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DepO 1700.12F

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DEPOT ORDER 1700.12F w/chl

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22D chl
(b) MCO P1700.27A

1. Purpose. To set forth regulations governing the possession, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages within this Command.

2. Cancellation. DepO 1700.12E.

3. Information. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as modifying or changing the provisions of reference (a). The term alcoholic beverages as used in this Order includes wines, distilled spirits and malt beverages. The manufacture, possession, consumption, sale and transport of alcoholic beverages except as specified in this Order is expressly and explicitly forbidden. This regulation constitutes a general order; as such violations of the provisions of the Order by individuals or organizations may result in appropriate administrative or judicial proceeding being instituted against violators.

4. General Provisions

a. Possession, consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages is restricted to those 21 years of age and older unless specifically waived by the Commanding General for on-premise consumption by the drink for special command functions such as unit/Marine Corps Birthday celebrations, religious services (communion) or other infrequent, non-routine occasions.

b. Recruits or new Marines (those Marines still undergoing recruit training) shall not possess, consume or have furnished to them any alcoholic beverages. Only after graduation may new Marines 21 years of age or older consume alcoholic beverages.

c. Alcoholic beverages may not be sold to civilians, with the exception of Non Appropriated Fund employees, who must

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present their employment identification card. Civil service employees may purchase alcoholic beverages at clubs or authorized functions. This provision also applies to families of recruits/new Marines.

d. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold to any intoxicated person, as determined by the seller.

e. No person less than 21 years of age may be employed to dispense alcoholic beverages by the drink for on-premise consumption. No person under 21 years of age may be employed to sell alcoholic beverages in closed containers for off premises consumption.

f. The sale of alcoholic beverages aboard the Depot is prohibited when a similar restriction is placed upon civilian alcoholic beverage outlets because of federal elections. This restriction applies only for the period during which polls are open.

g. All personnel not in uniform must present their U. S. Armed Forces Identification Card or Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card prior to purchasing any alcoholic beverage. Identification must be tendered upon request, even when in uniform, to establish positive proof of age.

5. Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

a. Packaged Alcoholic Beverages. The sale of packaged alcoholic beverages is regulated by the provisions of reference (b). The sale of any packaged alcoholic beverage is authorized in all Retail and Food and Hospitality annexes. Sales by other facilities or private organizations aboard the Depot are prohibited. *Ch 1 Nonalcoholic beer is authorized for sale. Due to the disparity in state laws, however, it shall only be sold to those patrons authorized to purchase alcoholic beverages.*

b. By the Drink. The sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages by the drink is authorized only in the following facilities:

(1) MCCS facilities:

(a) Traditions *Ch 1*

(b) Lyceum

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- (c) The Fours Winds Club
- (d) Temporary Lodging Facilities
- (e) Depot Bowling Center
- (f) Golf Course Snack Bar
- ~~(g) Spirit Station~~ chl
- ~~(h) Food Court~~ chl

~~(g)~~ (g) Other areas as may be designated by the Commanding General on an occasional basis for Command functions or duly authorized functions for private organizations and when beverages are served through the MCCS Food and Hospitality Branch. These areas are, but not limited to, Elliott's Beach picnic area, the Rod and Gun Club, ^{Four Winds Club} and the Community Center. chl

(2) The consumption of alcoholic beverages is not authorized aboard the Depot except as outlined herein. The sale of alcoholic beverages by any organization not specified in paragraph 4b(1) is prohibited unless specifically approved by the AC/S, Marine Corps Community Services.

6. Possession and Consumption of Alcohol in Quarters. Subject to South Carolina drinking age restrictions, alcoholic beverages may be possessed and consumed in the following areas:

- a. Officers' quarters
- b. Married Enlisted quarters
- c. Staff Noncommissioned Officers' quarters
- d. Bachelor Enlisted quarters

NOTE: Married personnel quarters include yards, driveways, etc., in the immediate vicinity of the quarters. Bachelor enlisted quarters includes those surrounding areas as designated by the appropriate Commanding Officer.

7. Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages

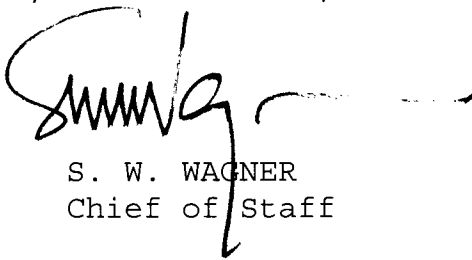
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a. Transportation of non-taxed alcoholic beverages off the Depot subjects the transporter to applicable state tax laws.

b. Government vehicles shall not be used to transport alcoholic beverages unless specifically authorized by the Commanding General (Attn: AC/S, I&L).

c. Alcoholic beverages legally purchased off the Depot may be transported aboard for consumption as authorized herein.

8. Applicability. This Order is applicable to all individuals, military and civilian, and all organizations, federal, military, and private, located aboard MCRD, Parris Island, South Carolina.



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1. Purpose. To direct pen changes to the basic Order.
2. Action
 - a. Promulgation page, reference (a), change to read "MCO 1700.22D."
 - b. Page 2, paragraph 5a, add the following at the end of the paragraph, "Nonalcoholic beer is authorized for sale. Due to the disparity in state laws, however, it shall only be sold to those patrons authorized to purchase alcoholic beverages."
 - c. Page 2, paragraph 5b(1)a, pen change Marsh Landing to read, "Traditions."
 - d. Page 2, paragraph 5b(1)c, delete "The Four Winds Club."
 - e. Page 3, 5b(1)g, and 5b(1)h, delete "Spirit Station, and "Food Court."
 - f. Page 3, paragraph 5b(1)i, in the last sentence, add "Four Winds Club" after "the Rod and Gun Club."
3. Filing Instructions. File this Change transmittal immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.


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