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NAVPHIBASELCREEKINST 1700.6L  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

NAVPHIBASELCREEK INSTRUCTION 1700.6L

Subj: POSSESSION, SALE, AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ONBOARD  
NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE LITTLE CREEK

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 1700.11C  
(b) U.S. Navy Regulations, 1990

1. Purpose. To promulgate detailed instructions regarding the sale, possession and use of alcoholic beverages onboard Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek (NAVPHIBASE LCREEK) in accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b). Changes to this instruction constitute a major revision; therefore, additions, deletions, or changes are not individually marked.

2. Cancellation. NAVPHIBASELCREEKINST 1700.6K is hereby cancelled.

3. Background

a. The established policy of the Department of Defense with respect to the control and use of alcoholic beverages by members of the armed services is to encourage abstinence, enforce moderation, and punish overindulgence. This policy shall be effected in the Department of the Navy (DON) by necessary restrictive controls and affirmative measures. The restrictive controls shall recognize the conditions and exigencies of military service, which shall have primary consideration. These controls shall not discriminate against members of the Naval service to deny them the rights and privileges of other citizens. Nothing in this instruction shall be construed as changing, or in any way modifying, the provisions of reference (b) relating to alcoholic beverages, or relieving a commanding officer of the responsibility to regulate the use of alcoholic beverages within the limits of their command.

b. Reference (a) sets forth the policy of the DON regarding restrictive controls and affirmative measures that shall be taken concerning the possession and use of alcoholic beverages on Naval installations. It further requires the commanding officer of each Naval activity to issue detailed Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) instructions.

4. Definitions. "Alcoholic beverages" are liquors, wines, liqueurs, beer, ale, wine coolers, malt liquor, and other distilled spirits.

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5. Policy

a. The purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages on military installations are privileges controlled by the command.

b. Use of alcohol by an individual must not interfere with efficient and safe performance of military duties by that person, nor can it be permitted to reduce dependability, or reflect discredit on the individual, the command, or the Navy.

c. For those who choose to drink alcoholic beverages, moderation is the expected standard in the Navy.

d. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold to persons who, because of age, are prohibited by local law from purchasing alcoholic beverages.

e. The sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited when the polls are open for federal, state, or local elections when such sales are prohibited in similar establishments in the local community.

f. No person under 21 years of age shall be employed at this installation as a bartender, or in any other capacity involving the selling or the dispensing of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption.

g. The possession and use of alcoholic beverages and malt beverages onboard NAVPHIBASE LCREEK is authorized in those areas delineated in paragraph 6 below. Except as authorized below, the sale, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on any military installation under naval jurisdiction is prohibited without prior written authorization by the Secretary of the Navy.

h. Personnel shall not consume alcohol while in a duty status.

6. Authorized Facilities

a. Alcoholic beverages may be dispensed and consumed by the drink onboard NAVPHIBASE LCREEK at the following facilities:

(1) Married Officer/Enlisted Quarters.

(2) Snug Harbor Club.

(3) Beaches and pools: All social functions shall be catered through a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) facility.

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(4) Chief Petty Officers' Club.

(5) Eagle Haven Golf Course Clubhouse.

(6) Bowling Center.

(7) Navy Lodge. Only miniature-sized containers of distilled spirits for on-premise consumption in rooms or suites.

(8) The NEX/Package Store for the purpose of scheduled supervised beverage "tastings" only.

(9) Sea Breeze Cafe.

b. The following facilities may dispense only beer, ale, wine coolers, and malt liquor. These facilities may also serve as a site for the consumption of such beverages:

(1) Navy Exchange Cafeteria.

(2) Navy Exchange West Side Amusement Center.

(3) Mobile Canteen (when appropriate).

(4) Ballfields and picnic areas when part of an organized, supervised, recreational activity and when purchased through a MWR facility.

(5) The Foc'sle Recreation Center.

