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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

1. The Illinois National Guard's policy on drug and alcohol abuse is to achieve and maintain a drug-free workplace, which is essential for mission accomplishment. Drug and alcohol abuse is not compatible with the Illinois National Guard's mission. Illinois Guard commanders will be responsible for helping prevent drug and alcohol abuse among its members through proactive efforts such as education, awareness, and counseling.
2. It is my policy that there be no abuse of legal drugs and alcohol and no use of illegal drugs by Illinois National Guard members.
3. The Illinois National Guard drug and alcohol abuse policy has two primary goals:
 - a. To discourage all drug and alcohol abuse.
 - b. To reduce the adverse consequences which could prevent the Illinois National Guard from accomplishing the mission.
4. This policy statement will be posted on all unit bulletin boards.
5. This policy supersedes DMAIL-HRO-EE memorandum, SUBJECT: Policy Letter on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, dated 18 September 1999.

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