

## WEASEL NOTAM – 35FW-18-02 Supplement Safety 26 Jan 18



PURPOSE: To publicize information on dietary supplement safety to Misawa Air Base.

**COMMANDER'S INTENT**: To communicate educational information on safe dietary supplement use to the Misawa Air Base community.

**BACKGROUND:** Dietary supplement use is prevalent across the military; unfortunately, adverse events may result from improper use of these supplements. Many supplement users are unaware that dietary supplements are neither approved nor regulated by the FDA.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** In an effort to educate the Misawa AB Community on dietary supplements:

a. Instillation leadership will be annually communicating this supplement safety message.

b. Personnel are encouraged to visit <u>https://www.opss.org/</u> for information on high risk supplements and scientific evidence on dietary supplement effectiveness.

**POC**: Contact the Health Promotion Program Coordinator at 226-6420 with questions.

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