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SUBJECT: USFK Policy on Alcohol Consumption during Ulchi Focus Lens (UFL) '04

1. References.

- a. USFK Regulation 27-5, 1 June 1998.
- b. FKCS Memorandum on Alcohol Consumption during CFC Exercises, 3 Mar 03.

2. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is inconsistent with the readiness that U.S. Forces must maintain when deployed to defend our national interests. It is equally inconsistent with effective, realistic training.

3. USFK Regulation 27-5 requires that service members who are participating in exercises directed by the CDRCFC/USFK will not consume alcoholic beverages during the periods of actual exercise play. Actual exercise play includes the period from "STARTEX" to "ENDEX."

4. For clarity in this policy, "STARTEX" for UFL '04 is 222200AUG04 and "ENDEX" is 041800SEP04, unless otherwise declared by the CDRCFC/USFK. The Chief of Staff, USFK, is the approval authority for exceptions to this policy, which may be granted for official functions.

5. USFK Regulation 27-5 is a lawful regulation, and the prohibition on alcohol consumption during UFL '04 is punitive. Individuals who violate this punitive regulation may be subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or adverse administrative action under their respective Service regulations.

6. Subordinate commanders may have more restrictive alcohol consumption policies as they deem appropriate to their missions and organizations. Commanders, leaders and supervisors at every level will ensure widest dissemination and understanding of this policy within their organizations, and they will aggressively enforce it throughout UFL '04.

7. Questions concerning this policy should be directed to USFK J1, DSN 725-9918 or USFK Judge Advocate Operational Law Division, DSN 723-5373.

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