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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Letter #05-11, Alcohol Policy

1. This policy letter supersedes Policy Letter 99-24, Alcohol on Duty & In Government Vehicles, dated 11 January 1999.

2. This policy letter is applicable to all members of the Utah National Guard.

3. My highest priority is the safety of soldiers and their families. I am also concerned that UTNG members maintain the highest level of public trust and confidence. I therefore direct the following effective immediately:

a. Transportation of alcohol in any form or quantity in tactical or GSA vehicles is prohibited. Transportation of alcohol on military aircraft is subject to existing Army Regulations and Air Force Instructions.

b. Personnel may not consume alcohol during duty hours.

c. Personnel, on or off-duty, may not wear a military uniform in off-post establishments that primarily sell alcohol. If the establishment sells alcohol and food, personnel may not wear a military uniform if the servicemembers' activities in the establishment center on drinking.

4. If a unit function includes alcohol the sponsoring unit commander must control consumption and ensure the use of designated drivers. I will not tolerate drinking and driving. Unit functions that are scheduled during duty hours shall be designated as commander's time on the unit training schedule.

5. Leaders at all levels must protect our soldiers and the image of the Utah National Guard and I expect your full support of this policy. Personnel who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary action.

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The Adjutant General

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