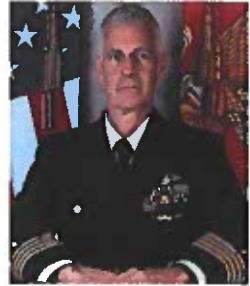




**COMMANDING OFFICER
FIELD MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALION – EAST
POLICY STATEMENT
ON
ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**



Alcohol and substance abuse undermines the potential of the most valuable asset in the command – the individual. Detrimental effects can range from degraded mental and physical health, risk of life and personal safety, and legal and administrative ramifications. Alcohol and substance abuse will not be tolerated and will be immediately addressed.

Every Marine, Sailor, Civilian, and student in the command is a leader and is responsible for the safety of self and all those in their professional and personal lives. We must ensure that alcohol and substance abuse does not occur. Direct engagement must be utilized at all levels to identify potential problems, intervene as required, and provide access to treatment, if needed.

We will take care of alcohol and substance abuse issues as directed by Navy and Marine Corps policies and programs. This care ranges from Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program treatment up to processing for administrative separation.

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