



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
48TH FIGHTER WING (USAF)**

14 November 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR 48 FW PERSONNEL

FROM: 48 FW/CC

SUBJECT: Order Prohibiting Alcohol Consumption by First Term Enlisted Members

1. An assignment to the United Kingdom brings great opportunities for all of us. However, alcohol presents unique challenges, especially for the newest members of our team. Larger serving sizes and higher alcohol content, coupled with a younger legal drinking age, set the conditions for misuse of alcohol to be the foundation of a troubled start to a 48th Fighter Wing assignment. All of us spend the first few weeks adjusting to new sleeping patterns, new driving rules, and adapting to our intense mission. For these reasons, it is imperative our new team members stay acutely focused.
2. In the interests of maintaining our mission, health, welfare, safety, and security, I order all first-term United States Department of the Air Force enlisted members, assigned to RAF Lakenheath and RAF Feltwell, to refrain from consuming alcohol until completion of the Wing Newcomer's Orientation, First Term Enlisted Course (FTEC), and additional wing-driven programs. Upon completion of these duties, Airmen and Guardians must report back to their respective unit Commander, First Sergeant, or designated representative for release from this short-duration order.
3. Consumption of alcohol by first-term enlisted members in violation of this order constitutes a violation of Article 92, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and may result in disciplinary action or administrative measures, including loss of security clearance, demotion, or discharge from the United States Department of the Air Force. In addition, knowingly providing alcohol to first-term Airmen and Guardians subject to this order, may constitute a violation of Article 92 and subject the offender to similar action.
4. This order will remain in effect until further notice and will be reviewed regularly to evaluate its continued necessity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J R Arthaud", is positioned above the typed name.

JACK R. ARTHAUD, Colonel, USAF
Commander

1st Ind, 14 November 2024, Order Prohibiting Alcohol Consumption by First-Term Enlisted Members

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

I, _____(PRINT NAME), acknowledge that I am first term enlisted and on _____(DATE), I received the order prohibiting alcohol consumption until released to do so. I understand the terms of this order.

[SIGNATURE]

2nd Ind,

[UNIT COMMANDER, FIRST SERGEANT or DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE]

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_____ completed First-Term Enlisted Course, Wing Newcomer’s Orientation, ‘Go-Green’, and Bay-Orderly duties and was gained back to the unit. [MEMBER] was counseled on the importance of responsible alcohol use and is released from the order prohibiting alcohol consumption, effective _____(DATE).

[SIGNATURE]