

## Unit Drug Testing Briefing

Today our Unit 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 are maintaining proper standards of readiness.

Individuals in this unit have been selected on a random basis for drug testing. There is no probable cause or reasonable suspicion that anyone in the unit is using or abusing drugs or a controlled substance.

Everyone selected for testing will be tested. Anyone not present will be rescheduled for testing at a later date.

Every sample collected will be tested for Marijuana (THC), Cocaine, Amphetamines (which includes methamphetamines, MDMA (ecstasy), MDA, and MDEA), and from one to four other drugs. The additional drug(s) will be chosen on a rotational basis from a group that includes Opiates (which includes morphine, codeine, and heroin), LSD, PCP, and Barbiturates.

Testing procedures outlined in AR 600-85 will be followed.

All soldiers must be aware that all verbal orders connected with the testing are lawful and are to be followed as such.

A refusal to comply with orders relating to this test; subjects the soldier to punitive or administrative actions under AR 600-85, AR 135-18, AR 135-178, and AR 635-10.

You have four major responsibilities during the collection procedure:

- Verify your personal data.
- Provide more than 30ml of specimen.
- Keep specimen bottle in full sight until sealed with tamper evident tape.
- Sign your payroll signature to verify that the specimen was yours and you watch it be sealed by the UPL with tamper evident tape and placed in the collection box.

Your urine specimen will be provided in a labeled plastic bottle (a wide mouth collection cup is available for females).

Each bottle will have a label affixed to it with today's date that identifies you by your SSN. Do not accept a bottle that does not have a completed label affixed with your correct SSN and today's date.

Collection of the specimen will be conducted using direct observation in full view of an observer. Do not go to the UPL station until you feel you are ready to provide at least 30ml (approximately ½ bottle) of urine. If you are unable to provide a specimen or an adequate quantity of urine, you will be held in the holding area until you are able to provide a specimen. You will be provided an adequate amount of liquid to help facilitate the collection process. You will not be released from duty today until you have provided a proper specimen.

Your tasks include:

- You will provide your military ID card. If you do not have your military ID card or another photo identification, the commander will be called to verify your identification.
- Remove excess outer garments such as BDU jackets and coats or PT tops.
- You will initial the bottle label after you verify your SSN, full name, and date on the Unit Urinalysis Ledger; verify SSN on DD Form 2624; and verify the date and your SSN on the bottle label.
- Provide a urine specimen under direct observation.
- Sign your payroll signature on the Unit Urinalysis Ledger verifying that the urine specimen provided was yours, the specimen was sealed with tamper evident tape and was placed into the collection box.

Note: I do not need to know if you are taking or have taken prescription medications. If your specimen result comes back from the laboratory as positive for a drug that could have been a result of prescription medication, a medical doctor will review the result before any other actions are taken. The doctor will review your medical record, any prescriptions from outside providers, and possibly interview you, prior to making a medical determination of valid prescription use or illegal use. If the doctor determines the drug positive was a result of valid prescription medication, then no actions will be taken against you.

Are there any questions? Any questions about the collection procedure will be directed towards your observer or myself.

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Printed Name of Briefer

Signature of Briefer

Date