



2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION COMMANDER'S RESPONSIBLE USE OF ALCOHOL POLICY LETTER



Every Marine's and Sailor's physical and mental health plays a vital role in the readiness of 2d CEB and ultimately impacts how we conduct our mission. The unlawful use and/or misuse of alcohol is a serious concern and can be detrimental to the abuser, the unit and those who come in contact with them. Therefore, I encourage you to practice the "Responsible Use" of alcohol if you are of legal drinking age, know what constitutes alcohol-related misconduct and incidents, know the warning signs of alcohol abuse, know alcohol abuse separation policies of the Marine Corps and know about alcohol abuse treatment opportunities.

Alcohol consumption during normal working hours is not condoned. Limited exceptions for official functions, ceremonies and other infrequent command-sponsored events can occur with permission from the Commanding Officer. The use of alcohol during command events should be deglamorized and suitable non-alcoholic alternatives are always available for those who choose not to drink or for those personnel under 21.

As a reminder, we are all accountable for our own actions and incidents involving alcohol can result in administrative or punitive actions. Additionally, any Marine involved in an alcohol related incident will be screened by the SACO and sent to SARP for counseling/treatment. The primary function of treatment programs is to return the abuser to a full duty status with a positive, productive, and healthy lifestyle. You can receive treatment via a Command-Referral, Self-Referral, through a Drug and Alcohol Program Advisor recommendation or directed by the Commanding Officer.

Alcohol abuse can destroy your life and career so please wait until you are of age to drink or if you ARE of age "Drink Responsibly". The SACO for this command is SSgt Douglas Leonard, and can be reached at (910) 451-7895.

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