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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: ERM Command Policy Letter 4, Extremist Activities

1. As members of the armed services, we have committed ourselves to defending the constitutional rights of all citizens. With that commitment comes the responsibility of serving as the example in the area of fairness, equality and respect for the diversity that is America. Any form of participation in extremist organizations and/or gangs is inconsistent with military service.
2. Extremist organizations and activities are ones that advocate racial, gender, ethnic hatred or intolerance. They advocate, create, or engage in illegal discrimination based on race, color, gender, religion, national origin, or advocate the use of force, violence or unlawful means to deprive individuals of their rights under the United States Constitution. Soldiers are prohibited from the following actions in support of extremist organizations or activities. Penalties for violations of these prohibitions include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions, both criminal (UCMJ), and administrative.
 - a. Participating in public demonstrations or rallies.
 - b. Attending a meeting or activity with the knowledge that the meeting or activity involves an extremist cause when on duty, when in uniform, when in a foreign country (whether on/off duty, or in/out of uniform), when it constitutes a breach of law and order, or when it is likely to result in violence, or when in violation of off limits sanctions or commander's order.
 - c. Fund raising activities.
 - d. Recruiting or training members (including encouraging other soldiers to join).
 - e. Creating, organizing or taking a visible leadership role in such an organization or activity.
 - f. Distributing literature on or off a military installation.
3. Commanders will seek the advice and counsel of the ERM Command Judge Advocate when taking actions pursuant to this policy.


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