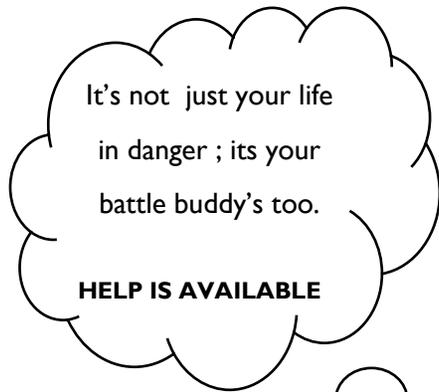


Abuse of alcohol or use of illicit drugs by Service Members is inconsistent with Army values, standards of performance, discipline, and readiness necessary to accomplish the Army's Mission



Helpful Resources:

Treatment Locator: www.samhsa.gov

Army Center for Substance Abuse: www.acsap.army.mil

Military One Source: www.militaryonesource.com

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: How can I get information to the new Service Members?
A: Provide them with a New Comers Briefing. One is provided on the Counterdrug website or request to have the Prevention Coordinator (PC) come and provide one to a group.

Q: I have several SMs that have come up positive for illegal drugs. How can I get them prevention training? **A:** There are several ways. Your UPLs can give prevention training. Briefings are provided on our website. You can request that the PC come and give a briefing to the Unit on a specific topic.

Q: I have a SM to self refer for drugs. What should I do? **A:** Make sure you and the SM review and understand the Limited Use Policy. Contact the PC for assistance on setting up treatment. During the counseling of the SM, have him/her sign a release of consent form to you and the PC.

Q: Can a SM go to any treatment center to get his/her assessment done. **A:** NO! It must be done by a State Certified Facility.

Q: How do I find a SM a State Certified Treatment Facility. **A:** You can contact the PC and he can provide a list for you. You can go to the link on the Counterdrug website for the Treatment Facility locator. Enter the hometown of the SM and it will provide a list of facilities.

Q: How can I get help on prevention training, positive SMs needing treatment, or self referrals on drugs and alcohol.

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SELF IDENTIFICATION AND THE LIMITED USE POLICY



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HOW A SERVICE MEMBER CAN SELF IDENTIFY

1. Service Member (SM) should go to his/her Unit Commander and advise him/her of the substance abuse problem.
2. SM can also go to an ASAP installation, a Chaplain, or any Officer or NCO in their chain of command.
3. SM can contact the JSAP office and speak with the Alcohol & Drug Control Officer.
4. SM needs to self identify before they are ordered to submit to a drug test by their Unit Commander .
5. SM should know that any and all information he/she gives is strictly confidential and cannot be put out to the rest of his/her Unit or fellow soldiers.

LIMITED USE POLICY

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The objectives of the Limited Use Policy are to facilitate the ID of Service Members, who abuse alcohol and other drugs by encouraging ID through self-referral to facilitate the rehabilitation of those abusers who demonstrate the potential for rehabilitation and retention. When applied properly, the Limited Use policy does not conflict with the Army's mission or standards of discipline. It is not intended to protect a member who is attempting to avoid disciplinary or adverse administra-

What Does Limited policy Do

- If a Service Member self-refers as a drug abuser, the commander is not required to initiate separation action and cannot take UCMJ actions against the soldier. 

Limited Use Cont.

- Limits the negative actions that can be taken against a soldier who self refers.
- Protects the soldier from charges of admitted use and possession prior to his/her self referral.
- Is not a "Get out Jail Free Card" for a unit urinalysis. Once a soldier is notified of a urinalysis, it is too late to self refer for that test.
- Does not protect a Service Member of future drug use of possession of drugs
- Does not protect against other illegal activities associated with previous use such as stealing, assault, etc.

Note: A random drug test can be expected at every drill.