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From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5100.13E

1. Situation. The health consequences of the use of tobacco products and exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) have been well documented by the Surgeon General of the United States of America. The use of tobacco products is one of the leading causes of diseases associated with premature death in the United States.

2. Mission. To implement the reference and provide amplification of the Marine Corps Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. This Order does not override provisions of Civilian Collective Bargaining Agreements or Memorandums of Understanding.

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The use of tobacco products and tobacco replacement devices (electronic cigarettes and/or personal vaporizers) is strictly prohibited in all Department of Navy facilities. Therefore, the Commander's intent is to discourage the use of tobacco products and tobacco replacement devices, and provide users of these products with resources and professional assistance to stop their dependency. In addition, this Order intends to protect all personnel from exposure to ETS by identifying smoke-free workplace settings.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) One of the most effective ways to encourage tobacco-free lifestyle choices and avoid tobacco-related disease proliferation is to establish tobacco use prevention and cessation programs. These programs will educate and create awareness of the health-related issues attributed to the use of tobacco products.

(b) Tobacco prevention and cessation programs will also discourage the use of and present the dangers associated with smokeless tobacco replacement devices (e.g., electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers), which are designed to provide users with inhaled doses of nicotine through a vaporized, smokeless, and combustion-free solution.

(c) Smoking (e.g., cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, cigars, and pipes) and the use of smokeless tobacco products, (e.g., nicotine oils, spit, plug, leaf, snuff, dip, and chew) is prohibited in the following locations:

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1. Work areas (this includes the Flight Line).
2. Common areas of multiple housing units (e.g., family housing apartment complexes, bachelor quarters, temporary lodging facilities, etc.).
3. All government vehicles. This includes cars, trucks, buses, vans, and shuttle vehicles.
4. Any common space, which is defined as any space within a building common to all occupants and visitors. Examples of these types of common spaces are: auditoriums, theaters, corridors, elevators, lobbies, lounges/clubs, stairways, restrooms, conference rooms, classrooms, libraries, gymnasiums, barber shops, and snack bars.
5. Smoking, and the use of smokeless tobacco replacement devices, is likewise prohibited in stand-alone Marine Corps Community Services facilities unless specifically authorized by the Commanding Officer. Decision will be based on the recommendations of the environmental engineer, following a review of ventilation system plans and site visit, per the reference.
6. Youth Activity Centers.
7. Child Development Centers.
8. Family Child Care Homes. Smoking in Family Child Care Homes shall not be permitted when children, other than the provider's own, are present.
9. Barracks. There shall be no smoking in BOQ/BEQ rooms or any housing facility.
10. Medical Treatment Facilities.
11. Outdoor areas designated for smoking will not be located in areas commonly used by nonsmokers. Outdoor areas will also not be located in the immediate vicinity of supply air intakes or building entry way and exits, as well as directly in front of air ducts. The distance from the building entry way and exits which smokers must maintain is to be determined by the Commanding Officer, with a recommended 50-foot minimum distance.

(d) The use of any tobacco product (smoked, smokeless, electronic cigarettes and/or personal vaporizers) is restricted to those outdoor designated smoking areas, which have been approved by the Commanding Officer and in personally owned vehicles (POVs).

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Commanding Officers

(a) Promote a smoke-free working environment by ensuring compliance with this Order.

(b) Provide general military training for all active duty service members in the following areas:

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1. Nicotine addiction and its negative impact on combat readiness.
2. Health risks associated with the use of tobacco products and/or tobacco replacement devices.
3. Availability of assistance to help individuals stop using tobacco products/tobacco replacement devices.

(2) Commanding Officers and military training and school commands

(a) Provide instructions to educate students on the dangers of using tobacco products/tobacco replacement devices.

(b) Prohibit the use of tobacco products/tobacco replacement devices by staff while in the presence of students.

(3) Director, Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)

(a) Health Promotion briefings on the health aspects of tobacco use and the effects of tobacco use on military readiness will be available to personnel.

(b) Command referrals to the Naval Hospital Health Promotion in order to conduct tobacco cessation programs should also be made accessible.

(4) Non-appropriated Fund Human Resources Director

(a) Provide information on cessation programs to civilian employees.

(b) Provide assistance for those who desire to stop smoking through the Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP).

(5) Civilian Personnel Director

(a) Provide information on cessation programs to civilian employees.

(b) Provide assistance for those who desire to stop smoking through the Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP).

4. Administration and Logistics. Not applicable.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort and all tenant commands. Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentality Heads will ensure all managers and supervisors (military and civilian) are thoroughly familiar with the contents of this Order.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.


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