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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: CG Policy Memorandum #6C, Commander's Fraternization Policy

1. References.

- a. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, dated 24 July 2020.
- b. TRADOC Regulation 350-6, Enlisted Initial Entry Training Policies and Administration, dated 9 August 2019.

2. Policy. In accordance with the above references, relationships not required by Fort Sill's training mission between instructors or Permanent Party Service Members at Fort Sill and Student/Trainees of any rank are strictly prohibited.

3. Inappropriate relationships between Instructors or Permanent Party Service Members and Students/Trainees include, but is not limited to, dating, sharing living accommodations, intimate or sexual relationships, or other nonprofessional social contact. Specific inappropriate contact includes, but is not limited to, writing letters, sending text messages or emails, exchanging personal communications on social media, or having telephone conversations that is unrelated to the training mission – attempts to establish relationships with Students/Trainees through any means is prohibited. Instructors/Permanent Party Soldiers are not permitted to contact, socialize, or otherwise interact with Students/Trainees outside of the performance of normal duty requirements.

4. This policy is punitive in nature. Failure to comply may result in adverse administrative action or non-judicial or judicial punishment under the Uniformed Code of Military Justice.

5. Exceptions. In accordance with AR 600-20 paragraph 4-15(d)(2)(d), exceptions may be granted for relationships that existed prior to the trainee starting formal training, and for certain family relationships. Only the permanent party member's and trainee's commanders in the rank of MAJ or above, have the authority to approve these exceptions. Higher level commanders may withhold this authority from subordinate commanders. Permanent party personnel and trainees must request the exception in writing to their commander. All exceptions will be documented on DD Form 2982 and DA form 2983, as applicable.

6. This CG Policy Memorandum supersedes CG Policy Memorandum, ATZR-C, 18 January 2018, subject: Commander's Fraternization Policy, CG Policy Memo 16-10.

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