



**Commanding Officer
1st Battalion, 12th Marines
DUI Policy**

If you are going to drink, then don't drive. Plan ahead and have a means in place to get yourself, your friends or family home safely.

There are many tools available for you to use while you are here in the 1/12 family. First and foremost, have a solid plan and stick to the plan. The plan should always incorporate at a minimum a designated driver or the use of a taxi, bus, or base shuttle. You may always use your "Arrive Alive" card. There is no penalty for using the card, as it demonstrates sound judgment. If all else fails, phone the OOD, your battery leadership, or simply call me, and someone from the command will come and drive you home. We are here to assist in your planning to prevent a dangerous situation that could potentially lead to great loss for you and others. Don't take a chance and risk losing your career or worse, your life. I charge all leaders and individuals to strive for zero DUIs; they are 100% preventable.

Any Marine or Sailor convicted of a DUI on or off base will be charged with Article 92 of the Uniformed Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), "Failure to obey an order or regulation," and face Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP) or Court Martial.

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