



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: USARPAC Policy on Prohibiting the Use, Possession, Distribution and Purchase of Intoxicating Substances – Policy Memorandum 10-17

1. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum is to prohibit the use, possession, distribution and/or purchase of certain intoxicating/psychoactive substances.
2. Applicability. This order applies to all military personnel assigned or attached to the United States Army, Pacific (USARPAC), or to any subordinate unit or element assigned or attached to USARPAC, and to any mobilized National Guard members or units assigned or attached to USARPAC. Subordinate commands may publish their own policies or supplement this policy as appropriate, consistent with the provisions of this policy.
3. Justification.
 - a. The use of intoxicating/psychoactive substances by military personnel is incompatible with service in USARPAC. Commanders have reported to me a significant increase in the number of USARPAC personnel using substances designed to mimic the psychoactive effects of illegal drugs. Spice is a common name for a family of prohibited products which contain a mixture of organic plant matter that is laced with synthetic cannabinoids or cannabinoid mimicking compounds that are known to cause a decrease in motor function, loss of concentration, and impairment of short-term memory. Personnel are also improperly abusing otherwise permissible household or over the counter items in such a way as to achieve an intoxicating/psychoactive effect. This intoxicating effect includes becoming high, altering one's mood or function, experiencing a loss of concentration, impairment of short-term memory, or achieving a psychoactive effect.
 - b. The use of substances that create such an effect on the human body directly compromises the readiness, safety, welfare, security and good order and discipline within this command, and constitutes a serious threat to mission accomplishment and national security. Spice and the other substances similar to the ones in the enclosure are not regulated, and any introduction into the human body is potentially dangerous. Additionally, some of the substances listed in the enclosure have been outlawed in some states due to their intoxicating effects on the human body. The people of the United States have reposed a special trust in the United States Armed Forces. The use

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of these psychoactive substances betrays that trust and is not conducive to an effective, professional fighting force.

4. Based on the significant risks to health, welfare, and good order and discipline of the force and the associated threat to mission accomplishment and national security, and pursuant to my authority as the Commander, United States Army, Pacific, military personnel assigned or attached to USARPAC, or to any subordinate unit assigned or attached to USARPAC, are hereby prohibited from engaging in the following activities:

a. Inhaling, smoking, chewing, consuming, injecting, inserting, absorbing, or introducing into the body in any form, and by any manner, intoxicating substances, to include, but not limited to, Salvia Divinorum, Salvadoran A, or the intoxicant "spice" or any derivative thereof (see enclosure for a non-inclusive list of prohibited substances and derivatives);

b. Possessing intoxicating substances, to include, but not limited to, Salvia Divinorum, Salvadoran A, or the intoxicant "spice" or any derivative thereof (see enclosure for a non-inclusive list of prohibited substances and derivatives);

c. Possessing, with the intent to distribute, intoxicating substances, to include, but not limited to, Salvia Divinorum, Salvinorin A, or the intoxicant "spice" or any derivative thereof (see enclosure for a non-inclusive list of prohibited substances and derivatives);

d. Distributing intoxicating substances, to include, but not limited to, Salvia Divinorum, Salvinorin A, or the intoxicant "spice" or any derivative thereof (see enclosure for a non-inclusive list of prohibited substances and derivatives);

e. Purchasing or attempting to purchase intoxicating substances, to include, but not limited to, Salvia Divinorum, Salvinorin A, or the intoxicant "spice" or any derivative thereof (see enclosure for a non-inclusive list of prohibited substances and derivatives);

f. Inhaling household chemicals and other chemical inhalants for the purpose of becoming intoxicated, high, altering the mood or function, or achieving a psychoactive effect;

g. Abusing over-the-counter nonprescription medication for the purpose of becoming intoxicated, high, altering the mood or function, or achieving a psychoactive effect;

h. This order does not apply to alcohol, caffeine, tobacco, lawfully-used prescribed medication, or over-the-counter medication used according to their stated directions.