(6) Navy Lodge - may only be consumed for on-premise consumption in rooms or suites.

c. Beer, ale, wine coolers, and malt liquor may only be dispensed to military personnel (21 years and older) and consumed at facilities listed above.

7. Hours of Operation. Resale outlets dispensing alcoholic beverages by the drink shall comply with established hours of operations for their facility and in compliance with the state law.

8. Special Events

a. It is recognized that there are occasions wherein the facilities listed in paragraph 6 are inadequate, inappropriate, or unavailable for the special purpose intended.

b. Any command or other organized group desiring to hold a special event in which the dispensing and consumption of

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alcoholic beverages would require special arrangements in order to comply with the provisions of paragraph 6 shall submit a written request to the Commanding Officer, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek for authorization at least three days before the special event. This request shall include the name of the sponsor of the event, date and time of event, desired location, number of persons expected in attendance, and which MWR facility will dispense and supervise the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The request shall contain a positive statement that appropriate provisions for Shore Patrol, designated drivers, and other prudent precautions have been arranged.

c. Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Combined Bachelor Quarters (CBQ) shall be authorized based on the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Alcoholic/malt beverages dispensed or bought in glass bottles are STRICTLY PROHIBITED in the CBQ. Malt beverages in cans only are authorized to be consumed within the confines of the CBQ rooms for E-1 through E-6. E-7 and above personnel may store and consume any alcoholic/malt beverage in their rooms.

d. The Sea Breeze Community Center is available on an occasional basis for functions such as potluck suppers, command social functions, change of commands or retirement parties, and may be scheduled through the MWR Storefront Office. Normally, consumption of alcoholic beverages at functions held at the Sea Breeze Community Center is inappropriate. However, for special occasions when catered by an authorized MWR facility, alcoholic beverages can be allowed.

9. Packaged Sales of Distilled Spirits, Wine, and Malt Beverages. The sale of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits for off-premise consumption is authorized at the Navy Exchange Country Store, the Citgo Quick Mart, the Marina, NEX West Side Mini-Mart, and the Eagle Haven 19th Hole Clubhouse.

#### 10. Administration of Package Alcoholic Beverages

a. Positive identification of every purchaser of packaged alcoholic beverages is required. Identification shall be by the Armed Forces Identification Card (DD Form 2N, 2A, 2AF, or 2CG) or the Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1172), or other official identification. Sales shall not be made to clubs, groups, or organizations outside the Navy, or to any individual who has combined orders and is purchasing for other persons.

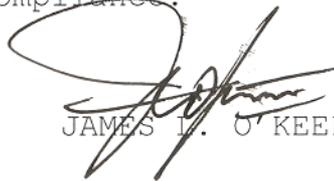
b. There shall be conspicuously posted in each package store a sign stating the Virginia law regarding the gallon per person limitation of alcoholic beverages, free of state taxes which may be legally transported into or through the state of Virginia.

c. Packaged alcoholic beverages shall not be sold to patrons who appear to be under the influence of alcohol. This determination (not to be confused with the term intoxicated) shall be made by the manager of the respective package store. If refusing a sale under these circumstances precipitates any difficulty, the respective manager shall immediately notify the Navy Exchange Officer, the NAVPHIBASE LCREEK Watch Commander, Executive Officer, Commanding Officer, or Command Duty Officer as appropriate.

11. Privileges. Attention is directed to the use of the term "privileges" in all regulations concerning beverages. Failure to comply with regulations through ignorance or by intent could lead to the loss or curtailment of privileges. It is the responsibility of each eligible patron to be completely cognizant and comply with all regulations so their privileges are not jeopardized.

12. Exceptions. This instruction does not apply to Flag Officer Messes as they are governed by different regulations.

13. Action. Commanding Officers/Officers in Charge of resident commands and homeported ships, and Staff Department Heads/Storefront Managers are to give this instruction widest dissemination and to ensure compliance.



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