



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
PACIFIC AIR FORCES

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL KADENA AIR BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: 18 WG/CC

SUBJECT: General Order Number 3 - Order Prohibiting Use of Spice & *Salvia Divinorum*

1. I am concerned with reports that members of the Kadena Air Base community are abusing Spice, a mixture of medicinal herbs that causes decreased motor function, loss of concentration, and impairment of short-term memory. Recent testing of Spice variants by the US Drug Enforcement Administration (USDEA) and the Japanese Narcotics Control Office indicates that the psychoactive effects of Spice are caused by the presence of HU-210, JWH-018, CP-47,497, cannabicyclohexanol and other synthetic analogs of THC, which have the potential to be as much as 800 times more potent than THC itself. HU-210 is listed as a Schedule I controlled substance under the Controlled Substances Act (CSA), which means that the drug has a high potential for abuse and has no currently acceptable medical use in treatment in the United States. Further, the Japanese Pharmaceutical Affairs law lists JWH-018, CP-47,497, cannabicyclohexanol and other synthetic analogs of THC as "Designated Substances" and expressly prohibits the manufacture, importation, sale, or supply of items containing these substances except in circumstances where they are medically prescribed.

2. I am also concerned with reports that members of the Kadena Air Base community are abusing *Salvia divinorum* (Salvia) an herb that causes hallucinations, changes in perception, body or object distortion, loss of coordination, dizziness and other psychological and physical effects. The ingredient in Salvia believed to be responsible for these psychoactive effects is salvinorin A. In high dosages, it can cause unconsciousness and short term-memory loss. Although not listed under the CSA, the USDEA lists *Salvia divinorum* and salvinorin A as Drugs and Chemicals of Concern. The Japanese Pharmaceutical Affairs law lists Salvia as a "Designated Substance" and expressly prohibits the manufacture, importation, sale, or supply of Salvia except in circumstances where it is medically prescribed.

3. The use of Spice and Salvia by members of the Kadena Air Base community directly compromises the safety, welfare, security, and good order and discipline of the community, contradicts the nature of our profession of arms and is inconsistent with Department of Defense and Air Force regulations (DoDD 1010.4; AFI 36-3208; and AFI 44-121). Further, this type of drug abuse has the potential to endanger the life of the individual user as well as the lives of other members of the community, and could seriously undermine our mission.

4. Based on the significant risks to the health, welfare and good order and discipline of the community, and the associated threat to mission accomplishment and national security, and pursuant to my authority as the Special Court Martial Convening Authority and Installation

Commander of Kadena Air Base, Bellows Air Force Station, and Okuma Recreation Facility, I issue the following order:

- a. Regardless of location, any USAF personnel assigned to Kadena AB, Bellows AFS, Okuma Recreation Facility, or any other facility under my jurisdiction, including permanent party, temporary duty or assigned to tenant units, is prohibited from inhaling, smoking, chewing, consuming, introducing into the body in any manner, possessing, distributing, purchasing or introducing onto an above installation prohibited substances as defined below.
- b. While on Kadena AB, Bellows AFS, or Okuma Recreation Facility, or any other facility under my jurisdiction, any person, whether civilian or military, is prohibited from inhaling, smoking, chewing, consuming, introducing into the body in any manner, possessing, distributing, purchasing or introducing onto an above installation any prohibited substances as defined below.
- c. For the purposes of this order, "prohibited substances" means Spice, *Salvia Divinorum*, salvinorin A, or any other substance containing HU-210, JWH-018, CP-47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, any other synthetic analog of THC, or any substance having similar psychoactive properties to THC.

Failure to obey this order constitutes a violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and may result in disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or administrative action, including loss of security clearance, demotion and/or discharge from the United States Air Force. Administrative action against civilians could include Kadena Disciplinary Action Program (KDAP) sanctions, barment from base, and possible referral to local authorities for criminal prosecution. Should any part of this Order be rendered or declared invalid, such invalidation of such part or portion of this Order should not invalidate the remaining portions thereof, and they shall remain in full force and effect.

5. This Order revokes and supersedes General Order Number 3 (dated 13 Mar 09).



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