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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Order Prohibiting Use, Possession, or Distribution of Spice, Salvia Divinorum, and Their Variants, CG Policy Memo 10-02

1. In order to maintain good order and discipline among Soldiers assigned to, stationed at, or training at Fort Sill, it is necessary to ensure that Soldiers are not abusing manufactured or naturally occurring substances.
2. Increasingly, some Soldiers are using various herbal products for the primary purpose of inducing intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of the central nervous system. Marketed under the brand name "Spice," one such herbal blend contains both herbs and synthetic cannabinoids or cannabinoid-mimicking compounds. Another herbal product being abused is Salvia Divinorum. Commonly referred to as "Salvia," this herb causes hallucinations, changes in perception, loss of coordination, dizziness, and other psychological and physical effects.
3. Soldiers are now prohibited from the purchase, use, possession, or distribution of Spice, Salvia Divinorum, or any other psychoactive herbal product having the potential to induce intoxication, excitement, or stupefaction of the central nervous system.
4. This policy memorandum supplements the requirements of AR 600-85, Army Substance Abuse Program, 2 February 2009, paragraphs 4-2n-q and revisions thereto. Commanders will ensure that Soldiers are aware of this policy.
5. Failure to obey this policy constitutes a violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and may result in disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or administrative action, including loss of security clearance, demotion, and/or discharge from the United States Army.
6. The POC for this memorandum is the Chief of Military Justice, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, at 442-1765.


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