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**COMMAND ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE POLICY**

1. There is no place in the National Guard for the abuse of alcohol or drugs. It affects the safety, discipline, health and morale of our soldiers, their families and friends.
2. The National Guard provides commanders with the tools necessary to deal with abusers. I will vigorously prosecute offenders who are found to be in violation of this policy. The leaders of the Squadron have the tools to expeditiously discipline or separate offenders. Abuse by our Officers will not be tolerated. I expect all our officers to earn that special trust and confidence that our Troopers, our leadership and our families depend on.
3. If an individual realizes he or she has a problem and wishes to address that problem, they are acting as good soldiers and the Squadron will stand by them and provide what assistance is available.
4. The combat readiness of the National Guard requires that we will be physically fit and mentally alert. The use of drugs or alcohol makes a soldier unable to function with the attention and capability their units need to function as a combat team. Commanders and supervisors at all levels will ensure that the following standards are clearly understood by everyone under their charge:
  - a. Do not consume alcohol while on duty.
  - b. Do not possess, distribute or use illegal drugs.
  - c. Do not condone such activity in your unit.
5. Every person either assigned, attached or supporting the 5<sup>th</sup> Sqdn 117<sup>th</sup> Cavalry is advised that any use of alcohol or drugs in any armory or training area will not be tolerated. Offenders will be met with swift disciplinary action to include dismissal and/or reduction in rank.

  
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