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May 4, 1964, (which is hereby cancelled), provides policy and assigns responsibilities for the operation of military clubs and package stores of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Marine Corps; and authorizes the development, publication, and maintenance of DoD 1015.3-R, "Armed Services and Military Club and Package Store Regulations."

§ 261.2 Applicability.

The provisions of this part apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Military Departments, including DoD activities with clubs and package stores designated as a service (executive agent) responsibility, and Defense Agencies (hereinafter referred to as "DoD Components"). The term "Military Services," as used herein, refers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

§ 261.3 Policy.

It is the policy of the Department of Defense that Armed Services military clubs and package stores be established as an essential part of the DoD Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) program. In addition, the Department of Defense shall establish controls and procedures governing the sale of alcoholic beverages in these clubs and package stores. Affirmative measures shall be taken to provide character guidance, emphasizing the harmful effects of the immoderate use of alcohol. Chaplains and local community and national organizations shall assist in this effort. Military clubs shall provide dining, essential feeding (where required), and social programs, services, and facilities to eligible patrons. Package stores shall provide the sale of alcoholic beverages purchased for off-premise consumption by authorized patrons, and also provide a resale source of alcoholic beverages for all other authorized activities under 50 U.S.C., Appendix, Section 473. The establishment, management, and control of club and package store nonappropriated fund instrumentalities (NAFIs) shall be in accordance with DoD Directive 1015.1, "Establishment, Management, and Control of Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities (NAFIs)," August 19, 1981.

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§ 261.4 Procedures.

Procedures and guidance are prescribed in DoD 1015.3-R, "Armed Services Military Club and Package Store Regulations." Chapter 4, section C., of this guidance reads as follows:

"C. *COOPERATION.* The Department of Defense shall cooperate with local, state, and federal officials to the degree that their duties relate to the provisions of this chapter. However, the purchase of all alcoholic beverages for resale at any camp, post, station, base, or other DoD installation within the United States shall be in such a manner and under such conditions as shall obtain for the government the most advantageous contract, price and other considered factors. These other factors shall not be construed as meaning any submission to state control, nor shall cooperation be construed or represented as an admission of any legal obligation to submit to state control, pay state or local taxes, or purchase alcoholic beverages within geographical boundaries or at prices or from suppliers prescribed by any state."

§ 261.5 Responsibilities.

(a) The *Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics)* (ASD(MRA&AL)) shall:

(1) Provide guidance and direction in carrying out the provisions of this part; and shall establish, maintain, and disestablish clubs and package stores in accordance with DoD Directive 1015.1.

(2) Delegate executive agent responsibilities consistent with DoD Directive 1015.1.

(3) Develop, publish, and maintain DoD 1015.3-R, consistent with DoD 5025.1-M.

(b) The *Secretaries of the Military Departments* shall:

(1) Act as executive agents for the administration of clubs and package stores, consistent with DoD Directive 1015.1.

(2) Establish a Fund Council whose composition and membership are provided at Chapter 1 of DoD 1015.3-R.

(c) The *Director of Defense Agencies* shall coordinate with the Military Service concerned in the preparation of a memorandum of understanding detailing Defense Agency responsibilities for the operation of clubs and package stores under the direction, regulation, and administration of the Military Service concerned.