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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

**(Added)** This publication was updated to remove no longer needed references and to place supplemental information in proper chapters. Additionally, the supplement establishes minimum drinking age on Spangdahlem Air Base and accounts for installation areas where alcohol is

served. Alcohol De-glamorization Policy and Flight Chiefs' and Activity Managers' responsibilities have been added in accordance with AFI 34-219.

3.1.5.1. **(Added)** The minimum age for purchasing, serving, selling, possessing, or drinking alcoholic beverages on Spangdahlem Air Base, to include military, dependents and civilians is 18 years of age.

3.1.14. **(Added)** The management of each activity selling or dispensing alcoholic beverages is responsible for adhering to AFI 34-219 and its supplements, Dram Shop Liability, the enforcement of the Drunk and Drugged Driving Program, Bystander Intervention and fully complying with the spirit and intent of the Alcohol Deglamorization Policy.

3.6.1.1. **(Added)** Flight Chiefs write and publish operating instructions (OIs) that also prohibit personnel from serving alcoholic beverages to individuals who appear intoxicated or close to being intoxicated. (T-1)

3.6.1.2. **(Added)** Servers record their understanding of this policy in the employee's work folder, Supervisor's Employee Brief, by signing underneath this statement: "I understand my responsibility under the Dram Shop Theory of Liability not to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to persons who appear to be nearing intoxication and not in complete control of their faculties." The statement is placed in the comments section of the employee's work folder by the server's supervisor. (T-1)

3.6.1.3. **(Added)** AAFES prescribes the statement to be signed by AAFES employees.

3.6.2.1. **(Added)** The responsibilities of employees in carrying out the Drunk and Drugged Driving Program.

3.6.4.1. **(Added)** Steps to ensure programs serving alcoholic beverages do not promote excessive drinking.

3.6.5. **(Added)** Activities' selling/serving hours.

3.7.3.1. **(Added)** A listing of the 52 FW/CC approved selling/serving hours for 52 FSS facilities is reviewed annually by the 52 FSS/CC to ensure they provide reasonable service, meet local conditions and recognize the needs of military personnel. The AAFES General Manager will do the same for AAFES outlets.

4.2.1. **(Added)** The following areas are authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption on Spangdahlem AB during normal operating or event hours as specified:

4.2.1.1. **(Added)** Athletic Fields (except any function sponsored by or for youth programs)/Event Hours;

4.2.1.2. **(Added)** Base Picnic Areas during 52 FSS special functions/Event Hours;

4.2.1.3. **(Added)** Base Theater/Normal Operating Hours;

4.2.1.4. **(Added)** Bowling Center/Normal Operating Hours;

4.2.1.5. **(Added)** Club Eifel/Normal Operating Hours;

4.2.1.6. **(Added)** Fitness Center during indoor events, as approved by the 52 MSG/CC on a case-by-case basis/Event Hours;

4.2.1.7. **(Added)** German Cantina/Normal Operating Hours;

- 4.2.1.8. **(Added)** Golf Course/Normal Operating Hours;
- 4.2.1.9. **(Added)** Brick House/Normal Operating Hours;
- 4.2.1.10. **(Added)** Golden Dragon/Normal Operating Hours;
- 4.2.1.11. **(Added)** Lodging Facilities, IAW para 4.1.2;
- 4.2.1.12. **(Added)** Beer, wine and wine coolers may be sold by authorized 52 FSS activities at special events, e.g., open houses, carnivals, bazaars, and other 52 MSG/CC approved events.
- 4.2.2. **(Added)** Alcoholic beverages may be consumed in other base and base-related facilities or areas as approved by the 52 FW/CC. The following are authorized locations for the consumption of alcohol on Spangdahlem AB:
  - 4.2.2.1. **(Added)** Military Family Housing;
  - 4.2.2.2. **(Added)** Airmen Dormitories and their common areas;
  - 4.2.2.3. **(Added)** Base Picnic Areas while cooking/picnicking;
  - 4.2.2.4. **(Added)** Athletic Fields;
  - 4.2.2.5. **(Added)** All Lodging Facilities;
  - 4.2.2.6. **(Added)** With Unit/Squadron Commander approval for Airmen and their adult guests during the following enumerated functions: hail and farewell recognition, promotion and retirement celebrations, final-flight celebrations, squadron or unit heritage anniversary celebrations, family day celebrations, and picnics.
- 4.2.3. **(Added)** When approved by the installation commander, alcoholic beverages may be served and consumed in on-base areas and facilities not designated for this purpose only if sold and dispensed by an authorized 52 FSS or AAFES activity.
- 4.2.4. **(Added)** Alcoholic beverages will not be consumed or carried in open containers inside vehicles on Spangdahlem AB.

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**Attachment 1****GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION***Abbreviations/Acronyms*

**AAFES**—Army and Air Force Exchange Services

**52 FW/CC**—52d Fighter Wing Commander

**52 FSS/FSS**—52d Force Support Squadron

**52 MSG/CC**—52d Mission Support Group Commander

**SPANGDAHLEMAB**—Spangdahlem Air Base