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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PROGRAM

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This supplement implements and extends the guidance of **Air Force Instruction (AFI) 34-219, *Alcoholic Beverage Program*, 9 September 1998**. The AFI is published word-for-word without editorial review. 21 Space Wing (21 SW) supplemental material is indicated in bold face. This supplement describes 21 SW procedures for use in conjunction with the basic AFI. **This supplement applies to the sale, serving, and consumption of alcoholic beverages on Peterson Air Force Base and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station. It also applies to Air Force National Guard, Air Force Reserves, and associate units located on those installations. OPR edits the AFI information only.**

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Establishes areas on Peterson Air Force Base and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station authorized for the consumption of alcoholic beverages (wine and malt beverages), clarifies the procedures for obtaining authorization to serve alcoholic beverages, and establishes a process for approval to consume and serve alcoholic beverages in other areas on the installations not specifically designated for this purpose. Provides an attachment indicating areas on the installations authorized to serve and consume alcoholic beverages.

2.1.6.1. (Added) Groups and units desiring to serve alcoholic beverages (wine and malt beverages) must submit a written request to the 21st Support Group through the 21st Services Squadron for approval (format at **Attachment 3 (Added)**). The request must state the date and time of the event, the individual responsible for the event, and place alcoholic beverages are to be served and consumed. The individual

responsible for the event must read and sign a Dram Shop Theory Memorandum of Understanding (**Attachment 4 (Added)**).

2.1.6.2. (Added) Groups and units approved to serve alcoholic beverages (wine and malt beverages) must purchase the alcohol from on-base sources approved for bulk sales. These include AAFES, the Officers' Club and the Enlisted Club.

2.1.6.3. (Added) No approval is necessary for groups and units desiring the sale and/or serving of alcoholic beverages if done by the Officers' Club, Enlisted Club, Bowling Center or Golf Course using a Dram Shop Theory trained employee(s).

2.1.6.4. (Added) Individuals, groups and units desiring to serve alcoholic beverages, or have alcoholic beverages served and/or sold by an authorized activity (AAFES, clubs, Bowling Center, Golf Course), in an on-base area not identified as an approved area for the consumption of alcohol by **Attachment 5 (Added)**, must obtain written authority from 21 SPTG/CC (Examples: CES Snow Barn, 302nd Hangar, etc). This includes field days, open houses, picnics, and other special events.

Attachment 3 (Added)

MEMORANDUM FOR 21 SVS/CC

FROM: (Your Unit)

SUBJECT: Request to Serve Alcohol

1. Request approval to serve alcoholic beverages, wine and malt beverages, on Friday, 30 Feb 01, 1500-1730 hours, at the Peterson AFB Picnic Area, for our annual squadron picnic. SMSgt Jeff Smith, will be responsible for application of the Dram Shop Theory. SMSgt Smith has signed the Dram Shop Theory at Attachment 1.
2. For further information, please contact SMSgt Smith at 556-XXXX.

SIGNATURE BLOCK

Commander

Attachment

Dram Shop Theory

1st Ind, 21 SVS/CC

MEMORANDUM FOR 21 SPTG/CC

Recommend Approval/Disapproval.

TAMARA C. MACKENTHUN, Lt Col, USAF
Commander

2nd Ind, to 21 SPTG/CC

MEMORANDUM FOR (Your Unit)

Approved/Disapproved.

MICHAEL D. SELVA, Colonel, USAF
Commander

Attachment 4 (Added)**DRAM SHOP THEORY**

1. DEFINITION: The theory of dram shop liability creates a legal requirement that servers of alcoholic beverages do not serve alcohol in any form to a person who appears to be visibly intoxicated. A person who appears visibly intoxicated is someone who is slurring speech, drinking large amounts of alcohol in a short amount of time, not in complete control of their faculties, or acting in a manner inconsistent with a sober person.

a. Dram shop liability statutes exist in a number of states including Colorado. Dram shop or civil damages actions allow civil suits against a server of alcohol to a person who is visibly intoxicated and later injures or kills another individual.

b. Under existing Colorado law, serving alcohol to an intoxicated person or serving alcohol to a minor can result in civil liability.

2. APPLICATION: Dram shop liability applies to all personnel serving alcoholic beverages.

a. The person serving alcohol is responsible for making a determination that a customer or patron should no longer be served alcohol. If the individual requesting an alcoholic beverage is visibly intoxicated, service must be refused. Instead of serving alcohol, a server could offer soft drinks or coffee free of charge. In addition, transportation to the individual's residence can be provided.

b. The individual who arrives intoxicated requesting more alcohol or the individual who drinks to the point of intoxication will be denied alcohol. It is the duty of the server to deny service to any person who appears to be visibly intoxicated at all times.

3. IDENTIFICATION: Individuals must present an identification card prior to being served alcohol. Anyone who is under the age of 21 years old will be denied alcohol.

I UNDERSTAND MY RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE DRAM SHOP THEORY OF LIABILITY NOT TO SELL OR SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO PERSONS WHO APPEAR TO BE NEARING INTOXICATION AND NOT IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF THEIR FACULTIES.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NAME/DATE(S) OF FUNCTION

CURRENT DATE

IAW AFI 34-219, Para 1.3.2.

Attachment 5 (Added)

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO SELL AND SERVE ALCOHOL FOR ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION ARE THE OFFICERS' CLUB, ENLISTED CLUB, BOWLING CENTER, AND GOLF COURSE. ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OUT-OF-FACILITY PERSONAL CONSUMPTION ARE THE LODGING FACILITY AND ARMY/AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE (AAFES) OPERATIONS, AND THE OFFICERS' CLUB, ENLISTED CLUB, BOWLING CENTER, AND GOLF COURSE WHEN APPROVED TO HOST GROUP UNIT, OR BASE EVENTS. BULK SALES ARE AUTHORIZED AT THE OFFICERS' CLUB, ENLISTED CLUB, AND AAFES.

AUTHORIZED AREAS ON PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE AND CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN AIR STATION FOR THE SERVING AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES ONLY):

Picnic Areas adjacent to the Aquatics Center and the ballfield complex

Cheyenne Mountain Man Park

Adult Athletic Fields

Dormitories

Other areas approved by the installation commander (see paragraph [2.1.6.4. \(Added\)](#))

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Commander, 21st Services Squadron