of the last consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

(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 are consumed.

(i) Paragraphs 4c(1)(e) to (i) are punitive. For military personnel, these paragraphs are lawful General Orders and apply without further implementation. Violations may result in disciplinary action under Article 92 of the UCMJ, and/or other adverse administrative action. For civilians, violations may result in civilian criminal prosecution or other adverse action, including for Department of War civilian personnel, adverse administrative action.

(2) Approved Spaces for Alcohol Consumption

(a) Alcoholic beverages are authorized for private consumption and possession in family housing, transient quarters, bachelor officer quarters, staff noncommissioned officer (SNCO) quarters, Twilight Dunes Recreational Vehicle Park, and the Inns of the Corps.

(b) Alcoholic beverages are authorized in the Bachelor Enlisted Quarters (BEQ) in accordance with unit BEQ standard operating procedures.

(c) Alcoholic beverages are authorized for public consumption at the Table Two Nine; Desert Winds Golf Course; Sandy Hill Lanes; Combat Center Auditorium; Warrior Club; Brass & Rockers; Excursions E-Club; Sunset Cinema; Spike's Place and contracted vendor facilities, when purchased and dispensed from these facilities, within time limits cited above.

(d) The Victory Field Park at 6th and Brown Street is authorized for both private and public consumption of alcohol between 1630 and 2200 Monday through Friday and 1200 to 2200 Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays. Glass bottles are prohibited. The PMO and the Command Duty Officer will patrol regularly.

(e) Additional locations, to include unit spaces, may be authorized at the discretion of COs, O5 and above, for beer/malt beverage consumption during command entertainment or organized social functions by personnel who meet the minimum drinking age of 21. COs must first register the locations with and submit their unit Alcoholic Beverage Control policy to the AC/S, MCCS.

(3) Unauthorized Possession and Consumption

(a) Alcoholic beverages are not authorized at organized athletic events, at Camp Wilson except within Warrior Club, or at unit and private functions held in installation facilities or fields unless prior coordination has been made with AC/S, MCCS, for events in MCCS facilities; AC/S, G-4, for installation dining facilities, and with the appropriate unit or section leadership for events in other non-MCCS facilities.

(b) Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on any range or range complex without prior reservation and coordination with the AC/S, G-3/5, per

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the approval routing process outlined above. This requirement ensures that all activities involving alcohol on training ranges are properly vetted, risk-assessed, and authorized to maintain operational safety, environmental compliance, range integrity, and adherence to established Marine Corps policies governing training area use and alcoholic beverage control.

(c) SMP is an alcohol-free program. On SMP trips and activities away from Spike's Place, 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.

(4) Sales of Alcoholic Beverages

(a) Per references (a) and (c), MCCA is the only authorized organization to sell packaged alcoholic beverages aboard MAGTFMC MCAGCC, and per references (f), (g), and (i), the Defense Commissary Agency is authorized to sell beer and wine at the commissary.

(b) Sale of alcoholic beverages by the single serving is authorized at designated MCCA facilities and at restaurants contracted to operate aboard the installation when approved by the CG.

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

(d) Individuals under 21 years of age will not be employed aboard MAGTFMC MCAGCC, as a bartender, cocktail waitress, bar back, or in any other capacity which solely involves the selling or dispensing of alcohol. Per references (c) and (f), facilities primarily designed for the sale and service of food consumption on the premises may employ persons 18 to 20 years to serve alcoholic beverages in only bona fide food serving area(s).

(e) Alcoholic beverages will not be served to military personnel, unless in a leave or liberty status, prior to 1100 Monday to Friday in any facility aboard the Combat Center. The CG may modify authorized holiday or special liberty period service hours as desired, and these changes will be indicated for each specific holiday or liberty period. Changes to hours will be posted at the facility, on MCCA social media, and on club calendars.

(f) Sales of alcoholic beverages are allowed in Marine Corps Exchange facilities between the hours of 0800 and 2200, per reference (e).

(g) Sales of alcoholic beverages are allowed in the commissary during normal business hours.

(h) Alcoholic beverages may be sold to individuals 21 years of age and older at MCCA and contracted restaurants, clubs, and select MCCA designated recreation facilities for on-premise consumption only, in accordance with this Order and the references.

