Commander’s Briefing
Inspection Other (IO) Test Basis
21 July 2021

Today selected personnel 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 for drug testing using the inspection other test basis for one of the following reasons:
1. You were listed on a random or unit sweep drug test and you were not available for testing
2. Soldiers will be tested IAW guidelines listed in unit SOP
3. You were not drug tested during the first 3 quarters of this fiscal year

There is no probable cause or reasonable suspicion that anyone in the unit is using or abusing drugs or a controlled substance. This is in compliance AR 600-85, Soldiers not selected for random UA during the first three quarters of each fiscal year will be selected for testing during the fourth quarter using the inspection other test basis code.

Every specimen collected will be tested for Marijuana Delta-9 (THC); Delta-8 (THC); Cocaine; Amphetamines (which include methamphetamines, MDMA (ecstasy), and MDA), heroin, opiates (which include, morphine and codeine), synthetic opioids (Oxycodone/oxymorphone) known commonly as OxyCotin and Hydrocodone/hydromorphone) and Fentanyl, selected benzodiazepines and synthetic cannabinoids, known commonly as Spice. Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD) has been added to the panel on a rotational basis.

Collection procedures follow current policy.

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 135-178, AR 635-200 and AR 600-8-24.

DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

The UPL will now provide you with details about the drug testing procedures that will be used today.