WARNING SIGNS OF DRUG USE

- Neglecting Responsibilities
- Worsened Performance/ Attendance
- Changes in Appetite, Attitude, Sleep, & Personality
- Unstable Mood
- Limp Body
- Slurred Speech

- Unresponsive
- Vomiting
- Risk Taking
- Disorderly Conduct
- Bloodshot Eyes
- Paranoia
- Suspicious Behavior
- Pale Face
- Irregular Breathing

*Disclaimer: The display of individual symptoms may not indicate drug abuse. Rather, a combination of factors including these warnings may suggest the use of drugs.

COMMON RISK FACTORS

Combat Experience; Watching/Taking Part in the Deaths of Others, Exposure to Radiation & Extreme Weather

Exposure To Trauma & High Stress Environments

Physical Injuries

Mental Health Issues; PTSD, Depression, Traumatic Brain Injury

Stress of Deployment; Being Away From Family Members, Paying Bills, Accepting The Potential of Being Killed/Injured

JCODE

Joint Criminal Opioid and Darknet Enforcement Team

Mission: To launch a coordinated government effort to detect, disrupt, and dismantle the most prolific criminal enterprises that are reliant on the internet or advanced technology to facilitate the trafficking of opioids and other illicit narcotics, weapons, and the sale of illicit products and services.

Partnering Agencies: ATF, CBP, DEA, DOD, DOJ, FBI, FDA, FinCEN, HSI, IRS, NCIS, USPIS

RESOURCES

Military Substance Abuse and Addiction Prevention https://www.militaryonesource.mil/

National Suicide Hotline

1-800-273-8255

Press 1 For Military Crisis Hotline

Anyone with information relating to military personnel buying or selling illicit substances should report it to their local NCIS, OSI, or Army CID office or submit a tip to the appropriate agency using one of the links provided below.

NCIS:

https://www.ncis.navy.mil/Resources/NCIS-Tips/

OSI:

https://www.osi.af.mil/Submit-a-Tip

Army CID:

https://www.cid.army.mil/report-a-crime.html

Tips may be reported anonymously



ONLINE ACCESS

What is the Darknet?

The darknet is a small portion of the Deep Web accessed through specialized browsers that encrypt information and provide the user anonymity. This deceives people into thinking that there are no consequences for using Darknet market sites where illicit products can be purchased.

Why Do People Purchase Drugs on the Darknet?

Darknet markets offer online distribution of many illicit substances where buyers and sellers can complete transactions that appear to be concealed.

Upon absence of a prescription to obtain substances like opioids, many resort to other methods such as street vendors and internet sources like the darknet.

The markets mimic legitimate e-commerce sites and are used to sell and buy controlled substances, including counterfeit drugs.

136 people die every day from opioid overdose. According to a study commissioned by the National Institute of Health, veterans are TWICE as likely to die from an accidental overdose compared to the general population.

From 2018-2020 **Opioid Overdose Deaths** Increased by

DRUGS IN DISGUISE



Two pills can look nearly identical, yet one is **lethal**.

of Pills

Have a

THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES YOU ARE RECEIVING THE PRODUCT YOU INTEND TO PURCHASE.

Drugs purchased via the darknet are often laced with other substances in dangerous combinations that can lead to death.

Fentany is one of the most prevalent drugs identified in law enforcement reporting. It is a powerful and dangerous synthetic opioid present in many street drugs because of its low cost and producibility. Many illicit drugs sold online contain trace amounts of lethal substances like fentanyl. Fentanyl is a leading cause of accidental overdose because of its strength and potency compared to other substances.



Lethal Doses of Common Opioids

Fentanyl is **50x more potent than heroin,** and it only takes a small amount to cause catastrophic damage.

International, federal, state, and local law enforcement work collectively to infiltrate marketplaces, identify users, and combat the illicit drug threat. Agencies work in conjunction and use a variety of tools to identify and prosecute military personnel engaging in illicit activities via the darknet.

WHY IS THE DARKNET A **HIDDEN DANGER ZONE?**

"It only takes a little to lose a lot."

WORLD

U.S. Navy Sailors Plead Guilty to Being Part of Drug Ring Aboard Aircraft Carrier Stationed in Japan

BY JASON LEMON ON 1/10/19 AT 5:18 PM EST

OR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

Two Former Camp Lejeune Marines Sentenced to Federal Prison for Distributing Oxycodone and Fentanyl Linked to Fellow Marine's Death

The military has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy regarding drug use. A positive drug test or being caught in possession of illicit substances is a punishable offense under UCMJ Article 112a (Wrongful use, possession of controlled substance) and can result in a dishonorable discharge and the loss of government benefits/services.

You will be held accountable for all drug use and possession. You are not only endangering yourself, but your family and others around you.

Minimum Mandatory Sentences Based on Quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substances

| Controlled | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Dangerous | 5-Year Mandatory | 10-Year Mandatory |
| Substance | Minimum | Minimum |
| | 40 g (mix) 10 g (mix | 400 g (mix) 100 g |
| Fentanyl | w/ derivative) | (mix w/ derivative) |
| LSD | 1 g | 10 g |
| Heroin | 100 g | 1 kilo |
| Methamphetamine | 5 g | 50 g |
| PCP | 10 g | 100 g |
| Crack Cocaine | 28 g | 280 g |
| Powder Cocaine | 500 g | 5 kilos |
| Marijuana | 100 kilos/plants | 1,000 kilos/plants |