



**HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES KOREA**  
**UNIT #15237**  
**APO AP 96205-5237**

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

FKJA

28 May 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Forces Korea Command Policy #8, Legal Drinking Age

1. This policy supersedes USFK Command Policy Letter #46, Drinking Age for Service Members, Civilian Component Members, Invited Contractors/Technical Representatives, and Dependents, 27 October 2004. This policy remains in effect until rescinded or superseded.
2. References.
  - a. USFK Reg. 27-5, Individual Conduct and Appearance, 20 May 2004.
  - b. USFK Reg. 600-40, Sale and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, 8 January 1992.
3. Applicability.
  - a. On military installations and in military activities within the territory of the Republic of Korea, this policy applies to all individuals, regardless of status and nationality. This includes military members, civilian component members, invited contractors/technical representatives, and family members.
  - b. In addition, whether on or off of a military installation, while physically present in the territory of the Republic of Korea, this policy applies to all members of the United States Armed Forces, which include all United States military personnel assigned permanently, on temporary or rotational duty, pass, or leave status while physically present in the Republic of Korea.
4. No one under 21 years of age may purchase, possess, consume, or be served alcoholic beverages on any military installation or in any military activity in the Republic of Korea. No member of the United States Armed Forces under 21 years of age, may purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages while physically present in the territory of the Republic of Korea.
5. Area commanders are responsible for (1) implementation of this policy on military posts, camps, bases, installations, and activities within their areas of responsibility and (2) informing local businesses frequented by U.S. personnel that serve/sell alcohol within their areas of responsibility of this policy and requesting their cooperation.
  - a. Unit commanders must inform military members, civilian component members under their control, and their family members of this policy and enforce the drinking age among their personnel.

*This letter can be found at <http://www.usfk.mil/>*

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b. In addition, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Acquisition Management, USFK, is responsible for ensuring that DoD invited contractors/technical representatives and their family members are informed of this policy.

6. Persons subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy are subject to punishment under the UCMJ, as well as to adverse administrative action and other adverse action authorized by applicable laws or regulations. Persons not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable laws and regulations.

7. Questions regarding this policy should be referred to the Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate, 723-7092.



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