

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

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1. I acknowledge I have been informed by verbal briefing and this document that all statements apply to my medical processing.
2. Medical examinations include alcohol, marijuana, and cocaine tests.
3. Alcohol tests are conducted by breathalyzer at MEPS. Positive results are confirmed within 30 minutes. If my test confirms positive, I will be notified at MEPS and disqualified for military service for 45 days. If my sponsoring Service agrees, I may retest after that time.
4. Marijuana tests are conducted by urinalysis at a contract laboratory. Laboratory rechecks positive tests to confirm results. If my test confirms positive, I will be notified by mail and disqualified for military service for 45 days. If my sponsoring Service agrees, I may retest after that time.
5. Cocaine tests are conducted by urinalysis at a contract laboratory. Laboratory rechecks positive tests to confirm results. If my test confirms positive, I will be notified by mail and disqualified for military service for 12 months (365 days). If my sponsoring Service agrees, I may retest after that time.
6. If I return to the MEPS to retest at the end of a disqualification period and that test confirms positive for alcohol, marijuana, or cocaine, I will again be disqualified for military service. That disqualification period is 24 months (730 days). If my sponsoring Service agrees, I may retest after that time.
7. If my drug and alcohol test results confirm positive, I will be disqualified for military service, even if accidentally tested while processing for a Service which does not require MEPS testing. Public law prevents me from entering Services which do not require drug and alcohol testing before the end of my disqualification period.
8. All test results are recorded on my medical examination and in MEPS computer records. MEPS will not remove positive results from computer records or medical forms, even at the end of a disqualification period, if I receive negative retest results, or if, at the end of a disqualification period, I process for Services which do not require drug and alcohol testing.
9. Information I give today about drug and alcohol use and my test results are protected and will be released only under the Privacy Act. They cannot be used as evidence in Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) or administrative action except in cases of fraudulent enlistment (Article 83, UCMJ) or to contradict any future statements I make about drug or alcohol use, abuse, or dependency.
10. As part of my processing, I must provide specimens under direct observation of MEPS employees, complete forms, and verify accuracy of information on documents and my drug specimen bottle. I must give a current correct address for notification. If I sign documents or initial bottle labels with incorrect information without challenging them or leave the MEPS without voicing my concerns, I accept specimen results without further rebuttal.
11. My signature in this block indicates that I understand the drug and alcohol testing requirement, consequences of positive results, and use of all results.

Print first, middle, and last name

Social security number

Signature

Date