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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy on Extremist Organizations and Activities

1. Participation in extremist organizations and activities by Army personnel is inconsistent with the responsibilities of military service. All Soldiers will be provided equal opportunity and treatment without regard to race, color, gender, religion, or national origin. Good order and discipline are important to unit cohesion and morale, and are essential to the Army's ability to accomplish its mission. As Soldiers, we are duty bound to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the policies of the Army.

2. Involvement in any organization which espouses supremacist causes, advocates racial, gender, ethnic hatred, or intolerance, advocates, creates, or engages in illegal discrimination based on race, color, gender, religion or national origin, advocates the use of force or violence; or otherwise engages in efforts to deprive individuals of their civil rights, is strictly prohibited.

3. There is no place in our organization for extremist views about the worth of any person or group. Appropriate action will be taken against Soldiers who are identified as members of extremist groups or who engage in extremist group activities. Actions may include, but are not limited to, counseling, removal of security clearances, judicial or non-judicial punishment under the UCMJ, or involuntary separation.

4. This policy will be posted on all bulletin boards.

RUSSELL J. CZERW
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