

“Doda” or “Dode”: Poppy Husk / Pod Tea

- Doda (aka Dode) is a powder made by crushing opium poppy husks
- Typically prepared as an herbal tea or added to water or tea
- Effects include euphoria, drowsiness, warming & flushing, pupillary constriction; higher doses can lead to nausea, itching, vomiting, respiratory arrest leading to death
- Openly sold in foreign countries & on the Internet
- Overdose fatalities in 2 young males in CO in 2009
- Narcotics teams seized 12,056 poppy plants in Jul 09 in Oregon
- DEA & AZ Public Safety seized 32,454,600 poppy pods weighing ~197,096 kilos from Yuma warehouses 24 Jun 10 & destroyed 7,751,653 poppy plants on 5 Aug 10



“Doda” or “Dode”: What Can Be Done

- Poppy seeds are legal; however, all other plant parts (including poppy husks are Schedule II controlled substances (Controlled Substances Act of 1970)
- Possession of small amounts of Schedule II controlled substances can lead to prison terms (up to 5yrs) and/or fines (up to \$1M)
- ✓ Navy Drug Lab can detect morphine in urine after use (~24-48 hrs)
- SECNAVINST 5300.28D / NAVADMIN 108/10 (25 Mar 10):
 - Drug abuse includes the wrongful use, possession, manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance...also includes unlawful use of...natural substances...with the intent to induce intoxication, excitement or stupefaction of the central nervous system
 - Violators subject to UCMJ & adverse administrative actions