(i) Alcoholic beverages may be sold at special events and in designated areas not mentioned above for on-premise consumption only with prior approval via submission of the enclosures. The CG must designate an installation wide event as a special event and COs must designate a unit event as a special event.

(j) All facilities aboard the Combat Center, will practice the following basic rules of alcoholic beverage service:

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1. No facilities will engage in "last call" activities by announcing the facility will be closing and encouraging the purchase of additional alcoholic beverages prior to closing time.

2. In Exchanges, Marine Marts, and in the commissary, 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.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Forms

(1) Enclosures may be found at:
[https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Portals/56/Docs/Adjutant/Forms/CC1720-1\(10-23\).pdf?ver=dtfPEW-5zMj9sQUJbp6Lhw%3d%3d](https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Portals/56/Docs/Adjutant/Forms/CC1720-1(10-23).pdf?ver=dtfPEW-5zMj9sQUJbp6Lhw%3d%3d). If you are unable to access the provided link, please contact the MCCS Directorate directly to request copies.

(2) Process the forms digitally by electronically signing or wet signature and forwarding to the next authority. The event OIC must sign in block 10 and the Battalion/Squadron Commander, AC/S, or Director in Block 16.

(3) Completed forms must be submitted to MCCS, either as hard copies to Building 1522 or electronically via email to mccsops@usmc-mccs.org, no later than 15 working days prior to events for individuals 21 and over, and 20 working days for events requiring the CG's approval.

b. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center directives can be found at <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Resource-Management-Directorate/Adjutant-Office/Orders/>.

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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AUTHORIZATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION FOR SERVICEMEMBERS			
Request for authorization must be submitted to the Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) ten (10) working days prior to the event date. Requests received with less than the required ten (10) days will be approved on a case by case basis.			
1. DATE OF REQUEST		2. UNIT MAKING REQUEST	
3a. LOCATION OF EVENT		☐ 3b. PRIOR COORDINATION WITH CHIEF OF STAFF FOR EVENT LOCATION (correspondence attached)	
3c. BLDG. 1707/CAMP WILSON/RANGE/TRAINING AREA? ☐ NO ☐ YES, IF YES G-3/5 APPROVAL REQUIRED (#18): RCN # 			
4. AGE OF SERVICE MEMBERS: ☐ a. 18 and over (WAIVER IS REQUIRED) ☐ 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) Alcoholic beverages are not allowed aboard Camp Wilson or outside designated facilities on Mainside without prior approval. (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 Servicemembers 18-20 years of age will be limited to no more than two (2) oz. of beers. (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		b. UNIT	
☐ FORWARDED, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL		☐ FORWARDED, RECOMMENDING DISAPPROVAL	
13a. UNDER THE AGE OF 21 WAIVER REQUEST: ☐ YES ☐ NO		13b. RESELLING ALCOHOL OR SERVING ☐ YES ☐ NO	
14. REMARKS:			
15. PRINT NAME			
16. SIGNATURE		17. DATE	
18. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, MCCS			
☐ RECOMMEND APPROVAL		☐ RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL	
19. UNDER THE AGE OF 21 WAIVER REQUEST: ☐ YES ☐ NO			
20. REMARKS:			
21. PRINTED NAME			
22. SIGNATURE		23. DATE	
24. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3/5 MAGTF TRAINING		29. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4 INSTALLATION SUPPORT	
☐ RECOMMENDING APPROVAL ☐ RECOMMENDING DISAPPROVAL		☐ RECOMMENDING APPROVAL ☐ RECOMMENDING DISAPPROVAL	
25. REMARKS:		30. REMARKS:	
26. PRINTED NAME		31. PRINTED NAME	
27. SIGNATURE		32. SIGNATURE	
28. DATE		33. DATE	
34. COMMANDING GENERAL, MAGTF MCAGCC			
☐ APPROVED		☐ DISAPPROVED	
35. WAIVER FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION FOR SERVICE MEMBERS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 (BUT NOT UNDER 18)			
☐ GRANTED		☐ NOT GRANTED ☐ NOT APPLICABLE	
36. REMARKS:			
37. PRINTED NAME			
38. SIGNATURE		39. DATE	
NOTE: If a G-3/5 Facility is being requested send request to 29PalmsRangeScheduling@usmc.mil, otherwise send request to the Assistant Chief of Staff, MCCS Building 1522.			

