

Platinum Gentlemen's Club placed off limits

Jan. 28, 2013 – Maj. Gen. James M. McDonald, U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill commanding general, has signed an off-limits order for Platinum Gentlemen's Club located at 12402 NW Old Cache Road in Lawton, Okla.

The general put the establishment off limits to all military personnel, whether permanently, temporarily, or administratively assigned to Fort Sill and all other surrounding military installations within the jurisdiction of the commanding general of the Fires Center of Excellence. The action was necessary to protect the health, welfare and safety of all personnel.

Soldiers, Marines, airmen and seamen who violate this order may be subject to disciplinary actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or to adverse administrative action.

McDonald issued the off-limits order based on a recommendation from the Western Oklahoma Area Joint Service Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board. He is the sponsoring commander for the board. The board reviewed materials concerning the businesses and voted to recommend placing an indefinite off-limits order against them.

The board advises and makes recommendations to commanders on matters concerning eliminating conditions that adversely affect the health, safety, morals, welfare, morale, and discipline of the Armed Forces. It consists of representatives from Fort Sill, Altus, Vance, Sheppard, and Tinker Air Force Bases.

Halverson signs off limits order

Sept. 27, 2011 - Maj. Gen. David D. Halverson, U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill commanding general has signed an off-limits order for Mr. Coolz, FatHedz, Outer Limits, Ziggy's Smoke Shop, Pipe Dreamz and BS Unlimited in Oklahoma City.

In his order, Halverson said these businesses were placed off limits to protect the health, safety, morale, welfare and discipline of service members. The order applies to all military personnel assigned to, attached to, or in a temporary duty status at military units or installations in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and north Texas.

Soldiers, Marines, airmen and seamen who violate this order may be subject to disciplinary actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or to adverse administrative action.

Halverson issued the off-limits order based on a recommendation from the Western Oklahoma Area Joint Service Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board. Halverson is the sponsoring commander for the board. The board reviewed materials concerning the businesses and voted to recommend placing an indefinite off-limits order against them.

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Regulations permit Mr. Coolz, FatHedz, Outer Limits, Ziggy's Smoke Shop, Pipe Dreamz and BS Unlimited to appeal the off-limits declaration to the AFDCB at any time.

Local smoke shops off limits

March 2, 2012 – Major Gen. David D. Halverson, commanding general of the U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill, has signed an off-limits order for several smoke shops in Lawton, Okla.

The list includes Chief's Smokin' Icehouse at 1315 SW Lee Blvd., Eastside Smoke Shop at 2005 E. Gore Blvd., Half Price Novelties at 2610 Pollard Road, Quik-N-Go at 2213 NW Sheridan Road, The Other Place at 605 SW Lee Blvd., Zagmans Intersting Gifts at 2818 NW Sheridan Road, Lynn's Books, Body Jewelry, etc- at 1904 NW Ferris Ave., and Puff and Stuff at 4401 NW Cache Road #A.

The establishments are off limits for all military personnel permanently, temporarily or administratively assigned to Fort Sill, Tinker Air Force Base, and all other surrounding military installations within the jurisdiction of the commanding general. The action is necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of all personnel.

This is a lawful general order and its violation is punishable under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Failure to abide by this order can result in adverse administrative action, non-judicial punishment or court-martial. The maximum punishment at general court-martial for violation of this order is reduction to the lowest enlisted grade, total forfeiture of all pay and allowances, confinement for two years and a dishonorable discharge.

Smart Buy announcement

Fort Sill and the U.S. Army Fires Center of Excellence Commanding General Maj. Gen. David D. Halverson, has signed an off-limits order for to Smart Buy, located in Central Mall, Lawton, Okla.

In his order, Halverson said Smart Buy was placed off-limits to protect the health, safety, morale, welfare and discipline of service members. The order applies to all military personnel assigned to, attached to, or in a temporary duty status at the Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill.

Soldiers, Marines, airmen and seamen who violate this order may be subject to disciplinary actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice or to adverse administrative action.

Halverson issued the off-limits order based on a recommendation from the Western Oklahoma Area Joint Service Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (AFDCB). Halverson is the sponsoring commander for the board. The board reviewed material concerning the business and voted to recommend placing an indefinite off-limits order against it.

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Regulations permit Smart Buy to appeal the off-limits declaration to the AFDCB at any time.