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FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER
TO: DISTRIBUTION LIST

SUBJ: WAIVER OF THE MINIMUM DRINKING AGE FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

REF: (A) MCO 1700.22E W/CH1
(B) BO 1700.3

1. PER REFERENCE (A) THE BASE COMMANDER MAY WAIVE THE AGE 21 REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES AND EVENTS, PROVIDING THE EVENT IS CONDUCTED ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION. THE WAIVER DOES NOT APPLY TO THOSE UNDER AGE 18. THIS WAIVER SHALL APPLY TO THE CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL ONLY. ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED IN REFERENCE (B). PER THE REFERENCES, THE MINIMUM AGE FOR PURCHASING OR SELLING ALCOHOL REMAINS 21.

2. WAIVER REQUESTS MUST BE ENDORSED VIA THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND SUBMITTED TO MCB CAMPEN ADJUTANT'S OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING. ALL WAIVER REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (B); REQUESTS WITH MISSING DOCUMENTS WILL BE RETURNED. IN ADDITION, ALL WAIVER REQUESTS MUST CONTAIN A SIGNED OPERATIONAL READINESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET.

3. TO ENSURE TIMELY CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THESE REQUESTS, COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE ALL WAIVER REQUESTS BE DELIVERED TO THE BASE ADJUTANT'S OFFICE NLT SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EVENT.

4. SEVERAL RECENT WAIVER REQUESTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED EITHER WITH FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OR BY DIRECTION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (B), BY DIRECTION SIGNATURES ARE NOT AUTHORIZED. COMMANDERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE PERSONALLY AWARE OF THE SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS OF THE MINIMUM DRINKING AGE FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION.

5. POINT OF CONTACT IS MASTER SERGEANT REGINA ROMERO, 725-5615.

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