

**COMMANDING OFFICER'S POLICY STATEMENT ON  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division consistently delivers tactical excellence because of our outstanding Marines and Sailors. A positive, professional environment, free from substance abuse, is essential to our continued success. There is zero tolerance for substance abuse in Headquarters Battalion.



Alcohol abuse and the distribution, possession, use, or trafficking of illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia is contrary to our Core Values and good order and discipline, and detrimental to the performance of our Marines and Sailors. This will not be tolerated; alcohol and drug offenses will be dealt with swiftly and firmly.

Standard Bearers serve as models of discipline, on and off duty. Illegal drugs and abuse of controlled substances impair responsible and professional conduct. Alcohol abuse can be as dangerous as illegal drugs. Marines and Sailors of age who choose to drink must apply moderation, maturity and do so responsibly. DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE. Lapses in judgment while under the influence will not be tolerated.

  
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**STANDARD BEARERS: THE STANDARD IS EXCELLENCE**