



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, JOINT READINESS TRAINING CENTER AND FORT POLK
6661 WARRIOR TRAIL, BUILDING 350
FORT POLK, LOUISIANA 71459-5339

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy Memorandum SJA-04 – Urinalysis Inspections

1. References:

- a. Military Rule of Evidence (M.R.E.) 313.
- b. United States v. Bickel, 30 M.J. 277 (C.M.A. 1990)
- c. Army Regulation 600-85, The Army Substance Abuse Program, 28 December 2012.

2. Policy: Soldiers meeting the criteria below will be inspected in accordance with M.R.E. 313 to ensure the security, military fitness, and good order and discipline of the unit. All specimens collected under this policy will be coded with the test basis "IO" (Inspection Other).

a. Soldiers who were selected but unavailable for testing during a random inspection will be subject to a urinalysis inspection at the next scheduled inspection in which the Soldier is available.

b. Soldiers who return from an unauthorized absence (24 hours or longer) will be subject to a urinalysis inspection no later than 48 hours following the Soldier's return to military control.

c. Soldiers newly assigned to Fort Polk will be inspected at the first scheduled urinalysis inspection following their arrival to Fort Polk.

d. Soldiers who test positive for an illegal substance will be re-inspected during the next scheduled urinalysis following notification to the Commander of the positive result.

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 This policy will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

4. Proponent: Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Chief, Military Justice Division, (337) 531-0977.

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GARY M. BRITO
Brigadier General, USA
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