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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION A

FROM: WR-ALC/CC

SUBJECT: WR-ALC Tobacco Use Policy (DPC #01-01)

1. Effective immediately, Robins AFB will implement AFI 40-102, Tobacco Use in the Air Force, which now applies to smokeless tobacco users as well as smokers. This policy change is not applicable to firefighter personnel at this time.
2. The Air Force prohibits smoking (cigars, cigarettes, pipes) and the use of smokeless (spit/loose) tobacco products in the workplace. Smokeless tobacco users will use the same areas as smokers and are similarly responsible for the upkeep of those areas. These areas will now be designated as tobacco use areas.
3. Tobacco use is prohibited in all government facilities except in assigned government housing and recreational facilities specifically designated by the installation commander. Tobacco use is permitted only in designated tobacco use areas and is authorized only during designated break times. As a reminder, the WR-ALC policy on breaks remains unchanged. Employees are not authorized to take breaks except as described below:
 - a. Employees may use tobacco before and after their shifts, during lunch, and during the standard breaks, if such breaks are authorized.
 - b. Employees who are not authorized a break, e.g., those employees who work a "straight-eight" tour of duty are not authorized to use tobacco during duty hours. This category of employee is limited to tobacco use only before and after their shifts.
4. Tobacco cessation programs will be available during duty hours and non-duty hours. Implementation of the policy protects the health of all workers. This policy applies to all military personnel, all supervisors and managers, all professional employees, e.g., engineers, attorneys, etc., and all bargaining unit employees who are governed by the terms of the local Master Labor Agreement.
5. Compliance with the policy is mandatory. I expect everyone to abide by the policy and all supervisors and managers to actively enforce it.

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