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1<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION, 1<sup>ST</sup> AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY  
UNIT 5140  
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MEMORANDUM FOR All personnel assigned, attached or OPCON to 1-1 ADA, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa 96368

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum #14 – Underage Drinking

1. PURPOSE: To establish and provide guidelines for the consumption of alcoholic beverages for all 1-1 ADA personnel.
2. Applicability: This policy applies to all Soldiers assigned/attached to 1-1 ADA. Underage drinking is a clear indication of a lack of discipline.
3. Policy: In accordance with Japanese law, US Forces Japan, and 10<sup>th</sup> SG Command Policy 6-06, Soldiers under 20 years of age are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages at any time. Soldiers, who are of the legal age to consume alcohol, may consume it in a responsible manner (drink in moderation).
4. Criminal and Administrative Sanctions: This policy constitutes a direct order and violations are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ).
5. This policy letter will remain in effect until canceled or superseded.

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