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Hampton establishment placed off-limits to all personnel

Norfolk – The civilian business establishment Blazin Herbs located at 85 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia 23669, has been formally placed off-limits to all military personnel in the Hampton Roads area by the Joint Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board (JAFDCB) for Southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina.

The business was placed off-limits on an emergency basis July 13 to Navy personnel by Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, following reports of the illegal sale of synthetic cannabinoids or Spice at the establishment. The commander has the authorization to temporarily place civilian establishments off-limits based on emergency situations that are considered dangerous to the health and personal well being of military members.

The activity concerning Blazin Herbs was forwarded to the JAFDCB which at the board's October meeting voted to place the establishment off-limits to all military personnel. The off-limits order applies to all military personnel – active duty and reserves.

Currently, eight area businesses are on the military board's "Off Limits" list to all members of the Armed Forces:

- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 86 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, Virginia 23669
- Hampton Pipe and Tobacco, 15435-B Warwick Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23608
- Lazy Days, 731 J Clyde Morris Boulevard, Ste B, Newport News, Virginia 23601
- Mellow Smoke Tobacco Shop, 1948 Diamond Springs Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455
- Outer Edge Gifts, 760-B J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, Virginia 23601
- Somewhere in Time, 92 W. Mercury Blvd, Hampton, Virginia 23669
- Atlantis Gentlemen's Club, 446 Oceana Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23454
- Blazin Herbs, 85 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton, Virginia 23669

The safety and security of all service members is a priority with the Department of Defense. The JAFDCB is an investigative committee composed of members from each military service and civilian advisers, who work with local law enforcement agencies and local businesses to prevent unfair, dangerous, or criminal practices against military members.

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Navy Region Mid-Atlantic area of responsibility covers North Carolina to Maine; which includes responsibility for shore readiness, and support of fleet, fighter and family.

NOTE: For the current off-limits list can be found at <http://1.usa.gov/vsm28q> . Questions can be directed to Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs Office, 757-322-2853.
