STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
ARMY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

(For use of this form see USAREC Suppl 1 to AR 600-85)

1. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand the legal consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. Under the UCMJ, there are several articles that address the abuse of drugs and alcohol. These articles could include: Article 111 (Drunken or reckless driving), Article 112 (Drunk on duty), Article 112a (Wrongful use, possession, etc., of controlled substances), and Article 134 (Drunkenness - incapacitation for performance of duties through prior wrongful indulgence in intoxicating liquor or any drug).

2. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand voluntary (self) identification is the most desirable method of discovering alcohol or drug abuse. I understand that, if I have an alcohol or drug problem, I have a personal obligation to seek treatment and rehabilitation. Individuals seeking medical help through self-identification are protected under the Limited Use Policy (AR 600-85, chap 10). Individuals voluntarily seeking medical assistance are not to have negative comments entered on their noncommissioned officer evaluation report or officer evaluation report. I understand there are military and local civilian programs available to treat alcohol and drug abuse. Information is available through the unit commander, first sergeant, battalion adjutant, unit prevention leader, battalion prevention leader, brigade alcohol and drug control officer, USAREC Army substance abuse program (ASAP) coordinator, any installation ASAP office, and the local Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous support groups.

3. In accordance with USAREC Reg 600-25, paragraph 2-5:

a. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I cannot consume alcoholic beverages while on duty, including during meals or other breaks when scheduled to return to a recruiting facility or have contact with an applicant.

b. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I cannot drive a Government-owned or -provided vehicle (including rental car) within 8 hours of consuming alcohol.

c. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I cannot consume alcohol with a subject of recruiting efforts or use alcoholic beverages as a recruiting incentive.

d. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I cannot consume alcohol with or provide alcohol to a subject of a recruiting effort.

e. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I cannot report for duty with a blood alcohol content of .05 or greater which is presumed to be under the influence of alcohol. In the absence of a blood alcohol test, direct or other evidence can be used to establish this condition and that the current MCM definition of drunk on duty, which is found at Article 112, UCMJ, will be used to determine whether I, as a Soldier, am considered drunk while on duty.

f. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I cannot possess, transport, or consume alcohol in any recruiting facility or Government vehicle, to include Government-provided rental car. However, on temporary duty status I will be allowed to transport unopened containers of alcohol for personal use in a rental car from the purchase site store back to my hotel room in accordance with state laws.

g. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I cannot use alcoholic beverages as a recruiting incentive or consume alcoholic beverages with any individual under the state drinking age.

4. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I am subject to Federal, state, and local government laws relating to alcohol and drug abuse, to include driving under the influence (DUI).

5. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that if I am apprehended by the military or civilian police while in a military or civilian vehicle and cited for DUI, I am subject to such adverse actions as a bar to reenlistment, UCMJ punishment, and possible administrative separation under AR 635-200 or AR 600-8-24. I further understand that the commander must, at a minimum, process me for a General Officer Memorandum of Reprimand and refer me to the installation ASAP for evaluation and counseling.

6. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that I am required to submit a urine specimen when identified through random urinalysis testing or when individually directed by the commander. I understand that failure to submit a specimen may result in UCMJ action.

7. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* I understand that a positive test result will render me flagged from any positive personnel actions in accordance with AR 600-8-2. I also understand that I will be subject to UCMJ action (see Limited Use Policy for exceptions) and separation action will be initiated against me and processed in accordance with AR 635-200 or AR 600-8-24, as applicable. I will also have my driving privileges suspended in accordance with USAREC Reg 700-5. If I am a recruiter, I will be suspended from recruiting duties and my special duty assignment pay will be terminated in accordance with USAREC Suppl 1 to AR 600-85 and AR 601-1.

8. _____ *(Soldier's Initials)* As an officer or noncommissioned officer, I am responsible for the identification and referral of individuals employed by the US Army who are suspected of abusing alcohol or drugs. I am also responsible for the maintenance of military discipline and the enforcement of the UCMJ, when applicable.

PRINT OR TYPE SOLDIER'S FULL NAME:	SOLDIER'S SIGNATURE:	DATE: