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MEMORANDUM FOR Kansas Army National Guard

SUBJECT: ATAG Policy Letter #6, Non-Deployment of Soldiers Flagged for Illegal Drug Use

1. As stated in Adjutant General Policy Letter No. 3, substance abuse is incompatible with military service. The illegal use of any drug jeopardizes the safety of the individual soldier, places other soldiers at risk, and is detrimental to the good order, discipline, and readiness of the Kansas Army National Guard.
2. The United States is currently engaged in a Global War on Terrorism. It is imperative that the Kansas Army National Guard be able to provide the United States Army with soldiers who are drug free and fit for duty.
3. Accordingly, soldiers who test positive for the use of illicit drugs will be flagged and will not be deployed by the Kansas Army National Guard. These soldiers will be processed for separation and/or subjected to military discipline IAQ current laws and regulations.
4. If a soldier has been placed on U.S. Code, Title 10, orders prior to confirmation of illegal drug use, the JFHQ-KS Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) will coordinate with the SJA of the unit having jurisdiction over the soldier or its commander in the even such unit does not have an SJA assigned. My intent is to either REFRAD the soldier or ensure in a timely manner that the soldier is held accountable by the appropriate Title 10 authorities.
5. POC for this policy is LTC Kenneth Gully, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, at 785-274-1481.
6. This policy supersedes ATAG Policy Letter #6, Non-Deployment of Soldiers Flagged for Illegal Drug Use, dated 19 April 2006.


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