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18TH WING (PACAF)**



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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PROGRAM**

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This supplement applies to all 18th Wing and associate units:

***SUMMARY OF REVISIONS***

This revision incorporates procedures formerly published in 18th Wing Instruction AFI 34-119. It aligns procedures and clarifies responsibilities.

**AFI 34-219, 1 August 1997, is supplemented as follows:**

**1.1.2.** The minimum age in Japan for purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages is 20. \*The minimum age to serve alcohol in Japan is 18. Consumption, purchase and service of alcohol on 18th Wing Installations is governed by paragraph 1.1.6 of this instruction.

**1.1.6.** \*The minimum age for alcohol purchase and consumption on all 18th Wing Installations is 20. To be assigned primary duties as a server of alcoholic beverages (bartenders, cocktail servers, and those with similar jobs whose primary responsibility is to directly dispense alcoholic beverages to paying patrons), employees must have attained the age of 19.

**2.1.** \*Alcoholic and malt beverages may be sold for on-premise consumption by:

Officers' Club operated facilities

NCO Club operated facilities

Kadena Bowling Center, including Skoshi Bowl

Golf operated facilities

**2.1.1.** In addition beer, wine, and pre-mixed commercial drinks may be sold at the following facilities for on-premise consumption:

Kadena Marina

Tennis Center

Four Diamonds Softball Complex

McDonald Stadium

Schilling Recreation Center

**2.1.2.** Alcoholic beverages may be sold within operating hours approved by the 18th Support Group Commander (18 SPTG/CC) and sold by the 18th Services Squadron (18 SVS).

**2.1.3.** The installation commander delegates this authority to the 18 SPTG/CC.

**2.1.6.** In addition to locations authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption, individuals are permitted to consume alcoholic beverages in government quarters to which they are either assigned or a guest and areas immediately adjacent to them. Additionally, alcoholic beverages may be consumed in recreation areas where personnel usually bring their own refreshments. During the Kadena Open House (AmericaFest) and similar authorized events as designated by the installation commander, beer and wine coolers may be consumed in the immediate patron areas when the drinks have been purchased at an authorized booth.

**2.1.9. (Added)** (18WG). The buildings listed in this supplement are authorized for the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The squadron commanders responsible for those buildings may choose not to permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in those buildings. If the squadron commanders choose to permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages in those buildings, they will designate a single location within the building where the consumption of alcohol is permitted and will submit to the installation commander for approval proposed rules governing the consumption of alcoholic beverages at that location. Facilities wherein alcohol may be consumed, but retail sale of alcoholic beverages is not authorized.

**2.1.9.1.** 12 FS Lounge/Bldg 8461

**2.1.9.2.** 44 FS Lounge/Bldg 3384

**2.1.9.3.** 33 D/RS Lounge/Bldg 3534

**2.1.9.4.** 67 FS Lounge/Bldg 763

**2.1.9.5.** 909 ARS Lounge/Bldg 3523

**2.1.9.6.** \*1 SOS Lounge/Bldg 3527

**2.1.9.7.** \*17 SOS Lounge/Bldg 3445

**2.1.9.8.** \*353 MXS Lounge/Bldg 3524

**3.2.** Either the golf activity or a club may sell beer and wine coolers for consumption on the golf course. This is restricted to a reasonable amount that one could logically consume during a round of golf. Golfers or others are prohibited from bringing their own alcoholic beverages on the golf course. The clubs may also sell alcoholic beverages at outdoor concerts and special functions sponsored by 18 SVS.

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