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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PROGRAM

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The OPR for this supplement is 439 SPTG/SV (Mr. Christopher Menard). This supplement implements and extends the guidance of Air Force Instruction (AFI) 34-219, 9 September 1998. The AFI is published word-for-word without editorial review. 439 Airlift Wing (AW) supplementary material is indicated by "439 AW" in boldface type. This supplement describes 439 AW procedures to be used in conjunction with the basic instruction. Upon receipt of this integrated supplement, discard the standalone Air Force basic. This supplement applies to all personnel who sell, serve, purchase and consume alcohol on Westover.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision aligns the supplement with AFI 34-219, *Alcoholic Beverage Program*. It designates the month of January for specific training (paragraphs 1.3.2.1 and 1.4.1); deletes the authorization to sell beer by the snack wagon (paragraph 1.5.1.4.2); and deletes the authorization for the Westover Club to sell beer and wine coolers for off premises consumption (paragraph 3.2). A (I) indicates revisions from the previous edition.

1.1.2. Only eligible personnel who have attained the legal drinking age of 21, as established by Massachusetts State Law, may purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages on Westover ARB.

*1.4.2.1. In addition to initial training, during the month of January all employees selling or serving alcoholic beverages are trained on dram shop liability and execute appropriate statements of responsibility.

*1.4.2.3. During the month of January, all employees selling or serving alcoholic beverages receive annual training on the Air Force Drunk and Drugged Driving Program, and the initiatives to eliminate drunk or drugged driving incidents involving patrons of Base Services and AAFES facilities.

1.5.1.4.1. (Added) Alcoholic beverages may be sold at the Westover Club during the days and times as specified in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1 - Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at the COM		
Days	Start Time	End Time
Tuesday - Thursday	1600 Hours	2300 Hours
Friday	1600 Hours	0100 Hours
Saturday	1100 Hours	0100 Hours
Sunday	1100 Hours	2300 Hours

In addition to the above days and times, beer and wine may be sold from 1100 – 1330 hours, Tuesday through Friday as part of the lunch meal program. The Installation Commander must approve deviations to this schedule.

*1.5.1.4.2. (Added) Beer and wine may be sold at the Bowling Center during the times shown in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2 - Sale of Beer and Wine at the Bowling Center		
Days	Start Time	End Time
Monday – Friday	1100 Hours	2300 Hours
Saturday	1100 Hours	2330 Hours
Sunday	1200 Hours	2200 Hours

1.5.1.4.3. (Added) Beer may be sold for on-premise consumption by Recreation Services at the ball fields during athletic events.

1.5.1.9. (Added) Persons or units desiring to possess and serve alcoholic beverages for on-base use must obtain advance (written) approval from the Installation Commander. Attachment 3, Sample Letter for On-Base Use of alcoholic Beverages, provides a sample letter for making this request.

2.1.2. Beer and alcoholic beverages may be sold for on-premise consumption by Lodging during regular operating hours.

Attachment 3 (Added)

SAMPLE LETTER FOR ON-BASE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date

MEMORANDUM FROM: (Unit Designation/Functional Address Symbol)

SUBJECT: Request For Approval of On-Base Use of Alcoholic Beverages

TO: 439 AW/CC

1. In accordance with AFI 34-219, paragraph 1.5.1, I request approval for on-base use of alcoholic beverages as outlined below:

- a. Type of event (picnic, squadron party, promotion party, etc.):
- b. Location, date, inclusive times:
- c. Time alcoholic beverages will be used:
- d. Number of people expected to attend who will consume alcoholic beverages:
- e. Type and amount of alcoholic beverages to be available for use:
- f. Type and amount of non-alcoholic beverages to be available for use:

2. I will attend the event and make the following announcement: “I have requested the Installation Commander’s approval for the consumption of alcoholic beverages at this event. The commander wishes us a safe and enjoyable time, and has approved my request. I have been asked me to remind you that the minimum age for consumption of alcoholic beverages on this installation is 21 years old. The commander and I both strongly encourage the use of designated drivers who will not drink alcohol at this event. We also strongly encourage those who choose not to use a designated driver to limit your consumption of alcoholic beverages and not to exceed two drinks an hour. Plenty of non-alcoholic beverages are available. Remember, friends don’t let friends drive drunk, or anywhere near it. Thank you.”

Signature Block

This letter is indorsed through your chain of command to 439 AW/CC for approval.

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Commander