



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
50TH SPACE WING (AFSPC)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SCHRIEVER AFB PERSONNEL

FROM: 50 SW/CC

SUBJECT: Medical Marijuana on Schriever AFB

1. NOTICE: Marijuana, prescribed or otherwise obtained, may not be used, possessed, distributed, nor introduced on Schriever AFB, a Federal military installation.
2. In accordance with federal law and Department of Defense (DoD) policy, no individual may use, possess, distribute, or introduce marijuana on Schriever AFB. While Colorado law may permit the possession of medical marijuana, federal law, specifically the Controlled Substance Act (CSA), 21 U.S.C. §844, continues to make it illegal to possess marijuana. Unlike Colorado state law, there is no federal exception to this prohibition. Therefore, because federal law continues to prohibit possession of any marijuana, and because I find the presence of marijuana on Schriever AFB to be a risk to good order and discipline and to the Air Force mission, I am exercising my authority under federal law and DoD policy to order that no marijuana, medicinal or otherwise, may be used, possessed, distributed, or introduced on Schriever AFB.
3. Persons who attempt to use, possess, distribute, or introduce marijuana, proscribed or other, on Schriever AFB will be treated as follows:
 - a. Any civilian discovered to be possessing or introducing marijuana on Schriever AFB, including at any entrance gate, will be immediately detained and reported to the Colorado Springs Police Department (CSPD) for processing under Colorado law. The marijuana in the individual's possession will be seized and relinquished to the CSPD. Civilians employed by the DoD may also face adverse administrative actions.
 - b. If civilian authorities determine the marijuana in the individual's possession is medical marijuana, the individual will not be barred from Schriever AFB for the first discovery of possession of medical marijuana on the installation. If the marijuana is determined not to be medical marijuana, the individual will face potential barment from Schriever AFB.
 - c. Any civilian who attempts to bring medical marijuana onto the installation for a second time will face potential barment from Schriever AFB.
 - d. DoD military personnel are subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice and/or adverse administrative actions for the use, possession, distribution, and introduction of

marijuana, medicinal or otherwise (*see* Article 112a), on- or off-installation, and will be handled accordingly.

4. This memorandum serves as notice of Schriever AFB's medical marijuana policy. You will be subject to the above if you are found possessing or introducing medical marijuana onto Schriever AFB property, including all entrance gates. Direct questions to the 50 SW Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 567-5050.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WRM', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

WAYNE R. MONTEITH
Colonel, USAF
Commander