



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION, 1<sup>ST</sup> AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY  
UNIT 5140  
APO AP 96368

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MEMORANDUM FOR All personnel assigned, attached or OPCON to 1-1 ADA, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa 96368

SUBJECT: Policy Letter # 13 – Curfew Policy

1. Policy. Early morning alcohol consumption is prohibited: On weekday morning (Monday – Friday), alcohol consumption in public locations off the installation is prohibited from 0001-0500. On weekend mornings, (Saturday, Sunday, and Federal Holidays), alcohol consumption in public locations off the installation is prohibited from 0200-0500. Public locations include (but are not limited to) bars, restaurants, nightclubs, hotels, parks, beaches, non-military recreational areas, and the seawall.
2. **Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is as follows:
  - a) To strengthen our community relations by establishing measures to prevent potential incidents in the Okinawan community that would bring harm to Japanese citizens and dishonor to the US Forces.
  - b) To ensure that we are ready when our nation calls, by ensuring that our battalion is not only responsive, but that the vital US existence on Okinawa is not compromised by acts that place our force structure or presence in jeopardy.
  - c) To place emphasis on the greatest degree possible, on individual accountability and personal dedication to unwavering professionalism, while Soldiers and future NCO's develop discipline and a responsible readiness-based lifestyle.
3. This policy is for all Soldiers who are temporarily or permanently assigned or attached to 1-1 ADA.
4. The Battalion Commander is the proponent for this policy. This authority cannot be further delegated. This policy memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded.

“FIRST AMONG EQUALS!”

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