



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/WESTERN RECRUITING REGION  
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DepO 1746.10N

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DEPOT ORDER 1746.10N

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: SALE, USE, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN COMMANDS  
ASSIGNED TO MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/WESTERN RECRUITING REGION

Ref: (a) MCO 1700.22C

Encl: (1) Authorized Consumption  
(2) Policy for Command Entertainment or Organized Social Functions

1. Situation. Consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, and within the Western Recruiting Region is authorized only when abiding by the provisions contained in this Order.

2. Cancellation. DepO 1746.10M

3. Mission. To promulgate instructions regarding the sale, consumption, and possession of alcoholic beverages among Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Western Recruiting Region units and stations, as set forth in reference (a).

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent. No person, regardless of age or grade, shall possess, use, or consume any alcoholic beverage at any unit or station under this Command, except as specified herein. The term alcoholic beverage includes all distilled spirits, wines, and malt beverages.

b. Concept of Operations

(1) In the absence of specific authorization by the Commanding General, the possession and/or consumption on this Depot of individual drinks or any alcoholic beverage by personnel in places other than the aforementioned places and times shall constitute a violation of this order.

(2) No member of this Command shall consume any alcoholic beverage within an eight-hour period immediately preceding assumption of guard duty or any other type of watch, or prior to operating a government vehicle.

(3) No member of this Command shall consume any alcoholic beverage within an eight-hour period prior to any contact with recruits.

(4) The sale of any alcoholic beverage to a recruit or the purchase of any alcoholic beverage by a recruit is strictly prohibited. The use,

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consumption, or possession of any alcoholic beverage by a recruit is prohibited, except when prescribed by a medical officer in the course of treatment of the individual.

(5) Persons under the age of 21 shall not possess, use, or consume any alcoholic beverage except when prescribed by a medical officer in the course of treatment of the individual.

(6) No individual, except a medical officer, shall furnish any alcoholic beverage to a person under the age of 21 or a recruit.

(7) Persons under the age of 21 shall not perform any service involving the sale of or dispensing of any alcoholic beverage, nor shall any individual require such persons to perform these services.

(8) Drivers of government vehicles shall not use, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverage in any government vehicle on or off the Depot. Such drivers will not transport alcoholic beverage in government vehicles except when authorized by proper authority.

(9) Passengers in government vehicles shall not use, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverage while in a government vehicle unless authorized by proper authority.

(10) Employees who dispense any alcoholic beverage (sells, furnishes, gives, or causes to be sold, furnished, or given away) to any obviously intoxicated person shall be charged with a misdemeanor and/or disciplinary/administrative action.

(11) Vending machines that dispense alcoholic beverages are not authorized anywhere aboard this Depot nor in areas under the cognizance of the Commanding Officer, Weapons and Field Training Battalion, Camp Pendleton or commanding officers 8th, 9th and 12th Marine Corps districts.

## 5. Administration and Logistics

### a. Administration

(1) Failure to observe the conduct required and prescribed by this Order is punishable as a violation of lawful order under Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

(2) Except for prohibitions listed above, individual drinks of alcoholic beverages may be possessed and consumed at the places and times as set forth in enclosure (1).

(3) During group events on board the Depot, it is the responsibility of the sponsor present to insure no excessive drinking of alcoholic beverages takes place. The sponsor present also must insure that those within his group who drink alcoholic beverages are 21 years of age or older.

### b. Package Sales and Cases Lot Beer Sales

(1) Alcoholic beverages may be purchased at the Package Store. Only beer and wine may be purchased at the Marine Corps Exchange Self-Service

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Department and Service Station Mini-Mart. Such purchases can only be made by authorized patrons who are 21 years of age or older.

(2) Active duty military and persons 21 years of age and older, with the exception of recruits, may have in their possession in places not prohibited by this Order, unopened containers of alcoholic beverages regardless of where purchased. Such containers may not be opened on this Depot except at times and places listed in enclosure (1).

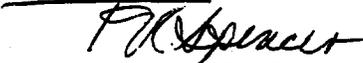
(3) Persons under the age of 21 working in package sales are authorized to assist patrons in the handling of case lot sales merchandise.

(4) The Marine Corps Exchange is authorized to offer tasting of alcoholic beverages to authorized customers over 21 years of age.

7. Command and Signal

a. Command. A copy of this Order shall be prominently displayed on all bulletin boards.

b. Signal. This Order is effective on the date signed.

  
T. W. SPENCER  
Chief of Staff

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## AUTHORIZED CONSUMPTION

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>BEVERAGES</u>	<u>PERSONS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MCCS Food and Hospitality Facility	All alcoholic beverages	Authorized patrons 21 is years of age or older	Hours facility is open Individual drinks of alcoholic beverages authorized for sale
MOQ, BOQ, Transient Officer Quarters and designated visitors' suites	All alcoholic beverages	Occupants, family members guests, 21 years of age or older	Not applicable
SNCO Quarters	All alcoholic beverages	Occupants and guests 21 years of age or older	Not applicable
Enlisted Quarters (BEQs)	All alcoholic beverages	Active duty military occupants and guests 21 years of age or older	Not applicable
Transient Enlisted Quarters (TEQs)	All alcoholic beverages	Active duty military occupants and guests 21 years of age or older	Not applicable
Depot Athletic Field/Courts, Boat House and Picnic Area	Beer and Wine only	Active duty military and guests 21 years of age or older	During athletic events and parties authorized by MCCS when appropriately supervised
Unit functions only at sites approved by Commanding General	All alcoholic beverages	Active duty military members of unit, 21 years of ages or older Family members and authorized guests 21 years of age or older	In accordance with specific request from unit and approval as required by enclosure (2)

Enclosure (1)

Policy for Command Entertainment or Organized Social Functions

1. Occasionally, unit/organization commanders may desire to serve alcoholic beverage refreshments at a convenient site aboard the Depot (Depot Theater Lobby, Unit, Dinning Facility, or other designated areas) subsequent to, or in conjunction with, command entertainment or organizational social functions, to be attended by all members of the unit/organization, regardless of grade. For example:

a. Successful completion of some special or arduous task or assignment (officers, drill instructors, and administrative staff of graduating series).

b. At special meals served in connection with the presentation of awards.

c. Commemorative occasions, such as unit anniversaries or change of command ceremonies.

2. When it is desired to conduct such an event and at least three weeks prior to the planned event, commanding officers will submit a request to the Commanding General (Attn: AC/S, SCPL/G-1). Such requests will include, as a minimum, the following:

a. Sponsoring unit/organization.

b. Approximate attendance by grade and proposed "charge" for each member of the unit/organization.

c. Proposed site.

d. Date, time, and planned length of event.

e. Unit representative designated as the "Sponsor" (name, grade, social security number).

3. If liquor (distilled spirits) is to be served at the event, a catering contract will be completed between the event sponsor and the appropriate MCCS facility. Such a catering contract must provide all alcoholic beverages and all alcoholic beverage services (bartenders, waitresses, waiters, etc.). Minimum sales for an off-premise bar, with liquor, must be guaranteed, to cover the cost of set-up, bartender, clean-up and tear-down. An event that serves only beer and wine does not require a catering contract.

Enclosure (2)