DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



UNITED STATES ARMY NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY FORT DIX BUILDING 5518 SEVER AVENUE JOINT BASE McGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST, NJ 08640-7226

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MEMORANDUM FOR Academy Personnel

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1. References

- a. AR 600-20, Army Command Policy, dtd 6 November 2014, para 4-12.
- b. DA Pam 600-15, Extremist Activities, dtd 1 June 2000.
- 2. Participation in extremist organizations and activities by Army personnel is inconsistent with the Army values. Equal treatment of Soldiers without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or national origin is a requirement in the Army. In order to maintain good order and discipline, actions by Soldiers involving extremist organizations are prohibited. Extremist activities and organizations include participation in criminal gangs. Involvement in extremist organizations or activities may result in prosecution under various provisions of the UCMJ.
- 3. Soldiers will not participate in extremist organizations and activities that advocate:
 - a. Racial, gender, or ethnic hatred or intolerance.
- b. Creating or engaging in illegal discrimination based on race, color, gender, religion, or national origin.
- c. The use of force or violence or unlawful means to deprive individuals of their rights under the United States Constitution or the laws of the United States, or any State.
 - d. Support for terrorist organizations or objectives.
- e. The use of unlawful violence or force to achieve goals that are political, religious, or ideological in nature.
- f. Expressing a duty to engage in violence against DOD or the United States in support of a terrorist or extremist cause.
- g. Support for persons or organizations that promote or threaten the unlawful use of force or violence.

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- h. Encouraging military or civilian personnel to violate laws or disobey lawful orders or regulations for the purpose of disrupting military activities (subversion).
- i. Participating in activities advocating or teaching the overthrow of the U.S. Government by force or violence, or seeking to alter the form of government by unconstitutional means (sedition).
- 4. Point of contact for this action is the First Sergeant at 609 562-2239.

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