



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER AND FORT POLK
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FORT POLK, LOUISIANA 71459-5339

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum DES-05 - Forbidding the Purchase, Use or Possession of Intoxicating Substances Spice, Salvia Divinorum, and Ivory Wave

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program, 2 February 2009.
- b. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, 30 November 2009.
- c. Uniform Code of Military Justice (2008).

2. Purpose: To establish punitive policy and procedures for the prevention and control of Spice, Salvia, and Ivory Wave use or possession within Fort Polk, Louisiana and to establish responsibility for their execution. This policy applies to service members assigned to Fort Polk regardless of where the violation occurs (on or off the installation), and regardless of the service members status (present for duty, on pass, on leave, etc).

3. Background:

a. Service Members on Fort Polk may be misusing substances commonly known as "Spice", "Salvia", and "Ivory Wave".

b. Spice is a mixture of medicinal herbs commonly sold as incense but often misused as a drug in ways similar to using marijuana (THC). Spice is marketed in several different mixture varieties and when used as a drug causes decreased motor functions, loss of concentration and impairment of short-term memory.

c. Salvia Divinorum (Salvia) is a documented hallucinogen similar to many psychoactive herbs. See enclosure for commonly used names.

d. Ivory Wave is a product advertised as a bath salt but often misused as a drug in ways similar to using ecstasy or cocaine and can be snorted, smoked, or swallowed. The product contains chemicals similar to MDMA (ecstasy) and is known to produce severe hallucinations, seizures, and death. See enclosure for commonly used names.

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e. Many military and civilian jurisdictions recognize this growing threat and have already adopted policies to prohibit the use of these substances. The use of these drugs poses a danger not only to the safety and welfare of our Service Members, but also to their Family members and any civilians they may encounter while under the influence of these substances.

f. These substances have a high potential to affect the efficiency, discipline and good order of military units stationed on Fort Polk. Furthermore, the uncontrolled nature of these substances makes them readily available and their unregulated and unpredictable nature make it likely that individuals who use them will suffer an adverse physical reaction or engage in some illegal or unsafe conduct due to impaired judgment.

g. There is no room in the military for the unauthorized use of drugs. It affects the morale, discipline, health, and safety, not only of our Service Members and civilian employees, but also their Families, friends, co-workers and other members of the JRTC and Fort Polk military and civilian community.

h. Combat readiness requires that Service Members be well-trained, both mentally and physically. Commanders and supervisors at all levels will ensure this policy is clearly understood by everyone under their charge.

4. Applicability: This policy is applicable to all military personnel and civilians living, working, and/or otherwise present on JRTC and Fort Polk.

5. Policy:

a. The use (to inhale, inject, consume, or introduce into the body in any manner to alter mood or function) of any substance or derivative, analogue, or variant of the substances listed at enclosure is hereby prohibited.

b. The possession, purchase, attempt to purchase, transportation onto the installation by any means, or distribution of any substance or derivative, analogue, or variant of the substances listed at enclosure is hereby prohibited.

c. Condoning such behavior by others in your unit is prohibited.

6. Punitive Policy: This policy memorandum constitutes a lawful general order issued under my authority as a General Court Martial Convening Authority. Violations may result in punitive action against Service Members under the Uniform Code of Military

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Justice, and adverse administrative actions against Service Members, civilians (including contractors), and Family members on JRTC and Fort Polk.

1. Spice, also known as:

Spice Gold	Skunk	Spike99 Ultra	Samurai Spirit
Spice Dragon	Zohai	Pulse	Woodstock
Dragon Spice	Nehan	Spice Artic Synergy	Santa's Sled
Spice	Tropical	Fire and Ice	Ocean Blue
Diamond	Synergy	Serenity Now	Zombie World
Genie	Texas Gold	Berry Blend	Stinger
Spice Silver	Blueberry	Dark Knight	2010
Yucatan Fire	Mojo	Dark Knight II (Extra	G Four
Herbal	Voodoo	Strong)	Bad 2 the Bone
Incense	Earthquake	Mystery	
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2. Salvia Divinorum: Salvia Divinorum or Salvinorum A; all parts of the plant presently classified botanically as salvia divinorum, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salts, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or extracts. Salvia Divinorum is also know as:

- a. Sage of the Seers
- b. Diviner's Sage
- c. Sally-D
- d. Magic Mint

3. Any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances:

- a. HU-210
- b. CP 47, 497 and homologues
- c. HU-211
- d. JWH-018
- e. JWH-073
- f. Cannabinoid(s) or Cannabicyclohexanol(s)
- g. THC Analogues

4. Ivory Wave, also knows as:

- a. Vanilla Sky

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- b. Pure Ivory
- c. Purple Wave
- d. Charge+
- e. Ocean Burst
- f. Sextacy

7. This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.



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