

Commander's Briefing (IO Test Basis)

Today selected personnel will be drug tested for illegal substance use. The primary purpose of this test is to ensure our unit's military fitness and that we maintain proper standards of readiness. There is no probable cause or reasonable suspicion that anyone in the unit is using or abusing drugs or a controlled substance.

In accordance with (IAW) AR 600-85, Soldiers in this unit are selected for drug testing using the Inspection Other (IO) test basis for one of the following reasons:

1. You were selected on a previous random or unit sweep drug test and you were not available for testing.
2. You are being tested IAW guidelines listed in either the Garrison, Command, or Unit Standard Operating Procedures.
3. In compliance with AR 600-85, Soldiers not selected for random UA during the first three quarters of each fiscal year will be selected for testing during the fourth quarter using the IO test basis code.

Every specimen collected will be tested for Marijuana Delta-9 (THC); Delta-8 (THC); Cocaine; Amphetamines (which include methamphetamines, MDMA (ecstasy), and MDA); heroin; opiates (which include, morphine and codeine); synthetic opioids (Oxycodone/ oxymorphone) commonly known as OxyCotin and Hydrocodone/ hydromorphone; Fentanyl; selected benzodiazepines; and synthetic cannabinoids, commonly known as Spice. Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) has been added on a rotational basis.

Note: Every specimen collected will be tested for all routine substances currently listed on the DoD-authorized panel of drugs and any rotational drugs.

Testing procedures outlined in AR 600-85 will be followed in addition to current drug testing policy.

All Soldiers must be aware that all verbal orders connected with this drug testing are lawful and are to be followed.

Refusal to comply with orders relating to this test will subject the Soldier to punitive or administrative actions under AR 600-85, AR 135-178, AR 635-200, and AR 600-8-24.

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

The UDL will now provide you with details about the drug testing procedures that will be used today.