



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**71ST FLYING TRAINING WING**  
**VANCE AIR FORCE BASE OKLAHOMA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR 71 STUS

FROM: 71 STUS/CC

SUBJECT: 71 STUS Alcohol Policy

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish guidelines regarding the use of alcohol by 71 STUS personnel. Personnel will demonstrate a culture of responsible alcohol use. The following policies are to guide that responsible culture and foster an environment consistent with the Air Force core values.
2. All STUS personnel will exercise good judgment, ensure proper risk management assessment, and have a sound designated driver plan in place when consuming alcohol. Take care of each other!
3. While in government facilities and/or while in uniform, students will not consume alcohol on base with exceptions of on-base establishments (club/bowling alley) and Wing/OG/STUS sanctioned events. Students will not consume alcohol in the FTS buildings. Students receiving assignments will not consume alcohol prior to the social hour at assignment nights.
4. To practice responsible drinking during Cross-Country TDYs, students will not consume alcohol after midnight local time or as required for crew rest, whichever comes first. Additionally, students will consume no more than 3 standard drinks in one night. Students will practice responsible drinking habits at all times and represent the Air Force core values.
5. Driving under the influence of alcohol and/or using alcohol in a manner that is not consistent with professional conduct expected of Air Force members will not be tolerated. Any alcohol related misconduct will be punishable via UCMJ action, or an adverse administrative action.
6. Finally, all personnel will respect the choice of those who choose not to consume alcohol and will not apply undue pressure to alter the choice. Any STUS personnel consuming alcohol must do so in a manner that does not bring discredit upon themselves or the Air Force. Please direct any questions on this policy to your Flight Commander, the DO, or myself.

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Commander

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