

FACT SHEET

SUBJECT: Positive Urinalysis for Controlled Substances

1. PURPOSE. To explain required actions when notified of a positive urinalysis.

2. FACTS.

a. Urinalysis results are received in approximately 20 days. Notification of results will be sent to the Biochemical Testing Coordinator and ADCO (Alcohol and Drug control Officer), then delivered to the commander. Commanders must comply with AR 600-85, para 3-7. They must advise their soldiers of their rights and refer them to ADAPCP. Commanders are strongly urged to notify their legal advisor at this point.

b. An effective method of fighting the drug war is to question soldiers who test positive for usage. Through them, the law enforcement agencies can gather information to identify and prosecute other users and, more importantly, the suppliers of drugs. To make this as effective as possible, commanders must refer those who test positive to CID before taking any action.

3. POC is your trial counsel.

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