



**MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER
BRIDGEPORT, CA**



Commanding Officer's Policy on Substance Abuse
"Mission Excellence Through People"

"Alcohol abuse and the distribution, possession, use, trafficking, or distribution of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia is contrary to the effective performance of Marines and the Marine Corps mission, and will not be tolerated. Alcohol and drug offenses must end and will be dealt with swiftly and effectively." – MCO 5300.17a

Do not succumb to the temporary satisfaction of drugs and/or alcohol for the high price of your honor as a United States Marine or Sailor.

Per Marine Corps Order 5300.17a, the wrongful use, possession, manufacture, distribution, or introduction onto a military installation, vessel, vehicle, or aircraft used by or under the control of the Armed Forces by any person subject to this Order, of a controlled substance analogue or a designer drug is prohibited. Alcohol abuse and the distribution, possession, use trafficking, or distribution of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia is contrary to the effective performance of Marines and Sailors and the Naval mission. Mountain Warfare Training Center does not tolerate violations of this Order.

Substance abuse violates the trust and confidence that we place in each other to do the right thing at the right moment and is counter to our core values of Honor, Courage, and Commitment. Not only does it impact the individual, but it impacts fellow Marines and Sailors, family, and our unit cohesion.

Leaders, I charge you to know your Marines and Sailors in order to prevent instances of substance abuse from occurring through competent leadership and education. Anyone having a drug or alcohol related incident is referred to the SACO, screened, counseled, and if needed, he/she is sent to the Substance Abuse Counseling Center for medical evaluation. Specifically, for alcohol:

- **No Marine or Sailor under the age of 21 consumes alcoholic beverages;**
- **No Marine or Sailor provides or encourages the consumption of alcohol to underage Marines or Sailors;**
- **No Marine or Sailor operates any vehicle after consuming alcohol;**
- **All Marines and Sailors of legal age that choose to consume alcohol shall do so in a responsible manner;**
- **All alcohol related incidents are investigated and reported to the Chain of Command.**

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. D. Storer".

**R. D. STORER
COMMANDING OFFICER**