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5. The enclosure, which is a non-inclusive list of prohibited substances and derivatives, is part of this order.
6. Failure to obey this general order constitutes a violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), and may result in disciplinary or administrative action. These actions include, but are not limited to, trial by military court-martial, nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, reprimand, admonishment, administrative reduction, security clearance revocation, and involuntary separation with an adverse characterization of service attending the discharge.
7. This policy remains in effect until superseded or rescinded.
8. Point of contact for this policy is the USARPAC Staff Judge Advocate's office at (808) 438-9470.

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ENCLOSURE

1. Spice, also known as:
 - a. Spice (Gold, Dragon, Diamond, Diamond S, Silver, Pep, or any variant thereof)
 - b. Tribal Warrior
 - c. Smoke XXX (Vanilla, Strawberry, Blueberry, or any variant thereof)
 - d. Genie
 - e. Solar
 - f. Yucatan Fire
 - g. Herbal Incense
 - h. K2
 - i. Skunk
 - j. Zohai (MX, RX, SX, or any variant thereof)
 - k. Nehan
 - l. Tropical Synergy
 - m. Spice Diamond
 - n. AMPED
 - o. Bombay (Black, Blue, Extreme, or any variant thereof)
 - p. Buzz
 - q. Dr. Green Thumb
 - r. Experience Alternatives
 - s. Fire and Ice
 - t. Kratom (Black, Black Label, 15X Extract, Xscape, or any variant thereof)
 - u. Magic Gold
 - v. Mojo
 - w. Mystery
 - x. Power Sceletium
 - y. Pulse
 - z. Serenity Now

2. Salvia Divinorum: Salvia Divinorum or Salvinorum A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts. Salvia Divinorum is also known as:
 - a. Sage of the Seers
 - b. Diviner's Sage
 - c. Sally-D
 - d. Magic Mint
 - e. Maria Pastora
 - f. Sage Goddess
 - g. Emerald Essence

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- h. La pastora
 - i. The shepherdess
 - j. The leaves of the shepherdess
 - k. Salvia
 - l. Dalvia
3. Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:
- a. HU-210: [(6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c] chromen-1-ol]
 - b. CP 47,497 and homologues: 2-[(1R,3S)-3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-5-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)phenol)
 - c. HU-211: (dexanabinol, (6aS,10aS)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol)
 - d. JWH-018: 1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole
 - e. JWH-073: 1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole
 - f. Cannabinoid(s) or Cannabicyclohexanol(s)
 - g. THC Analogues
 - h. Any Spice derivative or Spice cannabinoid
4. *Mitragyna Speciosa* Korth, also known as:
- a. Kratom
 - b. Thang
 - c. Kakuam
 - d. Ketum
 - e. Biak
5. Blue Lotus, also known as:
- a. Blue Water Lily
 - b. Egyptian Lotus
 - c. Sacred Narcotic Lily of the Nile
6. *Convolvulaceae Argyreia Nervosa*, also known as:
- a. Hawaiian Baby Woodrose
7. Lysergic Acid Amide, also known as:
- a. Morning Glory
8. Amanitas Mushroom
9. *Datura*, also known as:
- a. Jimson Weed

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- b. Devils Apple
- c. Thorn Apple
- d. Stinkweed
- e. Moonflower
- f. Malpitte
- g. Toloache

10. Absinthe

11. 5-Methoxy-Dimethyltryptamine (5-Meo-DMT), also known as:

- a. Powder Mushrooms
- b. AMT
- c. Alpha-O
- d. Bronco
- e. DMT

12. 4-Methylmethcathinone, also known as:

- a. Mephedrone
- b. Devil Tracks

13. The list of substances in this enclosure is non-inclusive. Brand names and street names of these substances frequently change and new brand/street names may appear. The brand/street names listed in this enclosure are provided only as an aid to help Soldiers identify products that contain the substances prohibited under this policy. Other substances not listed in this enclosure may also be prohibited provided they meet the requirements stated in this policy memorandum.