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ENCLOSURE (1)

OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET
TWENTYNINE PALMS CALIFORNIA

TRAINING EVOLUTION:		ORGANIZATION:		PREPARED BY:		DATE:	
MESS NIGHT							
OPERATIONAL PHASE	HAZARD	CAUSES	INITIAL RAC	DEVELOP CONTROLS	RESIDUAL RAC	HOW TO IMPLEMENT	HOW TO SUPERVISE
EXECUTION	Personnel leaving area/driving intoxicated/ lost Marines	Personnel wandering around during event. Personnel driving vehicles during event after event.	III/C=4	Company accountability will be taken prior to and after event. Personnel will not be allowed to depart Camp Wilson without approval from the Commanding Officer. Participating personnel will not have access to vehicles and will be prohibited from driving.	IV/D=5	Accountability will be taken prior to and following event. Non-drinking Officer and Staff Non-Commissioned Officer will maintain supervision during and following the event.	100% accountability of personnel will be taken following the event. Vehicles keys will be retained by the S-4.
EXECUTION	Excessive Consumption of Alcohol	Personnel drinking too much. Unsupervised access to beer.	III/C=5	Personnel will be supervised at all times while receiving drinks. Personnel will consume alcohol responsibly. Non-drinking Officer and Staff Non-Commissioned Officer will supervise the alcohol consumption throughout duration of the event. Personnel 18-20 will be limited to (2) drinks. Personnel 21+ will be limited to (3) beers during event.	III/D=4	Supervised drinking by all Staff Non-Commissioned Officers and Officers. Battalion will not buy excess beer to ensure that overconsumption does not occur.	Non-drinking Officer and Staff Non-Commissioned Officer supervising the alcohol and consumption throughout the event to ensure Marines are consuming alcohol responsibly.
EXECUTION	Dehydration/Heat Exhaustion	Personnel not drinking enough water 24-48 hrs prior to event; Personnel not having access to elbow and water during event.	III/C=4	Company staff will ensure personnel eat and drink adequate food and water prior to event. Sufficient water will be available during the event. No food or water will be available the following day. No actions will be taken prior to event during the following day.	IV/D=5	Company Staff will ensure all Marines have adequately hydrated and ate prior to the event.	Squads will go to elbow as a unit and NCO's monitor food and water consumption.
EXECUTION	COVID-19	Personnel not washing hands; Personnel not wear face masks; Personnel sharing drinking cups.	III/C=4	Company staff will ensure personnel wash hands prior to entering into the venue and wear require all personnel to wear face masks when not seated. Disposable cups will be utilized. There will be adequate spacing between each seat to adhere to appropriate social distancing measures.	IV/D=5	Hand sanitizer and wash stations will be available outside of the event venue. All personnel will carry face masks on their person. Personnel will be given disposable cups by non-drinking Officer or SNCO serving drinks. Designated seats will be established with tape marking.	Non-drinking Officer or SNCO will ensure all personnel wash their hands prior to entering the event. They will supervise the venue to ensure all personnel not seated are wearing a face masks and personnel seated are maintaining the appropriate distance. Cups will be maintained by Non-drinking staff at the beer station.

HAZARD SEVERITY		RAC ASSESSMENT CODE MATRIX					COMMAND REVIEW/APPROVAL		
I - CATASTROPHIC - Death, permanent disability, major property damage		H					Non drinking Officer/SINCO:	Echo: _____	
II - CRITICAL - Permanent partial disability, major system or minor property damage		A							
III - MARGINAL - Minor injury, minor system or property damage		Z							
IV - NEGLIGABLE - 1 st and minor system repair		A							
		R					Fox: _____		
		D	I	1	1	2	3	Golf: _____	
		S					Weapons: _____		
		E	II	1	2	3	4	H&S: _____	
		V					CO: _____		
		R	III	2	3	4	5		
		I							
		T	IV	3	4	5	5		
		Y							

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