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MEMORANDUM FOR All Military Members of the United States Army Garrison
Rheinland-Pfalz (USAG RP) Community

SUBJECT: USAG RP Command Policy Letter # 6, Substance Abuse Prevention
and Deterrence Policy

1. References: AR 600-85, 28 December 2012
2. One of the largest challenges in maintaining force readiness is addressing the issue of substance abuse by our Soldiers. Army policies set clear standards for leaders. These standards include providing the (4) four hours of required substance abuse awareness training annually, and supporting ongoing deterrence efforts by ensuring Soldiers are randomly selected and tested at a rate of (10%) ten percent per month, and ensuring each Soldier assigned is tested at a minimum of once per year.
3. Unit Risk Inventory (URI) is required at a rate of one per Soldier per year. Allowing the Army Substance Abuse Risk Reduction Program to administer the (53) fifty three question anonymous survey will help to identify trends and units with high-risk profiles by compiling, analyzing, and assessing behavioral risk and other information. The information will assist commanders to determine the actual occurrences of high-risk behaviors, not just reported incidents.
4. Substance Abuse Awareness Training: IAW AR 600-85 (para, 9-12) and TRADOC Reg 350-70, all Soldiers will receive a minimum of four (4) four hours of alcohol and other drug awareness trainings per year. The Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) staff is responsible for at least one of the four hours, but may provide more according to resources. All unit substance abuse training whether conducted by the commander, the Unit Prevention Leader (UPL), or a guest speaker will be documented using a sign-in sheet to record who attended, the topic, and the length of training. A copy of the sign in sheet must be provided to the ASAP Prevention Coordinator (PC) within (5) five working days.
5. Suicide Awareness training is required to be conducted at a minimum rate of (90) minutes per year for each Soldier. The standard for Suicide Prevention training is Ask, Care, and Escort (ACE). For any Suicide Awareness training, a sign in roster must be provided to ASAP within (5) five working days.

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6. The mission of the ASAP is to strengthen the overall fitness and effectiveness of the Army's workforce, and support the readiness of Soldiers.

7. Point of contact for this policy is the Army Substance Abuse Program Manager at DSN 493-1710.



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