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ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY STATEMENT

Alcohol and drug abuse degrade the mission of U.S. Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Naples, Italy. Abuse of these substances is incompatible with the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), Department of the Navy (DoN) Regulations, and NAVSUPPACT Naples' high standards for conduct and performance. I am committed to maintaining a command climate that does not condone alcohol or drug abuse, and which actively seeks appropriate care, guidance, and counseling for personnel in need. I welcome and highly respect those who come forward on their own to seek self-referral services.

NAVSUPPACT Naples vigorously implements the DoN drug policy and urinalysis program. All members of our community are expected to know which substances are controlled, refrain from their illegal use, and report illegal purchase, supply, or use of those substances.

The drinking age on NAVSUPPACT Naples is 18; alcohol consumption is a personal decision by adult members of our community. Those of legal drinking age shall not purchase or supply alcohol for those who are not. Many personnel choose not to drink for personal, religious, or health reasons. All NAVSUPPACT Naples personnel shall actively support the decision of those who choose not to consume alcoholic beverages. Those members who do consume alcohol should do so responsibly.

There is no good reason to drink and drive. The legal limit for most host nations within Navy Region Europe Area of Responsibility is equivalent to .05 BAC. All NAVSUPPACT Naples personnel, and their families and guests, who are authorized to drive in host nations, shall acknowledge understanding of these limits.

Command leaders will exercise sound judgment, consistently enforce the Navy's alcohol and drug policies, and ensure the proper disposition of individual cases. NAVSUPPACT Naples' goal is always zero incidents related to alcohol or drugs.

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